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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

18th March 1879, No. 814 W.

General.

Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 223. Endorsement of the Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, dated 3rd February 1879, No. 478 I.E.

FORWARDED in original to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, with the request that an early report on Mr. Fouracres' claims may be forwarded to this office.

(By order of the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal).

(Signed) D. B. HORN,
Assistant Secretary.

Memorandum from the Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Bengal Irrigation Branch, dated 29th January 1879, No. 294.

HAS the honor to forward copy of letter, No. 167, dated 22nd instant, from the Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, with an application from Sub-Engineer Mr. Fouracres for sub-divisional allowance while in the Madras famine work, and passage money of his wife and family, with request to lay the matter before the Madras Government for reconsideration.

(Signed) J. M. HEYWOOD, Major, R.E.,
Supg. Engr., S.W. Circle.

From H. UNWIN, Esq., C.E., Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, to the Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle, dated Calcutta, 22nd January 1879, No. 167.

I HAVE the honor to forward for your favorable consideration an application in original from Mr. Fouracres, Sub-Engineer, for the payment of sub-divisional allowance during the time he was on the Madras famine works, and also for the payment of passage money by steamer of his wife and family.

2. As a rule all officers from other Presidencies serving in Madras during the famine received the pay of the next higher grade, but Mr. Fouracres being 1st Grade Sub-Engineer only received Rupees 75 in addition to his regular pay of Rupees 400, making a total of Rupees 475, but as he received sub-divisional allowance of Rupees 30 in Bengal, the extra pay in his case only amounted to Rupees 45; whereas a Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade, received Rupees 70 and an Overseer, 1st Grade, Rupees 50.

3. The sub-divisional allowance in Madras is not granted to subordinates above the rank of Overseer, and hence the Madras Government refuse to allow it to Mr. Fouracres although he had charge of a sub-division.

4. It is assumed that the singular case of Mr. Fouracres drawing less additional pay than the subordinates of a lower grade must have been overlooked when the scale of additional pay was settled, and it is suggested that if the case be represented the Madras Government might be induced to reconsider it.

5. The amount in question Rupees 584 is a considerable sum to Mr. Fouracres who had to incur heavy expenses in effecting his transfer.

6. With reference to the second part of Mr. Fouracres' petition for the repayment of passage money of his wife and family, the Standing Order No. 44 of 1872 which is quoted in support of the charge refers to passages by river steamers, but it is not clear that the same order refers to sea-going vessels, and it is not easy to find out if the claim is admissible under Appendix B of the Code.

From Mr. V. FOURACRES, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, to the Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, dated Calcutta, 20th January 1879, No. 1.

I HAVE the honor to forward bill (No. 1) for Rupees 584-2-11 for sub-divisional allowance during my stay in the Madras Presidency, and beg to state that the Madras Government, *vide* order No. 3,268 W. of 15th August 1878, objected to pass sub-divisional allowance in my case, the rule of that Presidency being that sub-divisional allowance was only to be granted to Overseers and to no subordinate of a higher grade.

2. I also forward a bill (No. 2) for Rupees 288-12-0 for a second-class passage for my wife and children to the Madras Presidency and back, Standing Order No. 44 of 1872 allows a second-class passage on the sanction of the Chief Engineer.

3. I beg to state that I have been considerably out of pocket by the transfer to the Madras Presidency. My expenses with the large family I have has necessarily been very heavy; I therefore respectfully beg that the sub-divisional allowance and second-class passage be granted me.

4. In conclusion, I beg to state that I have throughout my service in Bengal drawn a sub-divisional allowance.

BILL No. 1.

	RS.	A.	P.
Sub-divisional allowance for holding charge of the Northern Sub-division in the Eastern Delta Division, Godavari District, from [illegible]d February 1877 to 13th March 1878, at 30 per month.	401	8	1
For holding charge of the Jeypore Division from 8th April to 10th October 1878, at 30 per month.	182	10	10
Total ...	584	2	11

BILL No. 2.

Second-class passage from Calcutta to Cocanada—			
For my wife	47	8	0
One child	47	8	0
Three children (half)	71	4	0
From Calingapatam to Calcutta—			
For my wife	35	0	0
One child	35	0	0
Three children (half)	52	8	0
Total ...	288	12	0

(Signed) V. FOURACRES,
Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade.

√ No. 223-A. From the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 15th February 1879, No. 72.

√ No. 224. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1879, No. 814 W.

ORDERED that the following letter be addressed to the Government of Bengal.

(Here enter No. 815 W, dated 18th March 1879.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
Spare Copies

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of [1879] Madras,

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated March 18th.

Issued

Recd. Enl.

G. O., 18th March 1879, No. 814 W.

MARCH.

Nos. 223-224.

Mr. *Sub-Engineer Fouracres.*—The Government of Bengal addressed on the subject of the claims of — to sub-divisional allowance and passage money for his wife and children on account of their journeys to and from this Presidency.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 815 W.

No. 225.

From

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL,
Public Works Department.

SIR,—With reference to the Assistant Secretary's endorsement No. 478 I.E. of the 3rd February, I am directed to state that the question of granting sub-divisional allowances to Upper Subordinates deputed to Madras for famine duties was remitted to this Government for decision by the Government of India, and His Grace the Governor in Council resolved that the allowances should only be drawn by *Overseers*, who at the time of their transfer to this Presidency were in receipt of them.

Mr. Sampson's letter, No. 2,933, dated 3rd October 1877.

2. In no instance has this privilege been conceded to Upper Subordinates holding a higher position than that of Overseer; and it appears to His Grace in Council that there is no reason for making an exception in the case of Mr. Fouracres. Moreover it has been ascertained that at the time when this officer was transferred to Madras, he was not drawing sub-divisional allowance.

3. With regard to the other claim for second-class passage for Mr. Fouracres' wife and children on their journeys to and from this Presidency, I am to say that no claim for passage money was preferred by Mr. Fouracres on his transfer to Madras, and he would not have been allowed to bring his family for such duty if he had asked permission.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18th March 1879.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
Spare Copies

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1879) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Dated March 18th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 18th March 1879, No. 815 W.

MARCH.

No. 225.

MR. SUB-ENGINEER FOURACRES' claims to sub-divisional allowance and passage money.

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Office note with file to be returned

(Copy)

Telegram.

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To
Excr. Wks.

From
Excr. Wks.
Calcutta.
1. 3. 79.

State

Fouracres not drawing sub Divisional allowance at time of proceeding to Madras.

(True Copy)

Superintendent Correspondence Branch.

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Please enter in parallel columns the exact pay and allowances drawn by him (a) in Bengal (b) in Madras.

2. It was thought that

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Govt. of (1879)

PUBLIC WOR

MR. SUB-ENGINEER FOURAC
to sub-divisional allowance
money.

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Office note with file to be returned

To C.

What is the meaning of the 5th paragraph of Mr Fourace's letter printed with the accompanying G.O. No. 3265 W dated 16th August, 1878?

It is presumed that Mr Fourace drew while on famine duty in this Presidency Rs 75 in addition to his regular pay of Rs 400.

Please enter in parallel columns the exact pay and allowances drawn by him (a) in Bengal (b) in Madras.

2. It was thought that

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orders were issued by the Government of India directing those deputed for famine duty not to bring their wives or children with them; can you tell me whether such orders ever did issue?

WL

Dy. W.

27.2.79.

J.P.
26/2

No 164

TO W.

DURING THE PERIOD MR. FOURACRES (SUB-ENGR) WAS EMPLOYED ON FAMINE RELIEF WORKS, MADRAS, HE RECEIVED HIS PAY PROPER AS SUB-ENGR. IST. GRADE, VIZ. RS. 400 PLUS A DEPUTATION ALLOWANCE OF RS. 75 UNDER G.O. NO. 1161 OF 5TH. APRIL 1877.

2. FROM THE ENCLOSED COPY OF TELEGRAM YOU WILL OBSERVE THAT MR. FOURACRES' ASSERTION IN HIS LETTER NO. 544 DATED 24TH. JULY 1878 PARA, I, PUBLISHED WITH G.O. NO. 3268. W. THAT HE ALWAYS DREW WHILST IN BENGAL, RS. 30, SUB-DIVISIONAL ALLOWANCE IS INCORRECT AND MISLEADING

HE THEREFORE DREW AS UNDER :

	MADRAS	BENGAL
PAY AS SUB. ENGS. IST GRADE.	400.	400.
DEPUTATION ALLOWANCE.............	75.	NIL.

3. FROM G. OS. NOS. 184. W. OF 25TH. MAY 1877 AND 309 OF 31ST. JANY. 1879, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT MR FOURACRES WAS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY HIS FAMILY WHEN HE JOINED HERE FOR FAMINE RELIEF WORKS, BUT THAT THEIR JOINING HIM WAS A SUBSEQUENT ARRANGEMENT FOR WHICH NO TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES WERE CLAIMED. IT IS ENTIRELY OPTIONAL WITH GOVERNMENT TO ADMIT THE CLAIM FOR PASSAGE MONEY FOR HIS WI & FAMILY FOR THE RETURN JOURNEY WHICH IS ORDINARILY ADMISSIBLE TO AN OFFICER TRAVELLING ON DUTY.

4. NO ORDERS FROM THE GOVT. OF INDIA ARE TRACEABLE ON THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITING FAMINE OFFICERS FROM TAKING THEIR FAMILIES WITH THEM TO MADRAS

BUT IT WOULD APPEAR (FROM REPORT ONLY) THAT SUCH ORDERS WERE ISSUED TO THE OFFICERS THEMSELVES WHEN LEAVING BENGAL.

for C.

Urgent
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To C.

Please send us the copy of a telegram alluded to in the second para of your note.

WL

DW
8.3.79

No 176.

W. Herewith

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For C.

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Note

With reference to His Grace's remark, an office note from the Examiner is circulated for information.

Mr Fouracres, ~~drew~~ while employed in the Madras Presidency, drew a deputation allowance of Rs 75, as an equivalent to the pay of the next higher grade, which Sub Engineers of the 1st Grade were entitled to draw.

vide G.O. No 1161 d/ 15 April/77

It will be seen that, when transferred to Madras, Mr Fouracres was not drawing sub-divisional allowance

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From

The Executive Engineer
Northern Drainage & Embt Divn

To

The Superintending Engineer
South Western Circle

Calcutta 22nd January 1879

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your favourable Consideration an application in original from Mr Touraces Sub Engineer for the payment of Sub Divisional allowance, during the time he was on the Madras famine works and also for the payment of passage money by steamer of his wife and family.

2. As a rule all officers from other Presidencies serving in Madras during the famine received the pay of the next higher grade but Mr Touraces being 1st grade Sub Engineer only received Rs 75/ in addition to his regular pay of Rs 400/

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making a total of Rs 475/ but as he receiv-ed Sub Divisional allowance of Rs 30/ in Bengal the extra pay in his case only amounted to Rs 45/ whereas a Sub Engineer 2nd Grade received Rs 70/ and an Overseer 1st Grade Rs 50/-

3 The Sub Divisional allowance in Madras is not granted to subordinates above the rank of overseer and hence the Madras Government refuse to allow it to Mr Fouracres although he had charge of a Sub Division.

4. It is assumed that the singular case of Mr Fouracres drawing less additional pay than the subordinates of a lower grade must have been overlooked when the scale of additional pay was settled and it is suggested that if the case be represented the Madras Government might be induced to reconsider it.

5. The amount in question Rs 584/ is a considerable sum to Mr Fouracres who had to incur heavy expenses in effecting his transfer.-

6, With reference to the second part of Mr Fouracres petition for the repayment of passage money of his wife and family the standing order No 44 of 1872 which is quoted in support of the charge refers to passages by River Steamers but it is not clear that the same order refers to sea going vessels and it is not easy to find out if the claim is admissible under appendix B of the Code.

I have &c

(Sd) H. Howard Unwin C.E.
Exe Engr N.D. & Embt Division

(True Copy)

L Andrew
Hd Clerk Office of Supdg Engr Nr Circle

Inwd No. 223

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Calcutta
20th January 1879

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No. 1

To

F. Whitfield Esqr. C.E.
Executive Engineer
N. D. & E. Division

Sir,

1 I have the honor to forward bill (No. 1) for Rs. 584.2.11 for Sub Divl. allce during my stay in the Madras Presidency and beg to state that the Madras Govt. vide order No. 3268 W. of 16th August 1878 objected to pass Sub Divl. allce in my case - the rule of that Presidency being that Sub Divl. allce was only the granted to Overseers and to Subordinates of a higher grade —

2 I also forward a bill (No. 2) for Rs. 288.12.0 for a second class

passage for my wife and
children to the Madras
Presidency and back, Standing
order No. 44 of 1872 allows
a second class passage
on the Sanction of the
Chief Engineer

3 Beg to state that I have
been considerably out of
pocket by the transfer
to the Madras Presidency -
my expenses with the large
family I have - has necessarily
been very heavy - I therefore
respectfully beg that the
Sub Divl. Allce. and
second class passage
be granted me -

In conclusion
Beg to state that I have
throughout my service in
Bengal drawn a Sub
Divl. Allce.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obdt Servt.

A. Y. Pomares
Sub Engineer 1st Grade

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Bill No. 1

Sub Divl allowance

For holding charge of the Northern Sub Division in the Eastern Delta Division Godavery District from 2nd Feby 1877 to 13th March 1878 @ 30/-/- per Month	401. 8. 1
For holding charge of the Jeypore Division from 8th April to 10th Oct 1878 @ 30/-/- per Month	182. 10. 10
Rupees	584. 2. 11

Sub Engr 1st Grade

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Bill No. 2

478

Second Class Passage
From Calcutta to
Cocanada —

For my Wife ------	47.8.0
For child ------	47.8.0
3 Children (half) --	71.4.0

From Cullingapatam to
Calcutta —

For my Wife ------	35.0.0
For child ------	35.0.0
3 Children (half) ---	52.8.0
Total Rs:	288.12.0

V. Ymans
Sub Engr 1st Grade

Ex in No 225

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No. 814 W 814-5/17 P. W. Dept Genl Extract

Proceedings of the Madras Govt:
Under date the 18th March 79

Read the following:—

From the Assistant Secty Govt. of Bengal } (Lr No 478 I.E. d/ 3d Feby 79)
From the Examiner P. W. Accts d/ 15-2-79

Ordered that the following letter be addressed to the Govt of Bengal.

(Lr No 815 W d/ 18th ~~Feby~~ March 1879)

To
The Secretary to the ~~Govt~~ Lieut. Governor of Bengal
P.W. Dept

Sir

With reference to the Assistant Secretary's endorsement No 478 I.E. of the 3d February, I am

Explain the statement as to this extra pay did he get pay of Sub-Engineer grade or not?

A.S.P. 17/2

directed to state that the question of granting sub-divisional allowances to Upper Subordinates deputed to Madras for famine duties was remitted to this Govt. for decision by the Govt. of India, and His Grace the Governor in Council resolved that the allowances should only be drawn by Overseers who at the time of their transfer to this Presidency were in receipt of them.

Mr Simpson's letter No 2933
dated 3rd October 1877

In no instance has this privilege been conceded to Upper Subordinates holding a higher position than that of Overseer; and it

Moreover it has been ascertained that at the time when this Officer was transferred to Madras, he was not drawing sub-divisional allowance.

appears to His Grace in Council that there is no reason for making an exception in the case of Mr Fonraenes.

There is a second question – many famine officers brought families – none have before asked for – received before them passage money – If Mr F. had asked permission to bring them would have been refused – If his claim now for the first time made be admitted very large claims will arise.

With regard to the other claim for second class passage for Mr Fonraenes' wife & children on their journeys to and from this Presidency, I am to say that no claim for passage money was preferred by Mr Fonraenes on his transfer to Madras, as he would not have been ~~but that any such claim~~ allowed to bring his family ~~will be passed, provided~~ for such duty - if he had ~~that vouchers are sub-~~ asked permission ~~mitted in accordance with the Code rules.~~

Desp'd 5/4/79

P CH.

Cn 18.2 Rd.80/2 R-C14/3 R18/3/79.

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Govt. of {1879} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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To

Dated

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G.O., 18 March 1879, No. 814/815 W

Nos. 223-225

Mr Sub Engineer Lawrance

The Govt Bengal addressed on the subject of the claims of — to Sub Divisional allowance and passage money for his wife & children on account of their journeys to and from this Presidency

Mr Sub Engineer Lawrance claims to Sub Divisional allowance and passage money.

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