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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

23rd August 1878, No 3,370 W.

General
Establishment.

Read the following papers —

No 266 From Captain A AWDRY, R E, Acting District Engineer, Coimbatore,
to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 25th
July 1878, No 145 C I

I HAVE the honor to forward a letter from Mr Assistant Engineer Purdie, in
which he requests that Government will be pleased to authorise the Examiner to
pass Rupees 50-10-11, being the cost of the return journey of a horse-keeper whom
he brought from Sitapore in Oudh in charge of his horse

2. Government have ruled that Famine Officers may receive the Railway
charges for the return journeys of such horses as they brought. Such charges
would include the horse-keeper's return journey, but, inasmuch as the Railway will
not carry a horse without a man in charge of it, Mr Purdie will have to take
on another man in the place of the one who has now left. It therefore appears to me
that if he takes the horse back with him he should (if this is passed) be only allowed
its rail charge *minus* the amount now asked for.

From J PURDIE, Esq, Assistant Engineer in charge of Sub-Division, Satyamangalam, to
the Executive Engineer, Bhowany, dated Kodivally, 18th July 1878, No 749

I BEG to forward herewith a bill, amounting to Rupees 50-10-11, for conveying a horse-
keeper whom I had brought down with me in charge of my horse in October 1877 when I was
ordered to proceed to Madras on famine duty back to his native place

The man was continually unwell and I could not keep him any longer

I should be glad, therefore, if you would kindly obtain the sanction of Government to the
passing of the bill by Examiner of Public Works Accounts

No 266-A. From the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 17th August
1878

No 267. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1878, No 3,370 W.

THE Government cannot accede to the request made by Mr. Purdie

(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.

To the District Engineer, Coimbatore
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts

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District Engineer's Office
Coimbatore 25th July 1878.

From,

The Agt District Engineer
Coimbatore.

To,

The Chief Engineer P.W.D
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter
from Mr. Assistant Engineer Purdie in which
he requests that Government will be pleased
to, authorize the Examiner to pass Rs 50-10-11
being the cost of the return journey of a Horse-
keeper whom he brought from Sitapore in
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to me that if he takes the horse back with
him he should (if this is passed) be only
allowed its Rail charge minus the amount
now asked for.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours most obedt Servt
W. H. Dwyer Captain Rb.
Ag. Dist. Engr. & imbrator.

23/13
20-7-78
22/7/78
10/7/79

From

Irrigation at Durional, Off. &
Camp (Kodivally 18th July 78)

The Assistant Engineer in
charge of sub Division
Salemangalam

To

(J. S. S. Esquire
Executive Engineer
Dharmap

Sir

I beg to forward herewith
a Bill amounting to Rs 50-10-11
for conveying a horse keeper whom
I had brought down with me in
charge of my horses in October 1877
when I was ordered to proceed to
Madras on Family Duty back
to his native place.

The snow was continually
unwell and I could not keep him
my Cousin

I should be glad

Therefore if you would kindly
obtain the sanction of Government
to the passing of the (Bills by)
Examiners of G. D. accounts

Have the honor to be

- Sir

Your most obedient servant


(by what signature)

16/57 M. P. 12/7/78

To The Assistant Engineer
C. I. Irrigation Division for
inclusion in the Range Contingent
Bill for June 1878 -

Showing }
20-7-78 } leave Engineer

Original forwarded to Dist Engr

24/-7/-78 M. P. 12/7/78

To C.

For remark
There may have
been previous case
before Govt., in
which your action
was supported?

The
21/7/78
Jy. Ida
R

From S. S. S. S.
The Asst. District Engineer
Combatore
To The Chief Engineer
PWD

Rs 11.5.00

Dated 25 July 1878
Recd

Enclosures

Return journey of a horse
from Satapone.

Forwards Mr. Purdie's
letter on the subject of
the — and request
that Govt be moved
to authorize the Examin
to pass Rs 50-10-11 being
the cost of —

To C.

TO W.

quote

IN SIMILAR CASE APPEARS
TO HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO THIS
OFFICE BEFORE, I AM HOWEVER OF
OPINION, THAT THE COST OF THE
RETURN JOURNEY OF THE HORSE-
KEEPER WITHOUT THE HORSE SHOULD
NOT BE BORNE BY GOVERNMENT, AND IN-
SPECIALLY SANCTIONED IN THIS
INSTANCE, THE CHARGE SHOULD BE
DEDUCTED FROM THE RETURN RAIL-
WAY FARE OF ASST. ENGINEER MR.
PURDIE'S HORSE WHEN IT IS TAKEN
BACK BY THAT OFFICER ON HIS RE-
TRANSFER TO BENGAL.

By
C.

To acty 17-8-78
102/16/8 C.E. 20-8-78

2343
26-7-78

Received the following from
Mr. Purdie, being the estimate
of proceeding from Sathamangalam
to Satapone, under.

Sathamangalam to Pondicherry	38 miles c/p	Rs. 12.00
Pondicherry to Satapone	60 miles c/p	Rs. 8.00
Butter		Rs. 1.00
Total		Rs. 21.00

Total Rs. 50-10-11
only —

S. S. S. S.
20/6/78

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Sagambhar
R. S. S. S.

17-8-11

In a letter from the
Ag Dist Engineer
Coimbatore to the
Chief Engineer
PWD No 145 of 25 July 1878

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Report
No 3370 W P.H. D.
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 23 Aug 78
Read the following:-

From,

The District Engineer
Coimbatore

(H.C. No 145 b. d. 25 July 1878.)

The Government
cannot accede to the
request made by Mr Purdie.

at 10/8

He if he sends the
man back alone
he is charged the
man himself with
him - he must
make his own
arrangements

Mr Purdie after receiving
letter and a bill of
Rs 50-10-11. for
return journey of a
horsekeeper to Singapore

D.C. Coimbatore ✓
Exec. P.H. Accts:- ✓

Order - 4.9.78
22/10

[Signature] 12/8

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Govt. of India

PUBLIC WORKS

Date *17.12.1911*

To

Recd

By

Rs. 00, 23, 1/2 1870 35706

No.

Passage money claimed for a
horse keeper sent back to Sitapur
by Mr. Purdie A. Engineer,
Coimbatore

Disallowing the payment
of —.

S. N. Singh