

that this sort. may be
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102 Palace Gardens Terrace.
Kensington No.
27 July 1881.

Sir, I have the honor to request
the favour of your being so good
as to obtain a revised Test Pay
Certificate for me to enable me
to draw the furlough pay to
which I am entitled under the
following circumstances.

2. I left India in September
last on 2 years furlough as ---
Executive Engineer 2nd Grade, since
when I was promoted to the
1st Grade from the month of
June 1880, and drew the addition-
al pay between June & Sept^r.
I am hence I believe entitled
to draw furlough Pay at the
rate of Executive Engineer 1st
Grade

The Under Secretary of State
India Office

grade. I have applied for a
Revised List Pay Certificate
but without success.

I have or.

(Signed) J. L. Morant, Mayor
Executive Engineer 1st grade
Madras Public Works.

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No. 4887.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Coatacamund, the 10th September 1881.

READ the following extract
from a Military Despatch from the ^{Most} Right Honorable the Secretary of
State for India, No. 46, dated 18th August 1881, para. 2.

Dated 27th July 1881. 2.

"I forward, herewith, copy of a letter
received from Major J. L. L. Morant, R.E.,
who requests that a revised last pay certifi-
cate may be obtained to enable him to
draw furlough pay on account of a
promotion in the Public Works De-
partment, which took effect from
a date prior to his departure on furlough.
Should Major Morant's claim be
correct, I request that a revised last
pay certificate, if not already ^{forwarded} may
be

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"be sent as soon as possible."

Transferred to the Public
Works Department.

(By Order)

J. S. Davis

For As. Secy. to Govt. M. S.

To

The Public Works Department,

with one enclosure.

3675 W. 18.9.78
 266 W. 3.2.80
 918 W. 10.4.80
 2276 W. 22.7.80
 2387 W. 16.10.80
 2781 W. 2.12.80
 388 W. 38.9.81
 18.9.78
 22.7.80
 28.12.80
 7.3.81
 18.12.81
 10.9.81

P. H. C. No 5216
 Proc. of Govt.
 Milly. Dept.
 No 4887.

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 No 824 Na/14 Sept/81
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For report

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Dy. W.

Recd. No 619 27/9/81
 Encl.

Dy 10th September 1881.
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MAJOR MORANT'S PROMOTION WAS
 ONE OF THOSE WHICH APPEARED IN
 DECEMBER 1880, AND NO FINAL ORDERS
 HAVE YET BEEN RECEIVED. PLEASE SEE
 YOUR OFFICE NOTE NO. 813 OF 10TH.
 SEPTEMBER 1881.

2. IN APRIL LAST MAJOR MORANT
 WROTE PRIVATELY TO COLONEL SANKEY
 ON THIS MATTER, AND COL. SANKEY
 REFERRED THE MATTER TO ME. I RE-
 PLIED DEMI-OFFICIALLY ON 25TH.
 APRIL 1881 THAT NOTHING COULD BE
 DONE BY US PENDING GOVT. OF INDIA'S
 APPROVAL OF THE PROMOTIONS MADE,
 WHICH WERE OBJECTED TO BY THIS
 OFFICE.

Transferring para. 2 of
 Milly. Despatch from the Secy.
 of State for India, No 46, dated
 18th Augt. 1881, requesting that a
 revised last pay Certificate for
 Major Morant R.E. may be
 sent as soon as possible to enable
 that officer to draw his furlough pay
 on account of his promotion.

Encl. in Receipt Regt.

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No 2434 W PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 4th Octr. 1881.
 Read the following:—

Encl. from the Milly Dept H.S. No 4887 of 10th Sept 1881.
 Office note from the Secy. P.W.D. No 619 of 17th - - -

Handwritten signature/initials.

Ordered that the
 Secy. of India be asked
 for an early reply to
 letter from this dept No.
 1257 W of 18th May 1881.
 H. S. No 2435 W of 4th Octr. 81
 To the Secy to the Govt. of India
 P.W.D.

Sir,
 I am directed to
 invite the attention of the
 Secy. of India to my letter
 No 1257 W dated 18th May
 1881, on the subject of
 promotions on the Engineer
 Establish of this Presy, & to
 request

that this Govt. would
favour with an early
reply thereto.

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No 243478 D/S 4th October/81
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IV.—The allowance should not be so calculated as to constitute a reward or profit, and therefore should never, designedly, exceed the cost of the actual locomotion of the officer and a reasonable following of personal attendants. The Government does not pay for the hotel accommodation or commissariat of its servants when journeying on public duty, or, ordinarily, for the journeys of their families. If the circumstances seem to require any provision of this kind, they must be met by a deputation or other special allowance which, usually, requires the sanction of the Government of India.

V.—The Accountant-General, or, in the Public Works Department, the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, or, in the case of a Head of Department, the Chief Departmental Account Officer, should invariably be consulted before the allowance is fixed.

VI.—The allowance should conform, as far as possible, to the principles and analogies, of the General Rules, from which no departure should be permitted, lightly or without obvious necessity. No allowance must be granted in contravention of any rule.

VII.—If the Accountant-General, or Examiner of Public Works Accounts, or Chief Departmental Account Officer considers that the proceedings of the Local Government or Head of Department, in any particular case, should be reviewed by the Government of India, the Local Government or Head of Department shall be bound to forward them for the perusal of the Governor-General in Council. In such case, the papers may, usually, be sent in original.

2. The object of these orders is to relieve the Local Governments and Heads of Departments and the Supreme Government from routine correspondence, and facilitate the despatch of business. In giving effect to them, Local Governments and Heads of Departments should bear in mind that the intention is not that Local Governments and Heads of Departments should legislate, independently, on matters upon which it is, for obvious reasons, important, that the Rules of the Administration should be, as far as possible, uniform, but that they should forego references to the Supreme Government, which, though giving trouble and taking time, it may reasonably be assumed would, as a rule, result in the sanction of the proposal of the Local Government or Head of Department.

3. In short, in giving effect to this Resolution, Local Governments and Heads of Departments should consider themselves to be the Agents of the Governor-General in Council specially empowered to expound on his behalf what experience tells them would be his decision, and not authorised to make any concessions which they do not feel confident that the Governor-General in Council would approve.

4. It will be the duty of the Accountant-General, or Examiner of Public Works Accounts, or Chief Departmental Account Officer to exercise the check entrusted to him by Rule VII, whenever he considers that the orders of a Local Government or Head of Department involve any transgression of these principles; otherwise, he should not require any references of the Governor-General in Council without substantial reasons, or merely because, as a matter of discretion, he, personally, may not approve the orders of the Local Government or Head of Department.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1879, No. 3,190 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Officers of the Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Officers of the Department.
„ Secretary, Public Works Code Committee.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

12th December 1879, No. 3,190 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

Circular of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Establishment
—General,) dated Simla, 26th November 1879, No. 82 P.W.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay and Bengal, in the Public Works Department,
General, Irrigation and Railway Branches.
The Government of the North-western Provinces and Oudh, in the Public Works
Department, Buildings and Roads and Irrigation Branches.
The Government of the Punjab, in the Public Works Department, General and
Irrigation Branches.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burmah and Assam.
The Resident, Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana and Biluchistan.
The Superintendent of Port Blair and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar
Islands.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Inspector-General of Military Works.
The Director-General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways,
Calcutta, Lahore and Lucknow.
The Director-General of Telegraphs in India.
The Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Telegraph.
The Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.

THE following is
forwarded to the Local
Governments and
Administrations and
officers marginally
noted for information
and guidance.

Also to the Foreign
Department for com-
munication to the
Chief Commissioner,
Mysore.

(By order.)

(Signed) J. S. TREVOR, Major-General, R.E.,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Pay and Allowance.
Travelling allowances.

No. 3,302, dated 15th October 1879.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to empower Local Governments and Adminis-
trations, and Heads of Departments under the Government of India, to sanction, upon the
following conditions, in exceptional cases, special travelling allowances in excess of the
allowances admissible by rule:—

- I.—The occasion must be special, such as, in the opinion of the Local Government or
Head of Department, was not contemplated, and is not provided for by any
existing rule.
- II.—The occasion must be temporary; if any permanent or recurring circumstances are
discovered for which, in the opinion of a Local Government or Head of Depart-
ment, adequate or proper provision is not contained in any existing rule, an appro-
priate rule should be proposed for the sanction of the Governor-General in Council.
- III.—From the nature of the case, therefore, the orders of the Local Government or Head
of Department are not to have the weight of a rule or precedent, and must not
be so treated. If a Local Government desires to create any rule or precedent, the
sanction of the Governor-General in Council must be obtained.