

No. 2654

Executive Engineer's Office
Camp Midekoor
9th December 1880.

From

The Executive Engineer,
Cuddapah Division

To

The Superintending Engineer
1st Circle

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that, after much correspondence, the Examiner of P. & A. Accounts has finally disallowed my travelling expenses as per margin for my journey from Kurnool to Cuddapah, in April last, on the occasion of my transfer from the former to the latter place.

2. Under G. O. No. 265 W. dated 3rd February 1880, a notification was issued in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 23rd March 1880, ordering certain postings, including my own, at the public expense.

3. I made over temporary charge at Kurnool to Supervisor Bond on the afternoon

* Camp equipage from Gooty to Cuddapah on transfer on 11th April/80 Rs 5-5-0.

Mileage by Road on 10th April/80 from Kurnool to Gooty 60 miles at Rs 8-0-0 Rs 30-0-0 ✓

Railway fare from Gooty to Cuddapah on the 11th April/80, 96 miles at Rs 3-0-0 Rs 18-0-0 ✓

Total Rs. 53-5-0

afternoon of the 10th April, and left the same night en route to Quorapah where I sent all my furniture, Camp equipage, Carts, Cattle, horses &c. But I did not stay at Quorapah, or assume Charge of the Office there, as I availed myself from the 11th April of two months privilege leave granted to me in the Gazette of the 13th April 1880, and went to the Nilgiri Hills. I did not take Charge of the Office at Quorapah, until my return from privilege leave, viz. on the 11th June last.

4. Now, I beg respectfully to submit that, having been ordered to join my new Charge at the public expense, it must have been the intention of Government to defray that expense, and therefore I am entitled to recover the Charges incurred, notwithstanding my having proceeded on leave between the periods of handing over the Kurnool Office and assuming Charge of that at Quorapah. I consider I am entitled to recover either the Charges for my journey from Kurnool to Quorapah, or else those from Ootacamund to Quorapah where I actually

actually proceeding to join my new appointment.

5. As it is, my transfer (like all similar transfers) being unaccompanied by promotion or other advantages, amounted actually to a fine in money (though not intended by Government as such), as it cost me upwards of Rs 300 for the moving of Carts, tents, Cattle, horses, Camp equipage, furniture &c over a distance of 150 miles, and the railway fares of myself and family with baggage &c, while under the rules I can only recover the items claimed, viz Rs 53-5-0. But this amount, I think, ought not to be disallowed, as thereby the intention of Government, that my transfer should be at the public expense, would be frustrated, and an injustice inflicted upon me.

6. I shall feel obliged if you will kindly refer the matter to Govt for their orders.

I have the honor to be
Your Most Obedient Servant
W. H. M. M. M.
Executive Engineer

The Executive Engineer
Cuddalore Division

The Supdy. Engineer
10th Circle
Madras.

Dated 9th December
Depo. 20 — de 1880
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No 2654

Travelling Allowance for
April -

Reports that the Isami
: never has disallowed
his—

Letter N^o 2654 of 9th December 1880.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer P.W. Dept.
Executive Engineer (Mr. Kordmann) repre-
sents that though he was transferred from
Kurnool to Cuddapah for the benefit of
the Public Service - Para 584 of the Code -
objection is made by the Examiner, to tra-
velling allowances for the journey -

2. The Case appears to be not exactly pro-
vided for in the Code. Mr. Nordmann
was not transferred while on leave and
thus Note 2 of Para 584 is not strictly appli-
cable. But Mr. Nordmann's commence-
ment of leave was coincident with his depa-
-ture on transfer from Nuernool, and his
journey between Nuernool and Addis Ab
was the same (including carriage of camp
equipment &c) as if he had remained on duty
in Addis Ab

It thus appears to me, that it will not be inconsistent with the spirit of the Rules if the Examiner be authorised to pass the travelling charges of Rs. 53-5-0.

17th January 1881. Aubrey Pendergast Supoy. Regimen 1st Bn. 1st Bn.

J.W.-C.N^o 307.

From
The Supg Engineer
in field.

A.O. No. 2654. 3-2-80.

To
The Chief Engineer
M.W.

Dated 17 Decr/81.

Recd. 18—

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N. 2951.

To: allowee for fuel of
Mr. Nordmann Esq. Esq.
Addapah...

Forwarding an original
letter from Mr. Nordmann
requesting that the Engineer
be authorized to pay the
fuel for the reasons specified.

C.B.I. H. 24.1.

No 217 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 26th Jan'y/81

Read the following:—

From
The Supg Engineer, 1st Div. (H.B. No. 2951 d/17th Decr/80)
Circular

The Examiner
is authorized as a special
case to pass the allowance
claimed, subject to check
as to the accuracy of the
figures.

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15.1.81

S. E. L. Arde ✓
En. P. L. W. ✓
27-1-81

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