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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1st May 1879, No. 1,266 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following papers:—

No. 8. Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, dated Madras, 18th January 1879, No. 268.

From C. J. USSHER, Esq., Assistant Engineer, Third Circle, to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, dated Madras, 13th January 1879, No. 163.

I HAVE the honor to request that you will be so good as to forward the following application for travelling and Presidency allowances to the Chief Engineer for sanction:—

I.—Presidency allowance and house-rent.

According to the Department Public Works Code, Chapter I, Section 1, paragraph 18, officers of my grade serving in the Presidency Town may, with the sanction of Government, draw Rupees 70 per month in addition to their pay. I have the honor, therefore, to request that Government may be pleased to sanction this allowance being passed to me from the date on which I assumed charge of my duties in Madras, viz., forenoon of 13th November 1878.

II.—Horse-box and tents by Rail from Tinnevely to Madras.

I am aware that according to the strict letter of the Code this cannot be claimed. I would however advance the following in support of the claim in the hope that Government may see cause to sanction the bill being passed.

On account of the great distance from Tinnevely to Madras and the impossibility of getting a horse-keeper to undertake the journey by road there was no alternative but to bring the horse by rail or to sell him at a great loss. I chose the former, believing that Government does not intend its officers to sustain heavy pecuniary loss by being transferred for the benefit of the public service. As in a small upcountry station I found it impossible to dispose of tents, I was obliged to bring them also.

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

(Signed) P. O'CONNELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Supg. Engineer, Third Circle.

No. 8-A. Endorsement of the Acting Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, dated Chepauk, 19th March 1879, No. 1,533.

From C. J. USSHER, Esq., Assistant Engineer, Third Circle, to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, dated Chepauk, 18th March 1879.

WITH reference to G.O., No. 516 W., dated 19th February 1879, in which the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, is directed to admit the charges claimed by me for conveying my horse from Tinnevely to Madras, I have the honor to inform you

that this order disposes of only one of the claims preferred in my letter, No. 163, dated 13th January 1879, addressed to the late Superintending Engineer and forwarded with his endorsement, No. 268, dated 18th January 1879, to the Chief Engineer for favorable consideration.

2. In my letter above mentioned I made an application for Presidency allowance and house-rent as the Examiner had disallowed both claims in his list for December 1878, the former on the grounds that the sanction of Government was necessary, and the latter because the Superintending Engineer's office had not been removed from the Mount to Madras. With reference to this latter point I beg to state that Madras is, and has been, the head-quarters of the Third Circle since the reorganisation of the department, and that negotiations were continually going on with reference to the removal of the office to Madras. This being the case I received no order to make the Mount my head-quarters, and naturally remained at the head-quarters to which I was posted, and where the Superintending Engineer, whose Assistant I was, lived. I had frequently to visit the office at my own expense and on learning towards the end of January that the office would not be removed for at least a month, I took up my quarters at the Mount for the month of February, for which month of course I advance no claims. Under the above circumstances I trust you will not think my application for house-rent and either Presidency or carriage allowance for the period from 13th November to 1st February unreasonable. In my letter, No. 163, already referred to, I requested that sanction might be given for the carriage of my tents from Tinnevely to Madras: to this the Government Order in question does not allude.

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

(Signed) H. W. WOOD, Major, R.E.,
Ag. Supg. Engineer, Third Circle.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1879, No. 1,266 W.

THE Examiner is authorised to pass the charge for the carriage of Mr. Ussher's tents from Tinnevely to Madras on the occasion of his transfer.

2. Presidency house-rent and carriage allowance will also be passed to Mr. Ussher from the date on which the head-quarters of the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, were established at Madras. In accordance with the sanction lately awarded by His Grace in Council, Mr. Ussher will be entitled to the Presidency allowance of Rupees 50 with effect from 1st April, from which date he will accordingly cease to draw the above carriage allowance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. G. Freeman.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1879) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
THIRD CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 1st.

Issued.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 1st May 1879, No. 1,266 W.

MAY.

Nos. 8-9.

Mr. Assistant Engineer Usher's claims to the charge for the carriage of his tents from Tinnevely to Madras and to Presidency house-rent and carriage allowance, ordered to be passed by the Examiner.

No 163

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Madras

January 13th 1879
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for hearing

From

C. J. Usher Esq.

Assist. Engr. Asst. to
Supt. Engr 3^d Circle

To

Col. O'Connell R.E.
Supt. Engr 3^d Circle

For

Encl. 6.

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to forward the following application for Traveling and Presidency allowances to the Chief Engineer for sanction.

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According to the D.D.W. Code Chap. I Section I Para 18 officers of my grade serving in the Presidency Towns, may with the sanction of Government draw Rs 70 per month in addition to their pay. I have the honor, therefore, to request that Govt may be pleased to sanction this allowance being passed to me from the date on which

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I assumed charge of my duties in Madras
viz Forenoon of 13 November 1878.

II Horse box and Tents by Rail
from Annamally to Madras.

I am aware that according to
the strict letter of the Code this cannot
be claimed. I would however advance
the following in support of the claim
in the hope that Government may
see cause to sanction the bill being
passed.

On account of the great distance
from Annamally to Madras and the
impossibility of getting a horse kept
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there was no alternative but to bring
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As in a small up country station I
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I have per

Wm C. Visser
Asst Engr

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N. 268.

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This copy submitted to the Chief
Engineer Public Works Department for
favorable consideration

Supy Engrs office 3^d Circle
Madras 18th Jan'y 79
Depts 20

Offl Engrs 3^d Circle
Supy Engrs 3^d Circle
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Reg 1-5-79 at 1266 to

No. 1266 *Encl. bearing* Chepur P3
18th March 1879

From

C. J. Kasher Esqre,

Assistant Engineer

South to Super Engineer 3^d Circle.

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Major Wood R.E.

Super Engineer 3^d Circle

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 5168
dated 19th February 1879, in which
the Examiner, P.W. Secty is directed
to admit the charges claimed by me
for conveying my horse from Simsenally
to Madras. I have the honor to inform
you that this order disposes of only
one of the claims preferred in my
letter No. 163 dated 13th January 1879,
addressed to the late Superin-
tending Engineer, and forwarded
with his endorsement No. 268 dated
18th January 1879, to the Chief Eng^r
for favorable consideration.

2. In my letter above mention-
ed I made an application for
Residence Allowance and House

Rent, as the Examiner had disallowed both claims in his List for December 1870. the former on the grounds that the sanction of Government was necessary, and the latter because the Super Engineer's office had not been removed from the Mount to Madras. With reference to this latter point I beg to state that Madras is, and has been, the Head quarters of the 3^d Circle since the Reorganisation of the Department, and that negotiations were continually going on with reference to the removal of the office to Madras. This being the case I received no order to make the Mount my head quarters and naturally remained at the head quarters to which I was posted and where the Super Engineer, whose Assistant I was, lived. I had frequently to visit the office at my own expense and on learning towards the end of January that the office would not be removed for at least a month, I took up

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my quarters at the Mount for the month of February for which month of course I advance no claims. Under the above circumstances I trust you will not think my application for House Rent, and either Presidency or carriage allowance for the period from 13th November to 1st February, unreasonable. In my letter No 163 already referred to I requested that sanction might be given for the carriage of my tent from Eumunally to Madras - to this the G. O. in question does not allude.

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

C. Maske
Asst. Engineer,
Asst. to Super Engineer
3^d Circle

No 1533

Submitted for the favourable

consideration of the Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

H. M. M. M. M. Major R. E.

Asst. Supr. Engineer & Civil

Chepauk -
19th March 1879

No. 1-5-73 at 1266 M.

8027-2-77 No. 658.

" 17-12-77 - 2135 & 2136 M.

" 21-11-78 - 4430 & 4431 M.

Chgo 280 & 637/79.

8019-2-79 No. 576 M.

O. L. Phil. Co. apl

In 24-3-79 RC 26/3

P. H. D.

Endorsement of the Super Engineer,
Said Circle, No. 1533, dated 19th March/79.

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Circulated for
orders.

Mr. G. G. G. is one of
several applications
for Presidency ^{at}
- ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ under the revised
Madras Code, which have
been lying over pending
the issue of orders on
the letter from the
Government of India
approving of the first
two chapters of the Code.
Govt. may now wish
to decide the question

SP. 22/3

independently of that
letter

2. The Charge for
the carriage of Mr.
Usher's tents from
Tinnevely to Madras,
on occasion of his
transfer, may be passed
by Govt. who have
already sanctioned
the charge for the
carriage of his horse.

GO No 1266 M

1-5-79

GO No. 515 M
d/19 Feb/79

Sanction that Mr.
Usher is entitled to
inspection of the
new fort - 5th 273

14th Cir 24-8-78 RC 26/3

P. W. D.
Genl
Secy

No. 1266 W

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 1st May/79.

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Read the following

Endorsement of the Supg.
Eng^r Third Circle

(H.C. No. 268 d/18th Jan/79)
(H.C. No. 1533 d/19th March/79)

* vide para 3 of
the rules circulated with
GO No. 2458, d/23rd Aug 1865.

* vide No. 2502, d/30th July/79
and
No. 1192, d/5th May 1870.

The Examiner is
authorized to pass the
charge for the carriage
of Mr. Usher's tents from
Tinnevely to Madras
on the occasion of his transfer.
2. Presidency house-rent
and carriage allowance,
will be passed to Mr.
Usher from the date on
which the head quarters of
the Supg. Engineer Third
Circle were established

at Madras.

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In accordance with
the sanction lately granted
by H. S. in C. Mr. [Name]
will be entitled to the
Presidency Allowance of
Rs 50 with effect from
1st April in which date
he will accordingly cease
to draw the above
Commissary Allowance

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8.4.79

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S. C. Third Circle
By S. W. Accounts
6 Encl
Decd 12-5-79

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Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

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Encl.

G. O. 1st May 1879, No. 1266w

Nos. 8-9

Mr. Arthur Wheeler's
Claims to the Charge for the
Carriage of his tools from
Trincomalee to Madras,
and to Presidency allowance
house, rent & carriage
allowance ordered to be
passed by the Examiners