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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Public Works, DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.
B.P. No.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

19th November 1878, No. 4,398 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 219. From the District Engineer, Salem, dated 7th November 1878,
No. 234 S.L.

No. 220. ORDER THEREON, 19th November 1878, No. 4,398 W.

THE Examiner is authorised to pass the travelling allowance claimed by
Mr. Scott.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with Disallowance List.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
Spare Copies

GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT

Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC
WORKS ACCOUNTS.

Dated November 19th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 19th November 1878, No. 4,308 W.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 219-220.

Famine Travelling Allowance Bill of
Mr. Scott, Salem District.—The Examiner
authorised to pass the —.

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District Engineer's Office
Salem 7th November 1878

N^o 234 R

From

The District Engineer of
Salem.

To

The Chief Engineer,
D. S. W.

Sir,

Enclosure 1
1 Draughtsmanship
List No. 169 G.

I have the honor to forward
the enclosed draughtsmanship list N^o 169 G.
of 1878-79 and to request that the sanc-
tion of Government may be obtained
to the grant of half travelling allow-
ance to Mr. Scott, Executive Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Works.

2. The circumstances being sufficient-
ly explained in the document itself,
there would have been saved by its
submission direct from the Examiner's
Office as requested.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant.

John Bayne Major, R.E.,
District Engineer.

From No. 12605
The District Engineer,
Salem.

To
The Chief Engineer,
D. P. W.

Dated 7th
Recd. 8th } Nov: 1898

No. 234 L

Enc: 1

Forwarding the enclosed
disallowance list on
the Travelling Allowance
Bill of the Trip
Division & requesting
obtain the grant of the
Travelling allowance
Mr. Scott Esq. Engineer

Genl
Estt
No. 4398 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 19th Nov/98

Read the following:—

From the District Engineer (K.R. No. 234 S. L of 7th Nov/98)

The Engineer is
authorized to pass the
travelling allowance
claimed by Mr. Scott.

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Handwritten signature/initials

By Mr. A. with disallowance 5
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Dec 29 11 78

Handwritten signature/initials
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GOVT
OF MADRAS.

1878.

P. W.
(DEPT.)

SECRETARY.

Fort St. George,

Novr 1878.

OFFICE NOTE.

To

C

With reference to the District Engineer's request that the claims, if inadmissible under the rules, might be submitted to Govt., and to the second para of his last letter, I must say that I see no reason why the request could not have been complied with by your Office.

The para of the Code referred to by the D. E. is surely beside the question. The propriety of Govt. disallowance was not disputed in this instance. Where it has been, the Code naturally

^{I. H. officer}
allows the ~~District Engineer~~
to have the last word
and to refer the mooted
point through the Chief
Engineer

But when an officer
does not dispute your
interpretation of the rules
but simply asks your
Office to forward the
correspondence to Fort,
is it not a waste of
time and paper to
adopt the course pur-
sued on this occasion.

I see that Major Perry
Quirk's remark on the
list was made on the
16th, & that the list was
received in your Office
on the next day.

An endorsement
forwarding the papers to
me for disposal would
probably have reached

me on the 18th and orders
have been passed a few
days afterwards. Whereas
by the retransfer to the
District Engineer twenty
one days have already
been lost, and a good
deal of writing on all
sides rendered necessary.
Do you not concur?

W. P.
8/11

W. P.
9/11

TO W.

I WOULD CONCUR WITH YOU, TO
RETURN THE DISALLOWANCE LIST TO
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER INSTEAD OF
FORWARDING IT ON TO THE CHIEF
ENGINEER FOR THE NECESSARY ACTION
WAS A WHOLLY USELESS PROCEDURE. I
HAVE GIVEN ORDERS ON THE SUBJECT;
IN FACT, BEFORE YOUR NOTE ARRIVED,
A PRECISELY SIMILAR CASE HAD BEEN
DEALT WITH IN THE PROPER AND MORE
BUSINESS-LIKE WAY.

W. P.
13/11
C.

C. 12805

Oct. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS

To

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 19th Nov 1878, No. 43986

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Summe Travelling Allowance
Bill of M Scott & Sons
By The Commr. authorized
to pass the

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