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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

19th October 1878, No. 4,074 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following papers :—

No. 240. From Captain A. AWDRY, R.E., Acting District Engineer, Coimbatore, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 30th September 1878, No. 229 C.I.

I HAVE the honor to forward, through the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, a copy of disallowance list No. 128 G, in regard to the travelling allowance bill for July of Mr. Sills, Executive Engineer, Bengal.

2. The Examiner has cut down Mr. Sills' claims under the rules in force, but Mr. Sills requests a special consideration of his case, for, although doubtless the claim is inadmissible under standing orders, he states that he "was directed by the Bengal Government to proceed to Madras on famine works fully equipped; for this purpose he purchased three tents and two horses. On the days claimed for he kept up both the tents and the carriage for them, and two horses for which he paid tolls. He daily used them, as he had to visit the famine coolies on the roads adjoining Bhavani. As the tents and horses were purchased solely for the famine works, Mr. Sills thinks he is fully entitled to the days claimed for."

No. 128 G of 1878-79.

COIMBATORE DISTRICT, COIMBATORE IRRIGATION DIVISION.

List of Disallowances from the Famine Travelling Allowance Bill for July 1878.

Name and Rank.	Amount disallowed.	Reason of Disallowance.	Explanation by Executive and District Officers.
(a) F. Sills, Esq., Executive Engineer.	RS. 45	(a) Travelling allowance for 3rd to 5th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, and 26th July 1878 = nine days, at Rupees 5 per day = Rupees 45. Disallowed—vide No. 2, Examiner Works Form No. 339.	26th September 1878. Mr. Sills was directed by the Bengal Government to proceed to Madras on famine work fully equipped; for this purpose he purchased three tents and two horses. The days claimed for he kept up both the tents and the carriage for them and two horses for which he paid tolls. He daily used them, as he had to visit the famine coolies on the roads adjoining Bhavani. As the tents and horses were purchased solely for famine work, Mr. Sills thinks he is fully entitled to the days claimed for. On the 15th there should be down a six miles journey, and on the 16th the miles should be reduced from 28 to 22 miles, as 6 miles of the journey to Kodivelly was made the previous day. (Signed) FRANCIS SILLS, Executive Engineer.

(Signed) A. AWDRY, Captain, R.E.,
Acting District Engineer.

No. 240-A.

E. No. 241 C.I.

FORWARDED to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with a remark that Executive Engineer Mr. Sills' claim to travelling allowance for the period referred to in the disallowance list No. 128 G of 1878-79 has been disallowed, with reference to Madras Public Works Code, Chapter IV, Section III, paragraph 1, Rule III, Mr. Sills having halted at the head-quarters for more than the prescribed limit of three days.

2. The daily allowance claim (*minus* the charge on account of mileage for 6 miles which has already been passed) for the 15th will, however, be admitted under the explanation now given by Mr. Sills in the disallowance list.

(Signed) L. CONWAY-GORDON, Major, R.E.,
Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

No. 241.

ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1878, No. 4,074 W.

The rules cannot be set aside in favor of Mr. Sills.

(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.

Encl. T. D. Ryan.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT
Govt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
COIMBATORE.

Dear Sir,

Yours

Respectfully

G. O., 19th October 1878, No. 474 W.

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Nos. 240-241

Mr Sills' Claims for Travelling Allowance
for July 1878. - Intimating that the same
cannot be set aside regarding

No. 22902 District Engineer's Office
Coimbatore 30th Sept 1878

From The District Engineer
Coimbatore

To The Chief Engineer
Department of Works
Madras

Enclosure
Copy of Disallowance
List with Mr
Sills remarks.

Sir, I have the honor to forward,
through the Examiner of P.W. Accounts, a
Copy of Disallowance list No. 128 C. in
regard to the Travelling Allowance
bill for July of Mr Sills, Executive
Engineer, Bengal.

2. The Examiner has cut down
Mr Sills' claims under the rules in
force but Mr Sills requests a special
consideration of his case for although
doubtless the claim is inadmissible
under standing orders he states that
he "was directed by the Bengal
Government to proceed to Madras on
" Famine works fully equipped for this
" purpose he purchased 3 Tents and 2 Horses

"on the days claimed for he kept up
 "both the Tents and the carriage for
 "them, and 2 Horses for which he paid
 "tolls. He daily used them, as he
 "had to visit the Famine Coolies on
 "the Roads adjoining Bhowani. as the
 "Tents and Horses were purchased solely
 "for the Famine works. Mr Sills thinks
 "he is fully entitled to the days claimed
 "for."

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant

A. Quary. Captain R.E.
 District Engineer Coimbatore

No 1284 of 1878-79

Coimbatore District. Coimbatore Irrigation Division. List of Disallowances from the Famine Travelling Allowance Bill for July 1878.

Name and Rank	Amount dis-allowed	Reason of Disallowance	Explanation by Executive and District Officers
(A) T. Sills Esqre Executive Engineer	45-0-0	(A) Travelling Allowance for 3 ^d to 5 th 10 th 11 th 12 th 14 th 15 th and 26 th on July 1878 = 9 days at Rs 5 per day = 45-0-0	Mr Sills was directed By the Bengal Govern-ment to proceed to Madras on Famine work fully equipped for this purpose he purchased 3 Tents and 2 horses -
		Disallowed vide No 2 Execd Wks form No 339.	The days claimed for he kept up both the Tents and the Carriage for them and 2 Horses for which he paid tolls. He daily used them, as he had to visit the Famine coolies on the roads adjoining Bhowani as the Tents & Horses were purchased solely for Famine works. Mr Sills thinks he is fully entitled to the days claim- ed for. on the 15 th there should be reckoned a 6 miles journey & on the 16 th the miles should be reduced from 28 to 22 miles - as 6 miles of the journey to Kordivally was made the previous day.

Signed/ Francis Sills
Executive Eng

26.7.78
 (True copy) A. Quary. Captain R.E.
 District Engineer



In a letter from the Ag
Dist Engineer of
Simbature to the
Chief Engineer PWD.
No 229 of 30th Sept/18

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Examiner's list of
Disallowances from
Jamin's Travelling
allowance bill for July

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Thro Examiners M.A.
From 1878
The Ag Dist Engineer
Cumbalore
To The Chief Engineer
P.W.D. Madras

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Forwarded to the Chief
Engineer, Public Works Department,
with a remark that Executive Engineer
Mr. Sills' claim to Travelling allow-
ance for the period referred to in the
Disallowance list N^o 1286 of 1878.79
has been disallowed, with reference
to Madras Public Works Code,
Chapter IV, Section III, para 1, rule
III. Mr. Sills having halted at
the Mad Quarters for more than
the prescribed limit of 3 days.
The daily allowance claim 11/-
(minus the charge on account of
mileage for 6 miles which has al-
ready been passed) for the 15th
will, however, be admitted under
the explanation now given by
Mr. Sills in the Disallowance
list.

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Exr. P.W. Accts. & Major C.E.
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To Govt 14-10-78
Cin 16-10-78 Dtd 17/10/78

Dated 30th September
1878.
Ry 14th Oct 78

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Enclosures

Mr. Sills claims for Travelling
allowance for July 1878
Forwards Examiners
list of Disallowances
annexed for con-
sideration

With note by
Examiner - see back

Genl
Secret
Public Works Department.

No 4074 W
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 19th Oct 78
Read the following:-

From, The S. Eng Sainthabore (S.E. N^o 229 C.S. of 30th
date by Examiner. (E/ N^o 241 C.S.)
P.W.D. (Sept 78.)

The rules cannot
be set aside in favour
of Mr. Sills.

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S.E. Sainthabore
Exr. P.W. Accts

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Gobt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The *Chief Engr*

Dated

23rd Oct 1878

Issued

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G. O. 19th Oct. 1878, No. 107410

Nos. 240-241.

Mr. Sill's Claims for Travelling
allowance for July 1878.

Intimating that the
rules cannot be set aside
regarding —

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