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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

21st November 1878, No. 4,430 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 243. Endorsement of the District Engineer, Presidency, dated 15th December 1877, No. 5,369.

From Captain S. C. CLARKE, R.E., Executive Engineer, Junction Canal Works, to the District Engineer, Presidency, dated 13th December 1877, No. 1,850.

HAVING observed that under paragraphs 16 and 18-a, Section I, of the new Public Works Department Code, the extra allowance of Rupees 100, now enjoyed by the Executive Engineers of the other Presidency Towns, although not actually claimable, is admissible in this Presidency, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to forward and support this my application for the extra allowance for the favorable consideration of the Madras Government.

SUBMITTED to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for favorable consideration.

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Major, R.E.,
District Engineer, Presidency.

No. 244. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1878, No. 4,430 W.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent :—
Here enter No. 4,431 W, dated 21st November 1878.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd E. C. Shunker.
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ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.

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To

Dated November 21st.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 21st November 1878, No. 4,430 W.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 243-244.

Presidency Allowance.—The decision of the Government of India solicited to the grant of —

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Establishment.

No. 4,431 W.

No. 245.

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 acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1,021 E.—G., dated 22nd July 1878, and in reply to inform you that although no orders were specifically passed with regard to the subject brought forward in paragraph 5 of letter from this Government, No. 2,136 W., dated 17th December 1877, your letter is considered by His Grace the Governor in Council as conveying the general approval of the Supreme Government to the whole of the provisions contained in Chapters I and II of the Madras Public Works Code.

2. But to avoid any possible misunderstanding on the subject, I am desired to request the favor of being informed, as soon as possible, whether this conclusion is correct, this Government being desirous of issuing at an early date the final issue of the Code of Regulations for the guidance of the Public Works Officers in this Presidency.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
21st November 1878.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Dated November 21st.

Issued

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G. O., 21st November 1878, No. 1431 W.

NOVEMBER.

No. 245.

PRESIDENCY allowance.

N. 5190.

Presidency D. Engrs Office
Fort Saint George. 6 December 1877

From

The District Engineer
Presidency.

To

The Secretary to Government
P. W. Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that
you will be good as to submit for
the favorable consideration of Government
this my application to be permitted to draw
the extra allowance of Rs 100 per mensem
which is granted to Executive Engineers
P. W. D. below the rank of 1st class at the
Presidency towns of Calcutta & Bombay.
This allowance is, I believe, also granted
at Poona, and Aden, and is admissible
at Madras, if the Local Government
please to sanction it.

I have the honor to be.

Sir

Yours most obedient servant.

Major R. E.
District Engineer
Presidency

No 4357

Referred to the
Examiner Public Works
Accounts for report.

W. H. Col.
Under Secy. to Govt.
P. W. Dept.

7th Decr 77

From
The District Engineer
Presidency.

Dated 6th Decr 77.
Recd.

Encls
No 5190.

Extra Allowance of Rs 100-0-0.

Requests to submit for
the favorable considera-
tion of Government his
application for—

The question of the grant
of this allowance has I believe,
been referred to the Government
of India.

The Officers at the Presidency
are, I think, equitably entitled
to this allowance, but it cannot
be granted without the confirmation
of the Financial Dept. of the
Govt. of India.

Wm. Gordon

See over pending
sanction of the Govt. of India
to the proposed case
for this allowance.
13-12-77

From

THE ASSISTANT ENGINEER,

Fort and Southern Ranges,

P.S.

15 DEC 77

To

The District Engineer

Presidency

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you
will be good enough to forward for the favora-
ble consideration of Government this my application
to be allowed to draw the Presidency allowance
of 50 Rs per mensem which is admissible
under paras 16 & 18 a Section 1 Chapter 1 of the
P. W. Department Code

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

W. H. Col. L. R. C.

Assistant Engineer

Fort & Southern Ranges

Fort St George
14th December 1877

From

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The Assistant Engineer
Port & Southern Ranges

No 148

Dated 14th December 1877.

No 5365

Submitted to the
Chief Engineer Mr. A.
for favorable consideration.

Mr. Thompson
Asst Eng. Pres. Secy

15 Dec 77 JS

Presidency Allowance

Requests to forward the
Application to Government
to be allowed to draw the
Rs 50 per Mensem

Office Note from the Examiner,
P. W. Accounts, dated 4th October 1878.

FOR ORDERS.

The Secretary submits
that it is a case of
silence giving consent,
and that no further
reference is necessary.

The Government of India
could not reasonably
oppose the extension to
this Presidency of the
allowances granted in Calcutta,
the conditions being identical.

With the same receipt
the view? I think our
para 5. may have been
under a misapprehension
that we had adopted the
first allowance but as requested
Sanction & amounting to
7th Oct 78.

E. A. Smith Secy. to Government
P. W. D.

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To C

507 M
14-10-78

Rec'd 24-10-78
To Cash 5-10-78
Cir 7-10-78 Ret 14-10-78

NO. 6792.

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No. 1850

From

The Executive Engineer.

Sanitation Canal Works

P.S.

14 DEC 77

To

The District Engineer.

Presidency

Sir,

Having observed that under
Saves 10 & 110 a Section I of the
New P. W. D. Code, the Extra allowance
of £100/- now enjoyed by the Executive
Engineers of the other Presidency Towns,
although not actually claimable, is
admissible in this Presidency; I have
the honor to request you will be good
enough to forward & support this my
application for the Extra allowance for
the favorable Consideration of the
Madras Government.

I have the honor to be

Yours most ob. Servt.

W. S. S. S.

Executive Engineer

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The Ex. Co.
J. C. W.

Dated 13
Per 14 Dec 77.

Pl 5369.

Submitted to the
Chief Engineer
for favorable consideration
J. P. [Signature]
[Signature] [Signature]

15 Dec 77.

Ex ten allowance
of \$100. Requests
to forward his application
for favorable consideration
of the Government.

General. 4430-31
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with C. No 12813-12970.

From Under Secy. 2491-31-7-78.

The District Engineer
Presidency.

No. 5369

Dated 15th Dec. 77

no of Encls. one.

Captain Clarke R.R.

Towards for favorable
consideration application
from — to draw the
extra allowance of Rs 100.

To Acty. 14. 9. 78

When the application is made
to the Secy. of the
Presidency.

for ho 3230W 12-8-78
" 2135W 17-12-77
" 2136W 17-12-77

[Est. Wks. Form No. 111.]

GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

1878.

P.W.
DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, OCTOBER 3RD. 1878.

OFFICE NOTE.

To

W.

IN THEIR LETTER NO. 1021. E. 3.

DATED 22ND. JULY 1878 IN REPLY TO

MADRAS LETTER NO. 2186. W. OF 17TH.

DECEMBER 1877, THE GOVERNMENT OF

INDIA PASSED ORDERS REGARDING

PARAS 3 AND 4 OF OUR LETTER, BUT

TOOK NO NOTICE OF PARA 5.

2. I THINK WE SHOULD GET THE

POINT BROUGHT FORWARD IN PARA 5.

SETTLED ONE WAY OR THE OTHER, AS

THE CODE IS NOW INCOMPLETE ON THIS

POINT, AND I WOULD PROPOSE THERE-

FORE, IF YOU APPROVE TO DRAFT AN-

OTHER LETTER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF

INDIA CALLING ATTENTION TO PARA 5.

AND ASKING FOR DEFINITE ORDERS.

Slp.
4/10 c.

To Acty 5-10-78 Date 15-10-78

N^o 4430 W d/ 21st Nov. 1878
Ordered that the following
letter be sent.
H.E. N^o 4431 W d/ 21st Nov. 1878.
TO THE SECRETARY TO THE,
GOVT. OF INDIA P.W.D.

SIR,

I AM DIRECTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE
THE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER NO. 1081.
E.G. DATED 22ND. JULY 1878, AND IN
REPLY TO INFORM YOU THAT ALTHOUGH
NO ORDERS WERE SPECIFICALLY PASSED
WITH REGARD TO THE SUBJECT BROUGHT
FORWARD IN PARA 5 OF LETTER FROM
THIS GOVERNMENT NO. 2126.W. DATED
17TH. DECEMBER 1877. YOUR LETTER
IS CONSIDERED BY HIS GRACE THE
GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL AS CONVEYING
THE GENERAL APPROVAL OF THE SUPREME
GOVERNMENT TO THE WHOLE OF THE PRO-
VISIONS CONTAINED IN CHAPTERS I &
II OF THE MADRAS P.W. CODE.

2. BUT TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE MIS-
UNDERSTANDING ON THE SUBJECT, I AM
DESIRING TO REQUEST THE FAVOR OF
BEING INFORMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
WHETHER THIS CONCLUSION IS CORRECT,
THIS GOVERNMENT BEING DESIROUS OF
ISSUING AT AN EARLY DATE THE FINAL
ISSUE OF THE CODE OF REGULATIONS
FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE P.W. OFFICERS
IN THIS PRESIDENCY.

To arly 10-10-78

Cir 24-10-78

Chief 3-11-78

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Hon. Mr. Madhavan
Disposes the premium
[Exp. Wks. Form No. 111.]

GOVT. }
OF MADRAS. }

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{ P.W.
DEPT. }

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, OCTOBER 17TH. 187

OFFICE NOTE.

To

W.

THERE ARE AT PRESENT SEVERAL
REASONS WHICH WOULD PREVENT THE
EXAMINER PASSING THESE ALLOWANCES :-

KEEP WITH

Genl. No.

dated

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1ST. SUPPOSING THAT THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HAD UNMISTAKE-
ABLY APPROVED OF CHAP. I. OF THE
CODE, THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT HAVE
AS UNMISTAKEABLY ORDERED THE EX-
AMINER TO CONSIDER CHAP. I. AS UN-
AUTHORITATIVE. (VIDE G.O. NO. 3230.W.
OF 12TH. AUGUST 1878)

2ND. IT MUST BE REMEMBERED
THAT THE ONLY DOCUMENT IN THE CASE
AS YET OFFICIALLY COMMUNICATED TO
THE EXAMINER IS THE REPLY FROM THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NO. 1081. E.G.
DATED 2ND. JULY 1878. PRINTED WITH
THE G.O. ABOVE REFERRED TO. FROM
THIS REPLY ALONE, IT IS OBVIOUS
THAT THE EXAMINER COULD NOT INFER

To acty 15-10-78
Cir 24-10-78

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THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EITHER HAD SANCTIONED OR INTENDED
TO SANCTION THESE ALLOWANCES; FOR
THE
IN THEIR LETTER, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SAYS NOT A WORD EITHER WAY ON THE
SUBJECT.

3RD. WERE LETTER FROM
THIS GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF INDIA NO. 3126 OF 17TH. DECEM-
BER 1877 OFFICIALLY COMMUNICATED
TO THE EXAMINER, HE MIGHT POS-
SIBLY INFER THAT THE GOVERNMENT
OF INDIA DID INTEND TO SANCTION
THESE ALLOWANCES, BUT I DO NOT
THINK THAT THAT OFFICER WOULD CON-
SIDER AN INFERENCE AS SUFFICIENT
AUTHORITY TO HIM TO PASS EX-
PENDITURE AGAINST. HE WOULD
CERTAINLY HOLD AS A PRINCIPLE
THAT EXPENDITURE COULD BE PASSED
ONLY AGAINST A CLEAR UNMISTAKE-
ABLE DEFINITE SANCTION.

THERE APPEARS TO BE TWO
COURSES OPEN TO GOVERNMENT IN
THIS MATTER. EITHER,

(A) REFER THE QUESTION
AGAIN TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
AS SUGGESTED IN MY FORMER NOTE; OR

(B) COMMUNICATE LETTER NO.

1310
*I am the responsible
scheme has been adopted
my view is the number
of these allowances is
much modified - I
do not see the reason
for them which I
understand to be not
I doubt if the number
of these allowances
is*

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B136.W.OF 17TH.DECEMBER 1877 OFFICIAL-
LY TO THE EXAMINER, AND INSTRUCT
HIM TO PASS THE ALLOWANCES. THE
EXAMINER WOULD IN ORDINARY COURSE
PASS THE ALLOWANCES PROVISIONALLY
AND REPORT HIS HAVING DONE SO TO
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, PUBLIC
WORKS DEPARTMENT.

3. BOTH COURSES WOULD BE ALIKE
SO FAR THAT THE MATTER WOULD AGAIN
COME BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
I DO NOT THINK THERE CAN BE A DOUBT
AS TO WHICH COURSE IS THE MOST EX-
PEDIENT, FOR IN THE LATTER CASE
WERE THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ON
THE REFERENCE OF THE EXAMINER THRO'
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENT, TO DECLINE TO SANCTION
THESE ALLOWANCES THE POSITION OF THE
MADRAS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE SOMEWHAT
AWKWARD, HAVING RAISED EXPECTATIONS
WHICH THEY WERE UNABLE TO FULFIL.

4. I AGREE WITH THE SECRETARY IN
IT
THINKING THAT IS PROBABLE THAT THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DID INTEND TO
SANCTION THESE ALLOWANCES, AND THAT
EVERY CONSIDERATION OF COMMON
JUSTICE POINTS TO THEIR DOING SO,
BUT THIS APPEARS TO ME ONLY TO

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RENDER IT STILL MORE ADVISABLE
TO REFER THE MATTER.

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5. IN THE EVENT OF THIS COURSE
COMMENDING ITSELF TO GOVERNMENT,
I PUT UP A DRAFT FOR APPROVAL.

L. J.
17/10 c.

P.S. SINCE WRITING THE ABOVE,
I HAVE RECEIVED THE G.O. REGARDING
THE REORGANIZATION, WHICH PRACTI-
CALLY CANCELS G.O. NO. 2290.W.OF
12TH. AUGUST 1878. THIS DOES NOT
HOWEVER AFFECT THE CONCLUSIONS I
HAVE ARRIVED AT.

L. J.
17/10 c.

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General.
Ltr No 12913-12911

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From

The District Engineer,
Presidency.

No. 5365

Dated 15 Dec. 77.

No. of Encls. —

Lieut. Baddley R.R.

Forwards for favorable
consideration appli-
cation from to draw
the Presidency Allowance
of Rs 5000

Lieut. Baddley R.R.
Capt. Baddley R.R.
Capt. Baddley R.R.

To Col. 14. 9. 78

EXAMINER, GUARANTEED RAILWAY ACCOUNTS' OFFICE,

No. 1. Madras, 4 January 1878.

From
THE EXAMINER, GUARANTEED RAILWAY ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS,

To
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No 2502
dated 30 July 1869. Public Works Depart-
ment, I have the honour to request
that the sanction of the Government
of India may be obtained to my drawing
Carriage Allowance at Rs. 50 a month
with arrears from the date of my
arrival in Madras. I am aware
that this subject has before been
referred to the Government of India
and that the sanction was then withheld
to the grant of this allowance to the
Examiner, Railway Accounts, but

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I respectfully submit that the circumstances of the case are now altered and that the ruling then given by the Government of India does not necessarily now apply. At the time of the former application the Examiner of Railway Accounts at Madras was paid at a higher rate of salary than the Examiners in Calcutta and Bombay but now, all the Examiners of Guaranteed Railway Accounts are on the same footing and belong to the Graded Establishment of the Accounts Branch of the Public Works Department. The different grades of this branch correspond with those of the Executive Branch and the grade of Examiner, 3^d class 1st grade, in which I am now serving, corresponds with the 2^d grade of Executive Engineers. Officers in that grade employed at the Presidency Town of Madras receive a

monthly

9 1/2

monthly allowance of Rs. 50 as Carriage Allowance. In G.O. No. 2502 dated 30th July 1869, this allowance is sanctioned in lieu of the Presidency allowance drawn by similar officers in Calcutta and Bombay, and as Examiners of Guaranteed Railway Accounts draw Presidency Allowance in those two Presidency Towns as long as they are not in any higher grade than my own. I beg respectfully to submit that I am entitled to draw Carriage allowance in Madras. I have to attend nearly every working day of the week both my own office in the Chepauk Buildings and the Railway Office at Royapuram, and I have also occasionally to visit the Traffic Manager's office at Central Station,

the

the Locomotive Superintendent's office ^{H43}
at Perambore and the South Indian
Railway Offices at Egmore. The
item of hire or keep of carriages and
horses in Madras is the expensive part
of the cost of living there, and it is
presumed that Carriage allowance
has been granted on this ground to
officers of the Public Works Department
below a certain grade. I have only
recently ascertained that such an
allowance was granted at Madras or
I would have applied for it sooner.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. servt.

J. Lambert Major &c.

Manager, Railway Dept.
Madras.

Yr



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From
The Examiner,
Guaranteed Railway Accounts,
Madras,

To
The Consulting Engineer,
for Railways,
Madras.

No. 1

Dated 11 January 1878.

Received

No. of ENCLOSURES

Requests that sanction of the
Govt. of India may be obtained
to his drawing Carriage allowance at 50
Rs a month from the date of
his arrival in Madras.

Co. Engr. P.W. Accts. No. 26810-1-78

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No. 11 Jan 78
doubts the necessity for
the allowances. If it
be decided that they
are to be withheld the
Code will have to be
modified.

R.P.
18.10.78

This is to be done
by the
18.10.78

18.10.78
The order of the
Director of Public
Works can
now issue
18.10.78

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Railway Branch.

Consulting Engineer's Office,
Madras, 1st Feb. 1878.

Letter No 1 of 14th January 1878
from the Engineer of Railway
at account.

Letter No 679 of 17th January 1878
from the Engineer P.W. Accounts.

No. 49

SUBMITTED

for the consideration of Government

W. M. M. M. M.

I do not see
reason for sending Cons. Engr. for Rye.

His application
The appointment of
as acceptance
certain terms which you proposed
directly to the
allowance

I did not see the
letter of 17th Dec
I did not see the
of G. A. A. concerns
this I have done as the

The Code & Draft letter
to G. were not circu-
lar, as already noticed
I am in favor of uni-
formity no proposed so
include the exam. But
I await decision on
the letter of 17/12/79. 11/2/80

So. 17 Dec 78 77 H. 2136 + 2135 M.
" 30 July 1869 - 2502.

H 430-2
12 8

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G.O. 2502. 30-7-69
 -4- 2136 w. 17-12-77
 -4- 3230 w. 12-8-78.

From ⁴⁴³⁰⁻³¹
 The Consulting Engineer
 for Railways,

Am. from the President
Am. from the President
Am. from the President
 No. 49
 Dated 11 February 1878
 Received

No. of Enclosures. 2

vide C. L. 2631-27-2771

Subject.

Submitting certain
 letters with regard to
 carriage allowance to
 the Examines of Railway
 Accounts.

*See in
 pending decision of the
 Govt. on letter of 11/10/77
 21/10/77
 Summary of the
 proceedings of the
 11/10/77*

To Secy. 14-9-78

La. 12.78 212.2.78.

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following :-

From

The District Engineer } (N.C. No. 5190 of 6th Dec 1877)
 Presidency }
 " do do (" " " 5365 " 15th " do)
 " do do (" " " 5369 " do ")
 " Conf. Eng. for Rys. (" " " 49 " 1st Feb 1878)

Withheld

S.O. No. 3230 W
 4/12 Aug. 1878.

Conf. Eng. for Rys.
 D.C. Presidency
 Exr. P. & Acc. to
 E. Ry. Accty.
 14/9

The Government will
 defer passing orders
 on these applications
 until the revised Madras
 Code has been brought
 into force; which will
 not be till it has
 been issued in a
 complete form.

17/9
 Capt. ...
 Order is out 17/9

16-8-15

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No. of (1878) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS

To

Dated

Issued

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Papers in Govt
of Madras
22-11-78

G. O. 21 Nov 1878, No. 4430
4431 W

Nos. 243 & 245

Presidency Allowance
The decision of the Local
Authorities to the grant of

Presidency Allowance