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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

12th July 1877, No 407 W

General
Establishment.

Read the following papers —

No 150 - From Lieutenant A CONNELL, Assistant Engineer, Famine duty, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 21st June 1877, No 46.

I HAVE the honor respectfully to submit for your favorable consideration and for the kind and just decision of Government if necessary the following statement of unjust and unfavorable disallowances against me.

2 I was promoted last December from Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade, to Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade; this promotion brought with it no extra pay to the previous seven years, nor extra travelling allowance, I was in possession of 1st-class travelling allowance by rail or steamer, or on any other public duty, from the position I held and hold under the Commission Her Majesty bestowed on me months previously, is it likely I would or could resign those privileges of travelling for those of a Sub-Engineer, according to which Examiner has ordered payment for April and May

3 It is true I signed a statement on 30th January, sent me by Examiner, Military Works, that I would elect to hold the pay and allowances I then held under Code II, ii, 32, 380 Rupees, until I got a higher step of military rank under the rules in force, or civil or other pay.

4. Under operation of G O. No 1,161 of 5th April 1877, a Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade, or Assistant Engineer of any grade gets Rupees 100 extra, and under later rules Rupees 4 a day travelling allowances, and to me is passed Rupees 50 extra and Rupees 3 travelling allowance.

5 I submit the extra pay and extra travelling allowance granted is intended to cover the extra expense in travelling such long distances to join the famine works for all similar grades alike without distinction.

No 1,715.

REFERRED to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts for remarks on the claims preferred.

FORT ST GEORGE,
22nd June 1877

(Signed) E A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to Govt, P.W.D.

No 150-A 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, 4th July 1877, No. 55 W.

In returning the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Connell referred to me with your endorsement No. 1,715 of the 22nd June 1877, I have the honor to submit the following remarks

2 On his transfer in December 1876 to the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Branch, Government of India, Lieutenant Connell, who at that time held the rank of Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade, elected to retain the pay and allowances of an Upper Subordinate under the provisions of Public Works Code, Chapter II, 11, 32. Accordingly in his pay certificate furnished to this office by the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, he is shown to have drawn, prior to joining this Presidency, pay and allowances for January 1877, as follows —

Staff pay as Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, equal to amount drawn as Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade	RS
Military pay as Deputy Assistant Commissary	200
Single horse allowance	180
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3 Lieutenant Connell arrived at Madura on the 11th March 1877 and, up to the end of that month, he drew pay and travelling allowances in the Civil Department

4 Subsequently he was transferred to the Salem District, and from the 1st April 1877, his claims to pay and travelling allowances have been submitted to this office for audit.

5 While in the Madura District Lieutenant Connell drew in the Civil Department the following rates of pay with travelling allowances according to the rates authorized for members of the Engineer Establishment —

Staff pay	RS
Military pay	200
Famine allowance	180
	60
Total	440

On submitting his bill for April 1877, he claimed—

Staff pay	270
Military pay	180
Total	450

Subsequently he claimed the following rates —

Consolidated pay	450
Military	30
Total	480

6 It was, however, pointed out to him that, in consequence of the election above referred to, no more than the following rates of pay could be passed to him —

Staff pay as Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, equal to pay drawn as Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade	RS
Difference of staff pay of next higher grade equal to amount drawn under the old scale by an Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, or by a Military Sub-Engineer of the 1st grade	200
Military pay	50
	180
Total	430

7 Lieutenant Connell was further informed that his claims to travelling allowance would be dealt with in accordance with the Travelling Allowance Rules relating to Upper Subordinates.

8 Against these proceedings Lieutenant Connell now appeals to Government. It will be seen, however, from the above explanation that the action taken by this office is in accordance with the rules, and that Lieutenant Connell is not entitled to pay and travelling allowances in excess of the rates which have been allowed to him.

MILITARY PAY RS.180.

TOTAL RS.430.

7. LIEUT. CONNELL WAS FURTHER INFORMED THAT HIS CLAIMS TO TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE WOULD BE DEALT WITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE RULES RELATING TO UPPER SUBORDINATES.

8. AGAINST THESE PROCEEDINGS LIEUT. CONNELL NOW APPEALS TO GOVERNMENT. IT WILL BE SEEN HOWEVER FROM THE ABOVE EXPLANATION THAT THE ACTION TAKEN BY THIS OFFICE IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES AND THAT LIEUT. CONNELL IS NOT ENTITLED TO PAY AND TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES IN EXCESS OF THE RATES WHICH HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO HIM. HAVING ELECTED THE PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF AN UPPER SUBORDINATE, HE MUST ABIDE BY HIS ELECTION, HE CANNOT BE PERMITTED TO TAKE FROM TIME TO TIME WHICHEVER SCALE OF ALLOWANCES MAY BE THE MOST FAVORABLE TO HIM, NOR DOES THE MERE FACT OF HIS TRANSFER TO THIS PRESIDENCY GIVE HIM ANY CLAIM TO A RE-ELECTION.

9. THE TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE DRAWN BY LIEUT. CONNELL IN THE CIVIL DEPARTMENT IS NOW UNDER EXAMINATION THE BILLS HAVING BEEN OBTAINED FOR THE PURPOSE FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS, AND ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE IN DUE COURSE FOR THE RECOVERY OF THE AMOUNT OVERDRAWN.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

Lowry-Jordan

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FROM THE EXAMINER,

P.W. ACCOUNTS, MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

GENERAL BRANCH.

No. 55. W.

DATED 4TH. JULY 1877.

RECD.

ENCLOS. one

PASSING CERTAIN REMARKS ON
LIEUT. CONNELL'S APPEAL REGARDING
THE PAY AND TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES
PASSED TO HIM BY THIS OFFICE.

40/2 July 77 SDB-150A

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Establishment

No 403 W.

No 152

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

SIR,—I am directed to forward the accompanying correspondence regarding the
pay and allowances of Lieutenant and Deputy Assistant Commissary Connell while
serving in this Presidency on special duty, and to request that it may be communi-
cated to him for information

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

FORT ST GEORGE,
12th July 1877.

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Buildings and Roads.

NORTH ARCOT,

District Engineer's Office,

Madras June 1879

From

The DISTRICT ENGINEER,

NORTH ARCOT.

To

The Chief Engineer for S. C.

Buildings and Roads,

Sir,

Encls. 3.

As the
affairs do.
I have.

I have the honor to submit for
sanction a plan and estimate of Ru-
pees (170) One hundred and seventy
for building a screen wall in front
of the female latrine, and raising
the compound wall of the Soley
butchery at Wallajapett.

2. The estimate has been prepared
at the request of the Collector, who has
asked for the screen wall in front
of the latrine, to ensure privacy; and
for the raising of the compound wall
by 2 feet, as a prisoner had lately

effected

5. The estimate has been approved by the collector: but there are no funds now available, as the demands under Minor New Works Civil Buildings have exceeded the Budget allotment Rs 400.

I have the honor to be,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed extension of the line of the New York and Albany Railroad. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Directors of the New York and Albany Railroad Company, and that they have decided to extend the line of the said Railroad to the city of Albany. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Directors of the New York and Albany Railroad Company, and that they have decided to extend the line of the said Railroad to the city of Albany.

UNDER date the 12 July 77
Read the following:-

From St. McConnell, Asst. Surg. (H. E. 3. 21 June 77)
From the Examiner of P.W. Accts. (H. E. 3. 55 W d/4. 5 July 1877).

Ordered to be commu-
-nicated to Lieut. and Deputy
Assistant Commissary General
through the Government of
India.

(H. C. N=40845 dated 12 July 77.)

To
The Secy to the Gov^t of India.
P. W. D.

Li,

I am directed to forward
the accompanying correspon-
-dence regarding the pay and
allowances of Lieut. Deputy
Assistant

Assistant Commissary Council
while serving in this Presi-
-dency, on special duty, and
to request that it may be
communicated to him for
information.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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G O, 12 July. 1877, No 407 W
8408 W

Nos. 150-151-152

Of & By Asst Commissary
Council - Correspondence
regarding the pay and allow-
-ances of — while serving
in the Presidency, ordered
to be communicated to him
through the Ctry India

Forwarding Correspondence
regarding the pay & allowances
of Asst Commissary
Council while serving in the
Madras Presidency, requesting
that it may be communicated
to him for information.

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