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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

14th August 1879, No. 2,134 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 93. From the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, dated 21st July 1879,
No. 469.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting, for orders, a question raised on the subject of halts at
head-quarters and allowance to be drawn for the same.

No. 94. ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1879, No. 2,134 W.

THE Government are not prepared to lay down any hard and fast rule as to the
total number of days on which an officer may halt at head-quarters during a given
month. Superintending Engineers should exercise the discretion given them by Code
IV-iii, 14 A—F.

2. In the present case the Examiner did not attempt to disallow the claim
in question, but passed it, and drew the Superintending Engineer's attention to
the fact that Mr. Lowry had halted a certain number of days at head-quarters. It was
for the Superintending Engineer to decide whether he would or would not take any
action on the Examiner's note.

3. The Government do not consider that there was any occasion for the
reference under consideration.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
„ all other Superintending Engineers.
„ the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with one enclosure.

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Govt. of (1879) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FOURTH CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August 14th.

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G. O., 14th August 1879, No. 2,184 W.

AUGUST.

Nos. 93-94.

Halting Allowances.—Superintending Engi-
neers to exercise the discretion given them
by Code IV-iii, 14 A—F. in passing —.

No 636.

Cosoor Divisional Office
Cosoor. 6th July 1879.

From

The Executive Engineer.

Cosoor Division

To

The Superintending Engineer

4th Circle - Coimbatore

Sir,

Enclosure 1

I forwarding the Examiner's Dis-
allowance list No 115 of 1879-80. I have
the honor to request that you will take
notice of the remarks made therein regarding
my claim for travelling allowance in the
month of May 1879. which I submit
is altogether uncalled for. as so far as
I have been allowing the latter rather
than the spirit of the travelling allowance
rules to guide me in making the claim
that I have not entered the item of mileage
amounting to Rupees 35-8-0. to which
under the rules I would have been
entitled.

2. It would not be for the interest of Government were it possible that a man should be always on the road. Last month I halted at Head Quarters three times a total of 12 days this included three Sundays and my total halts for the month including another Sunday was 13 days. Surely 9 working days will not be considered too long a time to allow of the very considerable quantity of office work that falls to my share to be got thro', and as it is only at Head Quarters that I have the records to refer to and the office establishment to assist me in preparing Estimates, Statements &c. it is true that I am obliged to make my halts.

On referring to my journals for the years 1877 and 1878. I find the average number of days on which I halted in the former year was 9.33 and in the latter 9.2 days.

The Examiner can only know my work as regards accounts and as you with a full knowledge of my general duty and whether I earn my travelling allowance and do my duty, passed the travelling allowance bill for May. I would say that the Examiner ought not to have made this remark.

Yours &c.

(Signed) R. J. Lowry
Sre Engineer

No. 469

Enc. 1

Submitted for the Orders of Government as to how long a Public Works Officer is expected to halt at his Head Quarters during the month.

And what discretion and responsibility Government really intend their Sre Engineers to exercise in this simple matter of travelling allowances.

Thos. J. Lowry Major R.E.
Coimbatore Sre Superintending Engineer The Circle
21st July 1879

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From

The Superintending
Engineer
4th Circle

G.O. No 2134 W 9/14-8-79

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Dated 21st }
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No 469

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Re: -

Submitting for orders
of Government copy of a
letter No 626 of 6th July 1979
from S.O. or S.A. officer
on the subject of -

2134 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 14th Aug 1879
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G. O., 16th Sept 1879, No. 2134, W

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