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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 316	(W)	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated 28-6-		1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

28th June 1877, No. 316 W.

General.
Establishment

Read the following paper :—

No 268. From Captain L CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Fort St. George, 30th May 1877, No. 38 W.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the information and orders of Government, a contingent bill of charges received from Executive Engineer Mr. deGroussilhers, Kotapattam Division, on account of the cost and carriage of his horses from Calcutta to Cocanada.

2. The bill has already been under consideration by the Chief Engineer and myself, and I may state that the objections taken by this office to certain of the charges were concurred in by that officer. I append the office note which passed on that occasion.

3. The charges as claimed are inadmissible under existing regulations, and, if passed, will require the sanction of the Government of India.

No. 269. ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1877, No. 316 W.

THE following items are accepted as legitimate charges :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Shipping of two horses	20	0	0
Steamer charge for two horses	160	0	0
Ghaut duty and dinghy-hire	4	7	0
	RS		
Telegrams	3		
Boat-hire and landing charge for two horses	16		
Amount paid to peon to whom charge of horses was given.	10		
	29	0	0
Passage money for two horsekeepers to Calcutta	40	0	0
Charge for two horsekeepers from Calcutta to Arrah	11	8	0
Service labels purchased at Bapetta	5	0	0
Conveyance of office records, &c	0	8	0
Total	270	7	0

and will be admitted accordingly by the Examiner.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R E,
Secretary to Government; P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Nellore.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts
Exd. E C Shunker
Spure Copies

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Letter from the Examiner Public Works
accounts No. 38 W dated 30 May 1877

Office note from the Examiner Public
Works accounts dated 21st June 1877.

FOR ORDERS

acceptance
L.H.

The Chief Engineer concurs
in the Examiner's proposals.

Edmund Colonel R.E.
Chief Engineer
and Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

P.W.D.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date

Read the following

From the Examiner Public Works
Accounts } (H. & No 38 W. of 30th May 1877)

The Government

M. G. appears to have
been ordered away to that
his horses. having them
to follow. & until they
found him terms to
have been put back.
Expense for carriage
I am disposed to get
from exact information as
to this add. expense.
before rejecting the
objection claimed.

are not disposed to pass charges
which the Chief Engineer and
the Examiner agree in rejecting,
and which are moreover
inadmissible under the
regulations

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L.H.

To The Dist. Engineer Nellore
Examiner Pub. W. Accounts
M.P.

No 1561
 Forwarded to the
 Examiner, with the
 suggestion that Mr
 de Groussilliers be
 requested to submit
 bills of the actual
 expenses incurred
 by him pending the arrival
 of the horses.

Edmond Colman
 11 June 1877 Secy. to Govt

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS APPEAR
 OBJECTIONABLE AND THEREFORE INAD-
 MISSIBLE.

CHUCK & FOOD AND RAY, RS.	10- 2-0.
CUM Y BAGS & VATS....	4-12-0.
CART HIRE.....	1- 8-0.
STABLING FOR TWO	
HORSES FOR 15 DAYS IN	
JANUARY 1877.....	36- 0-0.
CHAUT DUTY ON TWO	
PONIES.....	1- 0-0.
PAY OF 20 HORSES	
KEEPERS FROM 1ST.	
JANUARY TO 19TH.	
FEBY. 1877.....	13.23-8-0.
DEDUCT FOR 1ST.	
TO 7TH. JANY. 1877	3-2-7.
	20- 5-5.
TRIP PAY JACK FOR 15	
DAYS.....	7- 0-0.
KEEP OF HORSES FROM	
1ST. TO 14TH. JANY. 1877	
	10-5-0.
DEDUCT FOR 1ST.	
TO 17TH. JANY. 77	5-4-0.
	5- 4-0.
KEEP OF HORSES FROM 8TH.	
TO 19TH. JANY. 1877....	12- 0-0.
TILL GRAMS INCLUDED IN THE	
ITEMS OF RS. 29 ALWITT D	
AS A LEGITIMATE CHARGE...	3- 0-0.
TOTAL.....RS.	106-15-5.

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Aug. 27.6.77
 in 1-6-77

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 21ST. JUNE 1877.

Office Note.

To
- W.

ALLOWING THAT MR. DE GROSSILLIERS
ACTUAL EXPENSES ARE TO BE ADMITTED
WITH REFERENCE TO THE OFFICES OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PRINTED WITH
G.O. NO. 95. V. OF THE 19TH. MAY 1877, I
THINK THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MAY BE AC-
CEPTED AS LEGITIMATE CHARGES.

SHIPPING OF TWO HORSES...RS. 20-0-0.
STEAMER CHARGE FOR DO.... 10-0-0.
GHAUT DUTY & DINGHY HIRE. 4-7-0.

TELEGRAMS.....RS. 3-0-0.
BOAT HIRE &
LANDING CHARGE
FOR TWO HORSES. 16-0-0.
AMOUNT PAID TO
PEON TO WHOM
CHARGE OF HORSES
WAS GIVEN..... 10-0-0. 20-0-0.

PASSAGE MONEY FOR TWO
HORSE KEEPERS TO CALCUTTA 40-0-0.
CHARGE FOR DO. FROM CAL-
CUTTA TO ARRAH..... 11-8-0.
SERVICE LABELS PURCHASED
AT BAPTLA..... 5-0-0.
CONVEYANCE OF OFFICE
RECORDS ETC..... 0-8-0.

TOTAL..RS. 270-7-0.

COPY OF OFFICE NOTE BY THE DY. EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS,

{ BUILDINGS AND ROADS BRANCH }

NOTE. THE EXAMINER'S ORDERS ARE REQUESTED ON THE AC-
COMPANYING BILL SUBMITTED BY MR. GROSSILLIERS FOR THE
CARRIAGE OF HIS HORSES FROM CALCUTTA TO COCANADA.

I. THE FIRST ITEM IN THE BILL RS. 227-12-0, INCLUDES
ACCORDING TO THE VOUCHER SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF THE
CHARGE:-

CRUSHED FOOD AND HAY.....RS. 10-0-0
GUNNY BAGS AND MATS..... 4-12-0
CART HIRE..... 1-2-0
STABLING OF ^{from} DO. 15 DAYS :
15TH. JANUARY 1877..... 26-0-0
X SHIPPING 2 HORSES..... 20-0-0
X FREIGHT FOR 2 HORSES..... 160-0-0
X GHAUT DUTY AND DINGHY HIRE..... 4-7-0
.....DO.....FOR 2 PONIES..... 1-0-0
TOTAL RS. 227-12-0.

THE ONLY ITEMS THAT APPEAR ADMISSIBLE ARE THOSE MARKED
THUS X AGGREGATING RS. 184-7-0.

II. THE NEXT 4 ITEMS WHICH APPEAR IN THE BILL ARE AS
FOLLOWS..

2 HORSEKEEPERS FROM 1ST. JANUARY TO 19TH. FEBRUARY
1877.....RS. 22-8-0
THEIR PAY BACK FOR 15 DAYS..... 7-0-0
PASSAGE MONEY FROM DO
TO CALCUTTA..... 40-0-0
DO FROM CALCUTTA TO
ARRAH..... 11-8-0
TOTAL RS. 82-0-0.

THE WHOLE OF WHICH APPEARS INADMISSIBLE.

III. THE NEXT ITEM { B } IN THE BILL IS FOR LANDING
CHARGES ETC. RS. 29-0-0 MADE UP AS FOLLOWS.

KEEP-WITH.

Genl No

dated

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 21ST. JUNE 1877.

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P.W.D.
31/1/77

TELEGRAM TO REZWARA, VIZAGAPATAM
ETC.....
BOAT HIRE AND LANDING CHARGES
FOR TWO HORSES.....16- 0- 0
ADVANCE TO PEON FOR GIVING IN
CHARGE OF HORSES TO SHEW THE WAY.... 5- 0- 0 X

RS24- 0- 0

ALL ON ACCOUNT OF EXTRA SUM
PAID TO PEON..... 5- 0- 0 X

RS.29- 0- 0.

THE ONLY CHARGE THAT APPEARS ADMISSIBLE IS THAT OF RS.
10 FOR BOAT HIRE AND LANDING.

IV. THE NEXT TWO ITEMS IN THE BILL ARE:-

KEEP OF HORSES FROM 1ST.
TO 14TH. JANUARY 1877 AT 12. ANNAS..RS.10- 8-
DO FROM 8TH. TO 19TH.
JANUARY 1877 AT 12. PER DAY.....12- 0- 0

BOTH OF THESE CHARGES APPEAR TO BE INADMISSIBLE AS
ALSO THE REMAINING TWO ITEMS FOR TELEGRAMS.

Unreddof

CHIEF ACCOUNTANT,
OFFICE OF EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS

4/6.28/ June/77 R.D.R. 268

EXD.H.M.

CD.S.B.

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Kottapattanam.
Date. 20th May 1877.

From The Executive Engineer
Kottapattanam Division
To The Examiner
Public Works Accounts.

Sir,
In reply to your No. 11 N.D. of 18. 4.
April 1877 I have the honor to return the
original bill for cart and carriage of
horses from Arak to Kadavur and
reconsideration.
1. The only alteration I have made is
the deduction of charge from 1st to 7th January
1877 I apparently being gazetted as retired
on that date.
2. I annex a copy of a telegram from which
it will be seen that I was ordered away
without equipage and that it was to follow.
3. I never sent any horses from the 7th
January until the 19th February and during
the whole of this time I had not slightest
use of them.

1-6-77

Government's training expenses for the grow-
ing means of locomotion and bearing the
pay very heavily for substitutes, I don't think
it can fairly demand that I should pay for
my horses as well.

6. Had my horses been with me I certainly
would not have thought of charging for their
keep etc. except actual passage money and
stabling charges, as I then would have
had their use during my stay at Calcutta
as well as during the whole march from
Cocanada to Santaranoor.

7. I would then have arranged for
somebody on board the ship to take care of
them while there and would have saved
the pay of a return passage.

8. Both horse keepers are still here but
one horse died shortly after arrival at
Santaranoor for want of proper food, which
was not to be had at any price; therefore
the passage of one man will have to be
paid, while the others may be deferred until
my own return to Calcutta, unless he clamours
for being allowed to go, which both men

17D
FROM L. CONWAY-GORDON,

EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 38. W.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 30TH. MAY 1877.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO SUBMIT FOR THE INFORMATION AND
ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT A CONTINGENT BILL OF CHARGES RECEIVED
FROM EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, MR. DE. GROUSILLIERS KOTAPATTAM DI-
VISION ON ACCOUNT OF THE COST AND CARRIAGE OF HIS HORSES
FROM CALCUTTA TO COCANADA.

2. THE BILL HAS ALREADY BEEN UNDER CONSIDERATION BY
THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND MYSELF AND I MAY STATE THAT THE OB-
JECTIONS TAKEN BY THIS OFFICE TO CERTAIN OF THE CHARGES
WERE CONCURRED IN BY THAT OFFICER. I APPEND THE OFFICE
NOTE WHICH PASSED ON THAT OCCASION.

3. THE CHARGES AS CLAIMED ARE INADMISSIBLE UNDER EXIST-
ING REGULATIONS, AND IF PASSED WILL REQUIRE THE SANCTION OF
THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

L. Conway-Gordon

CD. & EXD. E.H.M.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Executive Engineer

ENCLOSURE NO. ONE.

COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W.ACCOUNTS, TO
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, KISTNA, NO.II.K.B., DATED 16TH.
APRIL 1877.

THE ACCOMPANYING CONTINGENT BILL OF CHARGES SUBMITTED
BY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MR.GROUSILLIERS FOR FEBRUARY 1877 HAVING
BEEN PLACED BEFORE THE CHIEF ENGINEER THAT OFFICER AGREES IN
OPINION WITH THIS OFFICE THAT THE FOLLOWING CHARGES ARE INAD-
MISSIBLE.

CRUSHED FOOD AND HAY FOR HORSES.....RS.	10- 2-0
GUNNY BAGS & MATS.....	4-12-0
CART HIRE.....	1- 8-0
STABLING OF 2 HORSES FOR 18 DAYS.....	36- 0-0
GHAUT DUTY FOR 2 PONIES.....	1- 0-0
2 HORSE KEEPERS FROM 1ST.JANUARY TO 29TH. FEBRUARY 1877.....	23- 8-0
THEIR PAY BACK FOR 15 DAYS.....	7- 0-0
PASSAGE MONEY FOR DO. TO CALCUTTA.....	40- 0-0
DO. FROM CALCUTTA TO ARRAH.....	11- 8-0
TELEGRAMS TO BEZWARA AND VIZAGAPATAM....	3- 0-0
KEEP OF HORSES FROM 1ST.TO 14TH.JANUARY AT 12 ANNAS.....	10- 8-0
DO. FROM 8TH.TO 19TH.JANUARY 1877	
AT RS.1 PER DAY.....	12- 0-0

I SHALL THEREFORE BE OBLIGED BY YOUR SENDING THE ACCOM-
PANYING PAPERS TO MR.DE.GROUSILLIERS WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO SUB-
MIT A REVISED BILL OF CHARGES.

2. PLEASE ALSO ASK MR.DE.GROUSILLIERS TO EXPLAIN UNDER
WHAT CIRCUMSTANCE A RECEIPT FOR SERVICE POSTAGE LABELS PUR-
CHASED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, BAPATLA DIVISION, IN JANUARY
1877 IS SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF THE CHARGE FOR SERVICE LABELS
INCLUDED IN THE ACCOMPANYING BILL FOR FEBRUARY 1877.

: TRUE COPY. :

CHIEF ASST. TO EXR.P.W.ACCOUNTS

COPY OF OFFICE NOTE FROM THE EXAMINER,P.W.ACCOUNTS
TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER,P.W.DEPARTMENT.

BILL FORWARDED FOR THE OPINION OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
P.W.DEPARTMENT.

I AGREED THROUGHOUT WITH THE REMARKS OF THE EX-
MINER. BUT AS THE SUPERINTENDING ^{Engineer} HAS PASSED THE BILL,
THERE IS THUS A CONFLICT OF OPINION.

I AM PREPARED TO PASS ANY ITEMS THE CHIEF ENGINEER
P.W.D. MAY CONSIDER FAIR CHARGES, BUT I MAY SAY FRANKLY
THAT SOME OF THE CHARGES ENTERED IN THE BILL APPEAR TO BE
SIMPLY MONSTROUS.

COPY OF THE REPLY TO THE ABOVE.

CONCUR IN THE VIEWS OF THE DEPUTY CONTROLLER, BUT
I WOULD SAY THAT POSSIBLY THE PEONS' HIRE 5+5 MIGHT BE AD-
MITTED UNDER THE EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE.
KEEP OF HORSES IS I SHOULD SAY CLEARLY INADMISSIBLE.

{ TRUE COPY }

CHIEF ASST. TO EXR.P.W.ACCOUNTS.

EXD.H.M.

CD.S.B.

Executive Engineer

31/5/77
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FROM THE EXAMINER,

P. W. ACCOUNTS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 38. W.

DATED 30TH. MAY 1877.

RECD.

ENCLOSURE
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X 9 Encls. Sent to the
of P.M.S. under an Off
Note 13-7-77

SUBMITS FOR THE INFORMATION AND
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PATTAM DIVISION ON ACCOUNT OF THE
COST & CARRIAGE OF HIS HORSES FROM
CALCUTTA TO COCANADA.

frequently have done.

9. After having stated the above I have no
doubt you will pass the bill as it stands, but
should you still object, I beg you will refer
it to Government.

10. Whatever may be the result I beg you
will not, what concerns me, send to the
Sending Engineer Masulipatam, but direct
to Mr. Lowe, as up to date of all my bills sent
in, amounting to over Rupees 1000. only Rs 34
have been passed and paid for, while I am
in need of the money.

11. About the Service Labels they were purchased
by me through the Accountants of the Bapatla
Division and therefore the error. This and the
other small items belonging now to the Bapatla
Range please pass direct and not mix into my
bill, otherwise the regulation will take time
so long.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Yours most Obedient Servant

Encl. 13-7-77

Executive Engineer

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N^o 316 W *Public Works Department.*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the *28th June 1877*
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at Bapatla — 5-0-0
Conveyance of Office
Records, &c. — 8-0-0*

Total Rupees 270-7-0

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accordingly by the Examiners

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with 9 enclosures on office note
18/7/77

To The District Engineer.
" Examiner of P. W. & C.

Aspd - 5.7.77

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Govt. of India
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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G.O. 28 June 1877, No 316 W

Nos. 268-269

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Engines, Kottapattam
Division, Bellary D. The
Examiners authorized to
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cutta to Cocanada.

Entered in Register

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