

W 262 W of 31st Jan 1881
that it did not matter
whether a place was tem-
-porary head quarters or
not - as the Super. Engineer
under para 559 of our
Code and of the
I of I has power to pass
traveling allowances at
discretion for halts ~~at~~ at
head quarters

It seemed to me best
under these circumstances
not to proceed further
in contesting the ruling
which did not touch the
real issue but simply
by "recording" the letter to
leave the matter open for
reference in a future
occasion should this
ever be called for

Were this accepted
it would not be necessary
to modify the order in
question

29/5/81

Pltt

In Hon. to Govt
From the Secy to Govt

For order

With reference to
the remarks by the Hon.
the Governor as to the
necessity in modifying
our order it may be
as well to remark
that as a fact the real
question raised by the
Government has not
apparently been sufficiently
apprehended by either
the Govt of India or by the
Engineers

The validity of the
Accountant General's
ruling "that no authority
inferior to the Local
Government can direct
that 15 days residence
is not to constitute
temporary head quarters"
has never once been
contested

The contention put
forward was (see my

All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 1233 &

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
General

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Madras
Public Works Department.

Simla 17th September 1881.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 2123 W dated
the 25th August 1881, referring for the orders of
the Government of India the question regarding
the powers of Superintending Engineers to
sanction travelling allowance for halts
exceeding fourteen days, I am directed to state
that the order of the Government of India, con-
veyed in Public Works Department No. 385 &
dated 9th March 1881, is not intended to alter
Rule 1 of Public Works Code Chapter IV para
65, and the Accountant General Public
Works Department is therefore correct in
stating that no authority inferior to the
Local

Approved
2/10/81

Recd: 30.9.81. Dt. 3.10.81
A.S. 30.9.
A.S. 10.81

Local Government can do it that 15 days
residence is not to constitute temporary
head quarters.

I have the honor to be
Your most Obedt Servt

W. H. P. H.
Under Secy to the Govt of India

Recd. 23 Sep

N^o 2465 W of 6th Oct 87

Recorded.

W. H. P. H. 20/9
26/9/87

G. Co. No 262 W of 31.1.87
B. No 730 W of 17.3.87
G. Co. No 1509 W of 16.6.87
B. No 2122 W of 25.8.87.

To The Ex. S. W. A.

Per. 7-10-87

Entd. in Receipt Regr.

Q. 30.9.87
Arc. 28.9.87
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