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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

28th July 1879, No. 1,963 W.

General.
Establishment.

No. 183. Proceedings of Government, dated 28th July 1879, No. 1,963 W.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council authorises the grant of carriage allowance of Rupees 50 per mensem to the Examiner, Railway Accounts, from the 1st January 1878 to the 31st March 1879.

2. The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, will pass the claims preferred by the officers concerned for the undermentioned periods:—

Major P. Lambert from 1st January to 31st July 1878.
Mr. Williams from 31st July 1878 to 31st March 1879.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner of Railway Accounts.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Cobt. of (1879) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The EXAMINER of RAILWAY
ACCOUNTS.
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Dated July 28/79.

Justified

Rept.

Encl.

G. O., 28th July 1879, No. 1368 W.

JULY.

No. 163.

Carriage allowance of Rupees 50 per-
mensem authorised to be passed to the
Examiner of Railway Accounts from the 1st
January 1878 to the 31st March 1879, also
the claims preferred by Major Lambert and
Mr. Williams for certain periods.

MEMORANDUM.

Letter Number

dated the

from the District Engineer of

Claim of carriage allowance to

J. C. R.

Mr. Draft enclosed in accordance
with instructions; but I
confess I do not see how
the claim is made -

Carriage allowance was
granted to Executive Officers
at the Presidency because
they had to go all over the
town visiting works, but it
has never been granted
except for going to and
from office -

The fact of an officer
having occasionally to visit
other offices than his own
hardly gives him any claim to
special allowance; it is not
probable that C.R. keeps any

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Colacannado

Post St. George.

28th June 1879.

OFFICE NOTE

No. 11.

With reference to
D. E. R. R. note dated
1st June, the original
application for carriage
allowance from the
C. R. cannot be traced.
The office books show
that it was circulated
to the members in February
1878; it was ^{then} allowed
to be over with other
papers pending issue
of orders in connection
with the new Public
Works Code, and
has probably got
mixed up with some
other papers.

Travelling as well as cleaning
carriage allow much for
attending the Harbinger
Habit Committee or visiting
the P. M. Store -

I understand the
two words indicated
in blue pencil that
the case is accepted
and that it differs
materially from an
offer being simply
to drive to and
from Opie

to Bureau 219. 13 Feb. 1878.
F.R. informed C.R.
that his application
must stand now pending
copy for him to letter
for the Bureau 17 Dec. 77.

SECRETARY

Polysaccarum
East St. George, 28th June 1879.

To R.
With reference to
D. S. No. 1000 dated
4th June, the original
application for carriage
allowance from the
C. R. cannot be traced.
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that it was circulated
to the members in February
1878; it was ^{then} allowed
to be over with other
papers pending issue
of orders in connection
with the new Public
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to for know any
thing of this
matter - the books
here do not show
any disposal

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President allowance has
been admitted, he has an
equal claim to "Carriage
allowance" up to the 1st April
1879.

Understand with regard
if claim to allowance in
reference from 1st January 78
to 1st April 79 can be
considered.

Admiral's Office on the
subject of Mr. Williams
is attached.

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file on that subject
in the Governor's Office.

The undersigned
cannot gather from
the papers exactly
what the application
was, but he may
observe that Mr. William
has been admitted
to the indulgence of
drawing Presidency
allowance, and no
such local allowance
as he seems to have
asked for is now
permissible under
the Code rules.

see para. 2 of G.O.
No. 1263 of the 1st
May 1879.

W. J. P.
28/6/79

With reference to above,
undersigned begs to inform
that the claim made in Jan. 76
by the then C.R. (Major Leabart)
was for the carriage allowance
of £50 per annum, granted
to Exec. Officers of the P.W.D.
at the Presidency.

Subsequently a similar
claim was made by the present
C.R. (W. Williams.)

It was ruled that these
claims should stand over
until reply had been received
from India to No. 2136 W
of 17th Dec. 1878, regarding
the grant of Presidency Allowance.

Presidency allowance was
given from 1st April 1879, from
which date "carriage allowance"
was abolished.

The present reference is
with respect to the claim
for carriage allowance
for C.R. in service up to
1st April 1879.

It appears to me that
the claim is not valid.

My dear Sir 1968

Prior to the introduction
of Presidency allowance
1st April last, Executive
Officers of the P.W.D. at
Presidency received a
carriage allowance of
£50 per annum. The
Gov. du jour necessitate
his going to Nagpore
attending to his work
and also visiting other
offices in Madras, and
I considered that this
gave him a fair claim
in the absence of presidency
allowance, to the carriage
allowance drawn by
Executive Officers. I made
an application myself
at that point for the
extension of the allowance
to me from the date of
my taking charge until
such time as presidency
allowance might be
granted. But I have not
heard what was done
with my application.

That quoted in the papers appears to be one made of Lambert, mine was dated in the beginning of December last. There seems to have been an indisposition on the part of Mr. to take the claims allowed to the examine and consideration as the preceding allowance was under discussion which considering the expenditure he had to incur for claims for post was appears to me to have been rather hard upon the Exr. for the time being.

I suppose the line must be drawn somewhat early and I do not know that the fact that preceding allowance has been paid out can be held to establish a claim retrospectively to any allowance comprised within it. But through the form here

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 He had a reasonable claim to the same allowance as was given to his predecessor before the introduction of preceding allowance.

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 SECRETARY.

Retained July 17th 1879.
 OFFICE NOTE

To C No. 256 of 1879.
 Just have determined to sanction the part of carriage allowance to the C.R. from January 1878, to the 31st March last. Will you please let me know for what portion of the time Major Lambart will be entitled to have the allowance.

17/7
 17/7/79

Sheet 1/1 only

the allowance in a future

TO F.

MAJOR P. LAMBERT WILL BE EN-
TITLED TO THE CARRIAGE ALLOWANCE
FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 30TH JULY 1878.

FOR C.

1988/89
Hon. Mr. W. Hamilton
General Return of Office
note to be 14-
For order

This is a claim on
the part of the CR
(Mr Williams) for carriage
allowance of Rs 50 per
month retrospectively
up to 1st April 1879 when
an order was sent from the
Treasury he was granted
the usual Presiding
allowance Rs 100 per annum
of his grade

I am not quite certain
from the way in which
the claim is noted in
by E R whether Mr W's
claim extends over the
whole period from the
1st January 1878 to the
date mentioned, or whether
Major Lambert has prede-
cessors has a claim on
the allowance in a further

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of the period (as is probably
the case) but if the principle
in which the claim is
just forward be admitted
by Congress it is all
that is necessary — we
can easily distribute
the period in each

My own opinion is
that the claim was for
the first valid on general
grounds, and particularly
if it appears to be the
fact (from the lines in
Mr. W's note which I
have underscored in
blue pencil) the C R
has to move about a
good deal; indeed
the only question to
be decided is now a
claim of this kind
can have been left
aside without drawing
the attention of Govt
to it; the more fact

of a reference being
pending on the subject
of Presidential Allowance
would hardly suffice to
arrest for this a question
way then were decided
it could not possibly
have had any retrospective
effect upon the claim
for "Carriage allowance"
which all along stood
on its own merits

Att

16. 7. 79

I think the Pres
Carriage allowance may
be given from date of
application & that
if grant of Pres
allowance is made
L.B.

Good
N^o 1968 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 28th July 79

Read the following:—

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1st January to 31st
July

July 1878.

Humble B. Haddock

Mr. Williams from 31st

July 1878 to 31st March
1879.

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E. Ry. Accts ✓
E. S. V. Accts. ✓
C. E. Ry. Accts. ✓

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Sept. of 1879 Madras.

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To

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G. O. 78 July 1879, No. 17584

No. 183-184

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