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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

29th February 1878, No. 1,019 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 339. From W. S. HARRINGTON, Esq., District Engineer, Madura, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Oosilumputty, 17th February 1878, No. 374.

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice that Mr. Jenkinson, Assistant Engineer, Madura and Ramnad Tramway Project, states that his present rate of travelling allowance, viz., Rupees 4, is insufficient, and requests that it may be increased to Rupees 5 per diem on the following grounds, viz. :—

- 1st.—“That a survey such as I am engaged in, or which constitutes a division, is generally entrusted to an Executive Engineer, and as I have to do the duties of Executive Engineer I should be allowed to draw the travelling allowance considered necessary for those duties.
- 2nd.—“That the travelling expenses on survey are greater than an ordinary division, because a Surveyor has no permanent head-quarters, and he is absent from any station for a long time on a stretch, which necessitates his carrying more kit and stores with him than if he only took sufficient for a week or two.
- 3rd.—“That a Surveyor has to keep full permanent carriage for all his kit as he is constantly moving, and frequently carts are not obtainable at the villages he may be at.
- 4th.—“That as he is often away from the road and it is not uncommon for all his glass and crockery to be broken by a cart upsetting on one of the country tracts.
- 5th.—“That as his work lies in a long narrow strip sometimes long distances have to be ridden and it is generally necessary to keep two horses.”

2. I request that you will be good enough to obtain the orders of Government on the subject. I deem it beyond my province as District Engineer to recommend the increase of travelling allowance solicited by Mr. Jenkinson, his appointment being an additional and extraneous one.

No. 340. ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1878, No. 1,019 W.

Request is inadmissible.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Madura.
Esd. S. T. Austin.
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 ESTABLISHMENT
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 BUILT. OF (1878) Madras
 PUBLIC WORKS.
 THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
 MAJOR
 FEBRUARY.
 Nos. 330-340.
 Mr. Assistant Engineer, Madras
 for the purpose of the travelling and
 considered necessary to

No. 374

District Engineer's office

Camp/ Cochinpally 17th February/78

From,

The District Engineer.

Madras

To,

The Secretary to Government

P. W. D. Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to
 your notice that Mr. Jambhiner Assistant
 Engineer Madras in the Ramnad Railway
 project states his present rate of Travelling
 allowance viz: Rs. (4) four is inefficient and
 requests that it may be increased to Rs. (5)
 five per diem on the following grounds, viz:
 1st "That a Survey such as I am engaged
 in which constitutes a division is generally
 entrusted to an Executive Engineer and as
 I have to do the duties of Executive Engineer
 I should be allowed to draw the T.A. consid-
 ered necessary for those duties."

2nd.

"That the Travelling expenses on Survey
 are greater than an ordinary division, because
 a Surveyor has no permanent head quarters;
 and he is absent from any station for a long
 time on a stretch which necessitates his
 carrying more kit and stores with him.

"that if the ^{only} horse sufficient for a messenger."

3^d. "That a surveyor has to keep full:

"permanent carriage for all his kit at home."

"Constantly moving, and frequently carts are

"not obtainable at the villages 'himself'."

4th. "That as he is often away from the

"road and it is not uncommon for him to

"glaze and machinery to be broken by a cart

"upsetting in one of the country tracks."

5th. "That as his work lies in a long

"narrow strip sometimes long distances have

"to be ridden and it is generally necessary to

"keep two horses."

S. I request that you will be
good enough to obtain the orders of Government
on the subject. I deem it beyond my province
as District Engineer to recommend the increase
of travelling allowance allotted by Mr. Jenkinson,
his appointment being an additional and
extraneous one.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours most obedient servant

W. L. Sawin

District Engineer.

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No. 1019 Wd/28th Feb/78

No. 374

The Capt. decline
to comply with

From

The District Engineer
Madras

The request
is in compliance
with the order of the
27/2-78

D. Madras.
Dated - 7-3-78

The Secretary to Govt.
P. W. D. Madras.

The present arrangement
is in compliance with
the regulations under
which the present
arrangement has been
made.

Dated 17th
Received

Enclosure none

27/2

Mr. Jenkinson Assistant
Engineer - Requesting to
obtain the order of Govt.
in the subject of
the solicitation
of - for the increase of
his travelling allowance

With order 28.2.78

PUBLIC WORKS.

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Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 28 July 1873, No. 1019 W

Nos.

Mr. Westrup Jenkins

Request for an increase

of his travelling expenses

considered inadvisable

Conf. in R.R.

cc 26.2.70