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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

15th June 1878, No 2,530 W.

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Read the following paper —

No 166. From Major P. LAMBERT, R E, Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 11th June 1878, No 858.

I HAVE the honor to forward, herewith, a disallowance list on a travelling allowance bill of Mr Burn, Deputy Examiner, Railway Accounts, and to request that a ruling of Government of India may be obtained on the point at issue between the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and myself, viz, whether half halting allowance can be claimed by officers of the Accounts Branch under the rulings contained in Accountant-General's Circular No. 1 of 1878

2. This circular (copy enclosed for ready reference) contains a letter, No 1,041 E—G, dated 19th July 1877, from the Government of India to Accountant-General, Public Works Department, in which it is laid down that the rules, under which officers of the Military Works Branch are entitled to draw daily allowance for inspecting stations, which are not their head quarters, in addition to the travelling allowance admissible for journeys performed on the same day, may be applied to all branches of the department. In Government of India letter, No 1 633 E—G, dated 7th November 1877, contained in the same circular, it is ruled that this daily allowance should be half halting allowance. It is not actually stated in this letter that this allowance is to be extended to the Railway Branch, but from the fact of Accountant-General's Circular being addressed to Examiners of Accounts of State Railways it is implied that this extension has been allowed. The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras, also appears to hold this opinion

3. The travelling allowance rules in force for officers of the Railway Branch, Public Works Department, are also applicable to officers of the Accounts Branch, employed in connection with Guaranteed as well as State Railways, and it seems therefore only reasonable that the half halting allowance also sanctioned in Government of India letter above quoted should be applicable to such officers, as they may have to make inspections of the Railway Company's offices at stations which are not their head quarters, and may require to hire a conveyance (as occurred in the present case) to reach those offices equally as much as Executive Officers of the Railway Branch may require to hire a conveyance to visit works in progress.

4. Mr Burn's head quarters are at Negapatam, and the South Indian Railway Chief Engineer's Office is at Trichinopoly; and, therefore, at the latter station he was not at head quarters and could not make use of any conveyance of his own. It is also laid down in paragraph 2 of Government of India letter, No. 1,633 E—G, that the night allowance drawn by officers of the Railway Branch, and which is also drawn by officers of the Accounts Branch, does not affect travelling allowances, and it is evident, therefore, that this allowance is not intended to cover the cost of any mode of conveyance

No. 167 ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1878, No 2,530 W.

ORDERED that the questi n be referred for the decision of the GOVERNMENT of India

(Here enter No 2541 W, dated 13th June 1878,

(True Extract)

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

(True Copy)

Major, R E,
Under Secy to Govt, P.W D.

Ens C Howard
Sig to Copies

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CENTRAL
RECORD OFFICE.

Vol. 21 (1878) Miscl.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated June 15th

Read

Encl,

G. O., 15th June 1878, No 2,530 W.

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Nos. 166-167.

Half Travelling Allowance to Accountants—Ordered that the Government of India be addressed enquiring whether an officer on inspection duty away from head-quarters is entitled to half travelling allowance to cover the cost of any conveyance which he may hire to enable him to inspect accounts away from head-quarters.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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No 2,531 W.

No 168.

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, for the decision of the Government of India, the question raised in the accompanying correspondence, viz, whether an officer of the Account Department is entitled to half travelling allowance to cover the cost of any conveyance which he may hire to enable him to inspect accounts away from head-quarters

2 I am to point out that the ruling under which the claim in question is raised has not been communicated officially to the Madras Government

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R E,
Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

OOTACAMUND,
15th June 1878.

Exd. C Howarth.
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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Dated Fort St. [illegible]

From

Read

Fort St.

G. O., No. dated June 1878, No. 2,[illegible]

Form.

No. 108.

Forwarded for the information of [illegible]
[illegible] to Accountants and Inspectors [illegible]

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Circular No 1 of 1878

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

FORT WILLIAM, JANUARY 9TH 1878

The Examiners of Public Works Accounts, Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab, Central Provinces British Burmah, Mysore, Hyderabad and Central India
The Examiner of Accounts, Military Works
The Examiner of Telegraph Accounts
The Examiners of Accounts, Rajpootana and Sindia, Western Rajpootana Punjab Northern, Indus Valley, Northern Bengal and Holkar and Neemuch State Railways
The Deputy Examiners of Public Works Accounts, Rajpootana and Assam
The Deputy Examiners of Accounts, Tirhoot, Dhond and Munmud and Pungoon and Irrawaddy Valley State Railways
The Deputy Examiner of Accounts, State Railway Stores.

Copy of the following forwarded to the Officers noted in the margin for information and guidance

J J McLEOD INNES,
Accountant General

No 1041 E—G, dated 19th July 1877

From—The Government of India, P W. Dept,

To—Accountant General, P W Dept.

In reply to your No 574, dated 14th July 1877, on the subject of the extension to the Officers of the Public Works Department generally of the decisions of the Government of India under which Officers of the Military Works Branch are entitled to draw daily allowance for days of Inspection (provided the station inspected is not the Officer's Headquarters) in addition to travelling allowance for journeys

performed on the same days, whether at daily or mileage rates, I am directed to state that the rulings in question may be applied to all Branches of the Department, and that they will be inserted in the revised edition of the Public Works Code

No 1033 E—G, dated 7th November 1877

From—The Government of India, P W. Dept.

To—Accountant General, P W. Dept.

In reply to your No 722 E of 19th September 1877, enquiring whether it was the intention, when extending to all Branches of the Department the rule under which an Officer of the Military Works Branch is permitted to draw daily allowance for inspecting a station not his Head-quarters, in addition to the travelling allowance admissible for the journey to or from it, to include the Railway Branch, and whether the allowance is to be passed at full or half rates, I am directed to state that the allowance is given to cover the cost of any conveyance an Officer might have to hire to enable him to carry out the inspection, and half-halting allowance should suffice for this purpose Its grant should, moreover, be restricted to cases in which an Officer is able to certify that he has incurred expense for conveyance for this particular duty

2. I am to add, with reference to your remarks, as regards the night allowance admissible to Officers of the Railway Branch, that this allowance is given on different grounds, and does not affect travelling allowances.

3 This ruling will be inserted in the revised edition of the Public Works Code

No 722, P W D Press—9-1-78—770

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS. P. W. DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

No 818

EXAMINER, GUARANTEED RAILWAY ACCOUNTS' OFFICE,

Madras, 11th June 1878.

From

THE EXAMINER, GUARANTEED RAILWAY ACCOUNTS

MADRAS,

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St. George

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Disallowance List on a Travelling Allowance Bill of Mr. Burn, Deputy Examiner, Railway Accounts, and to request that a ruling of Government of India may be obtained on the point at issue between the Examiner Public Works Accounts and myself viz whether Half Halting Allowance can be claimed by Officers of the Accounts Branch under the Rulings contained in Accountant General's Circular No. 1 of 1878.

2. This Circular (Copy enclosed for ready reference) contains a letter No. 1041 E.G. dated

dated 19th July 1877 from the Government of India to Accountant General C.P. & Berar officers in which it is laid down that the Rules, under which officers of the Military Works Branch are entitled to draw daily allowance for inspecting stations, which are not their Head Quarters, in addition to the travelling allowance admissible for journeys performed on the same day, may be applied to all Branches of the Department. The Government of India letter No. 1633 E.G. dated 7th December 1877 contained in the same Circular it is ruled that this daily allowance should be half Halting allowance. It is not actually stated in this letter that this allowance is to be extended to the Railway Branch but from the fact of Accountant General's circular being addressed to Examiners of Accounts of State Railways, it is implied that this extension has been allowed. The Examiner, Public Works

Accounts

Accounts, Madras also appears to have held this opinion. 9830/84

3. The Travelling allowance Rules in force for officers of the Railway Branch, Public Works department are also applicable to officers of the Accounts Branch, employed in connection with Guaranteed as well as State Railways and it seems therefore only reasonable that the half Halting allowance also sanctioned in Government of India letter above quoted, should be applicable to such officers, as they may have to make inspections of the Railway Company's offices at stations which are not their Head Quarters and may require to hire a conveyance (as occurred in the present case) to reach those offices equally as much as Executive officers of the Railway Branch may require to hire a conveyance to visit works in Progress.

4. Mr. Burn's Head Quarters are

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are at Negapatam and the South-
Indian Railway Chief Engineer's office
is at Trichinopoly and therefore at the
latter station he was not at Head Quarters
and could not make use of any conveyance
of his own. It is also laid down in paragraph
2 of Government of India letter No. 1633 E.Q.
that the night allowance drawn by officers
of the Railway Branch, and which is also
drawn by officers of the Accounts Branch,
does not affect Travelling allowances
and it is evident therefore that this
allowance is not intended to cover the cost
of any mode of conveyance.

I have the honorable,
Sir,
Your most obedient
P. Lambert Major R.E.
Examiner Railway Accts.
Madras.

From

The Examiner,

Guaranteed Railway Accounts,

Madras,

To

The Secretary to Govt.

P. W. D.

Fort St George.

No 858

Dated 11th June 1878

No of Enclosures

Forwards disallowances in Pay & Allowances Bill of Asst Surgeon Ley Cranmer and requests that a ruling of Govt may be furnished as to whether Railway Medical Officers can be allowed to attend Railway Officials & their families.

Refers to Govt Order No 1-3-1878

Ack 12-6-78

Cir 14-6-78 Rec'd 15-6-78

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Letter from the Examiner Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras, No. 858 d/ 11th June 1878.

FOR ORDERS

Besides the question raised by the Examiner Railway Accounts, it seems to be a matter for consideration whether the Government can take cognizance of a ruling which has not been communicated to them.

The Government of India have made no communication to the Madras Government on the subject of the ruling in question. They say in para 3 of

Refer to Secretary Railway Department

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their letter to the Accountant General Public Works Dept^t that "this ruling will be inserted in the revised Edition of Public Works Code". But this Code has not yet been issued either to the local Government or to the Officers of the Department.

FOR ORDERS.

Actg Supdt Col R.E.

Secy to Govt P.W.D.

14th June 1878

Cir 14.6.78 Dft 15.6.78

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[Exr Wks Form No 251] [Chap XX, s, 3] [P W D Form No 47]

No. 80 of 1878.79.

Presidency District Examiner Railway Sects Division or Office. List of Disallowances from the Travelling Allowance Bill for April 1878

Name and Rank	Amount disallowed	Reason of Disallowance	Explanation by Executive and District Officers
A R N Burn Esq Dy Examiner	2 8 -	As Half Halting Allowance at Rs 1-4- per diem for 2 days on account of carriage hire Disallowed being inadmissible without special sanction The allowance authorized by Accountant General P W D circular No 1 of 1878 as intended to cover the cost of any conveyance an Officer may engage for inspection duties i.e. inspection of works which he may carry on on the days of arrival at or departure from a station other than his head quarters	The allowance was charged to cover the cost of conveyance hired to go to the Office of the Chief Engineer, S.I. Railway for the purpose, on the 9th inspecting the accounts and on the 10th of attending an Audit meeting - There does not appear to be anything in the Accountant General's Circular limiting the allowance to case of Inspection of Works and the undersigned would submit that an Officer of the Accounts Branch who hires a conveyance to enable him to carry out the inspection of accounts is as much entitled to the allowance as an Officer of the Engineering Branch who does so for the inspection of works - It may be added that the amount disallowed from the bill is Rs 5 and not Rs 2-8-, the half-daily allowance claimed being Rs 2-8- not Rs 1-4- which is half night allowance and only quarter daily allowance.
		Total Rs 2 8 -	

Carried forward

Dy Ex P W Accounts

A R N Burn

Dy Examiner Railways

24th May 78 Key Asiatic

Returned to Examiner

[In Wks P.W. No 901] [Chap XX, n, 3] [P W D Form No 47]

No. 88 of 1878-79.

Presidency Division Examiner Railway Accts Office. List of Disallowances from the Travelling Allowance Bill for April 1878.

Name and Rank	Amount disallowed	Reason of Disallowance.	Explanation by Executive and District Officers
		from a station other than their Head Quarters. It appears desirable to have an authoritative and final ruling on the matter at issue, the Examiner Railway Accounts is referred to Madras P W Code Chapter IV Section III para 14 C.	

Geo Brown
Dy Exar P.W. Accounts

[P W D Form No 47]

Name and Rank	Amount disallowed	Reason of Disallowance.	Explanation by Executive and District Officers
Brought forward			P.W. accounts for favr. reconsideration of disallowance made. The Exam Ry. Accounts agrees with him that the allowance should be admissible to officers of Accounts Branch as well as to Executive officers when on Inspection duty. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ incorrect. D Lambert Esqr Examiner Ry. Accts
		As the Examiner Public Works Accounts regrets that he is unable to pass the charge without the special sanction of Government, as it is believed that the half daily allowance authorized by the circular referred to in the original list is intended only to be granted to officers engaged on inspection of Works made on the day of arrival at or departure	

N B.—This space should not be written upon as it is reserved for Examinations by Executive and District Officers should always be given on this paper the one under the other in the col provided for the purpose

Name and Rank	Amount disallowed.	Reason of Disallowance	Explanation by Executive and District Officers
Brought forward			

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No. 2530 W Public Works Department 983 to 831

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT. 12

UNDER date the 15th June 1878

Read the following :—

From the Examiner
Railway Accounts (H.E. No 858 3/11 June/78)

Ordered that the
question be referred
for the decision of the
Government of India
H.E. No 2531 W 15th June/78

To the Secy to the
Govt of India

Sir,

I am directed to
forward for the decision
of the Govt of India the
question raised in the
accompanying Corres-
pondence, viz: whether an
Officer Whose Account Office
is entitled to half travelling

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allowance to cover the cost of any conveyance which he may hire to enable him to inspect accounts away from Head Quarters.

I am to point out that the ruling under which the claim in question is raised has not been communicated officially to the Madras Government.

Sd/ 15/5

Signed/ Orders [illegible] at Coty
on the 28-6-98.
Ltr. to Govt. at Madras with [illegible]
on the 28-6-98.

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Half travelling allowance
to accountants

Ordered that the Govt of
India be addressed anent
— when on inspection
duty away from it? Les

Forwarding the question of
½ travelling allowance to
accountants on inspection
duty for decision.