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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 861 (IV)	Press Mis.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

3rd October 1877, No. 861 W.

General.

Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 43. From Captain A. G. BEGBIE, R.E., Officiating Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Fort St. George, 27th September 1877, No. 124 W.

I HAVE the honor to forward in original the accompanying No. 59 of 13th instant, from the District Engineer, Nellore, with a copy of a letter from the Adjutant, Queen's Own Sappers and Miners (to be obligingly returned) preferring a claim for equipment or outfit allowances (Rupees 150 each), as per Public Works Code, Chapter V, III., V., on account of certain Non-Commissioned Officers engaged on Famine Relief Works in connection with the East Coast or Buckingham Canal.

2. G.O. No. 1,124 of 4th April 1877 appears to authorize the charge; but the District Engineer, Nellore, refers the case for opinion, and states that the men were provided with Government tents by the Quartermaster-General's Department. I presume, however, that the outfit allowance of Rupees 150 does not include provision for tents, and should be consequently admitted; but, as there is no precedent to enable this Office to decide the point, I beg to submit the question for the orders of Government.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1877, No. 861 W.

As the outfit allowance of Rupees 150 made to soldiers appointed to the Public Works Department is intended for purposes other than the purchase of tents, the amount may be passed by the Examiner to each of the men sent from the Corps of Royal Engineers for duty on Famine Relief Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ District Engineer, Nellore.

Exd. E. C. Shunkar.

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P. V. ADJUTANT.

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TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

GENERAL BRANCH.

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PORT ST. JOSEPH, 27th SEPTEMBER 1877.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD IN ORIGINAL THE ACCOMPANYING NO. 10 OF 13th INSTANT, FROM THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, BELLORE, WITH A COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE ADJUTANT, QUEEN'S OWN CAVALRY AND MINERS (TO BE DELIVEREDLY RETURNED) REFERRING A CLAIM FOR EXPENSE OF OUTFIT ALLOWANCES (RS. 150 EACH), AS PER P.W. CODE CHAP. V. ART. V., ON ACCOUNT OF CERTAIN NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ENGAGED ON PAVING BELLORE WORKS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EAST COAST OF BUCHINGHAM CANAL.

P. O. NO. 1104 OF 27th APRIL 1877 APPEARS TO AUTHORIZE THE CHARGE, BUT THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, BELLORE, REFERS THE CASE FOR OPINION AND STATES THAT THE MEN WERE PROVIDED WITH GOVERNMENT TENTS BY THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT. I PRESUME, HOWEVER, THAT THE OUTFIT ALLOWANCE OF RS. 150 DOES NOT INCLUDE PROVISION FOR TENTS, AND SHOULD BE CONSEQUENTLY ADMITTED, BUT AS THE ^{is} IS NO

No. 4th April 1877 No 1124.

FROM THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

MADRAS.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

GENL. CLERK.

124 W.

DATED 27TH. SEPTEMBER 1877.

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ENCLOSURES, 2.

REQUESTS, ORDER OF GOVERNMENT
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W. D. B. 10.10.97.