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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works

DEPARTMENT.

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Dated *28* *2* 18 *77*

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Read the following papers:—

No. 702. From R. F. DALLAS, Esq., Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 13th February 1877, No. 3,644.

REFERRING to Madras G.O., No. 3,284, of the 4th December 1876, granting

	Per Mensem. Rs.	
Superintending and Executive Engineers in charge of Districts ...	100	special allowances in the Bellary, Cud-dapah, Kurnool, and Nellore Districts to those officers among others noted in the margin, I have the honor to inform you that I applied to the Director-General of
Executive and Assistant Engineers in charge of Ranges ...	80	Telegraphs in India for extra travelling allowances to be passed to the Superintendent of Telegraphs at the higher, and Assistant Superintendents at the lower, rates while travelling in the above-named districts to meet the increased expenses of marching through them.

2. The Director-General of Telegraphs is of opinion that it was not contemplated that compensation for dearness of grain should be given to Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of this department, and desires that the views and recommendation of the Government of Madras should be obtained on the subject.

3. I would submit that officers in this department moving through the districts referred to suffer quite as heavily as regards cost of carriage and forage as those of the Public Works Department and the Police.

4. In accordance with the terms of the 2nd paragraph of Government of India Resolution No. 3,297 of 19th December 1876, I beg the recommendation of the Madras Government be given to the extension of the allowances asked for to the officers in the Telegraph Department and in the districts named, with a view to the Government of India being moved to sanction them.

No. 702-A. From the same Officer, dated Madras, 20th February 1877, No. 3,720.

REFERRING to your memorandum No. 411 of the 19th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the following are the travelling requirements of the Telegraph Officials referred to.

2. The Superintendent has to march along the lines in his division, provided with tents, horses, and the necessary carriage for his camp equipage. When inspecting lines along a railway he may travel by train and need not then necessarily take tent and horse with him.

3. Assistant Superintendents have to march slowly over their lines superintending the annual maintenance repairs to them, and must travel with tent and horse whether their lines run alongside a railway or not.

4. The telegraph lines from Madras to Bellary and from Madras to Cuddalore follow the lines of railway; all others in the Madras Division follow the road.

No. 703. ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1877, No. 684.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 39.

THE information furnished about the travelling requirements of the Telegraph Department is not sufficiently full

as well as the line - a part of which shall be such as to be different from the present line.

or explicit to induce Government to sanction the proposal to extend to officers of that department while travelling in the Ceded Districts the special allowances which have been granted to the Public Works Officers.

2. These allowances were, it is observed, granted with regard to the increase of work and travelling entailed by the famine operations upon the Public Works Executives, as well as their generally enhanced personal expenses.

3. But the Telegraph Officials can, except in the case of the Kurnool line, keep with the railways in travelling. Their claims to increment of pay do not, in consequence, appear to be on a level with the claims of the Public Works Department Officers; and should be substantiated with fuller evidence, based upon the Superintendent's diaries for the past year, before the present decision can be reconsidered.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

From
The Superintendent of Telegraphs
Madras Division } (C.M. 364 d/13 Feb)

*I would like to know before
affirming this - what
does the travelling expenses
of Telegraph officials amount
to - & how far they do or do not
follow R.W. lines / &c.*

*His Grace the Governor
in Council considers that
employees of the Telegraph
Department in the distressed
Districts have an equal
claim to increased allow-
ances with Officers of other*

*I do not think the comparison
suggested unpar - the comparison
between P.W.D. officers & the Engineer
in command as well as their work & travelling
of famine operations - their expenses by the
Dept of Tel. Madras or
I asked what the travelling expenses was
as well as in the Ceded Districts - as well as I can
understand the officers travel in other parts
line - a past years diary of an Officer
would show if the duty is
such as to require
different allowances
or not*

the present statement I do not
think can be established. nor
does it fall under the 9th
rule - unless which alone
apparently can we deal
with it -

The Director of Telegraphs
incidentally did not think
it a case which should have
been said. None. Then he
has as reported in para 2
of letter of 13 Feb.

1st 2.4.77

AL 27.2.77

R. 27.2.77

C. 18.2.77

Other 15-8-3

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R.H.
26/2/77

No. 3644

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

Madras DIVISION.

TO

The Secretary

to Government Madras P.W.D.

Dated Madras the 13 of February 1877.

SIR,

Referring to Madras Government order
No. 3284 of the 4th December 1876 granting special
allowances in the Bellary Chuddappah, Kurnool

Superintending and Executive Engineers
in charge of Districts — Rs. 100/-
Executive and Assistant Engineers
in charge of Ranges — Rs. 80/-

and Kellore Districts to
those Officers among others
noted in the margin

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lower rates while travelling in the above named
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through them.

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on the subject.

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as heavily as regards cost of carriage and forage as those of the Public Works Department and the Police.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most obed^t Servt,

R. S. Dallas
Superintendent of Tel.
Madras Division

C. Es. 111 of 17th Feb/77

Q. 6. 14. 1876 no 3294
" 13. 1777 no 521
" 13. 1777 no 108.

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Dated 13-2-77
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No. 3644

TO
GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.
SUPERINTENDENT,
Madras DIVISION.

P.W.D.
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No. 3720

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

Madras DIVISION.

TO

The Secretary

to Government of Madras Public Works Dept

Dated Madras the 20th of February 1877.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most obed^t Servt

R. S. Dallas.

Superintendent of Tel.
Madras Division

P.W.D.

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From
The Supt. of Telegraphs
Madras Division

Dated 20th February 1877

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From

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

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SUPERINTENDENT, of Telegraphs

Madras Division.

Dated 20th Feb. 1877

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 28 Feb 77
Read the following:-

From
The Supt. of Telegraphs
Madras Div. } (M.C. No 3644 7/13 Feb 77)
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The information furnished about the travelling requirements of the Telegraph Department is not sufficiently full or explicit to induce Government to sanction the proposal to extend to officers of that Department while travelling in the Ceded Districts the special allowances which have been granted to the Public Works officers.

2. These allowances were, it is observed, granted with regard to the increase of work and travelling entailed by the famine operations upon the Public Works Executives, as well as their generally enhanced personal expenses.

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officers; and should be substantiated with fuller evidence, based upon the Superintendent's diaries for the past year, before the present decision can be ~~passed~~ reconsidered.

W.H.
27.2.77

Capt. Madras Telegraph
Division
Dtd - 5.3.77

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Supt. of the Madras
Telegraph Dept.

Dated

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Encl.

G. O. 28 Feb. 1877, No. 684

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Nos. 702-703

Special allowances The
proposal to attend to officers
of the Telegraph Dept while
traveling in the Adml. District
the — which have been
granted to the P. W. Officers,
declined to be sanctioned
without further information

But no Reg.