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Surgum Project
Division Office

9th September 1881

From

The Executive Engineer
Surgum Project Division.

To

The Superintending Engineer
1st Circle.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith Travelling Allowance bills and inspection reports of the Engineering and Upper Subordinates establishment employed at Surgum I have the honor to request that you will kindly let me know if they cannot be permitted to draw at least half Travelling Allowance.

As far as I can understand from the Public Works Code they are ~~not~~ entitled to no allowance of any sort: but I think it is worth consideration whether an exception cannot be made in a case of this sort.

The Assistant Engineers are lining

almost constantly in tents and the Upper Subordinates live in tents always, they have frequently to travel short distances and are therefore obliged to keep horses, they are exposed to great hardship there being no camping grounds at Singu. Living is very expensive as all their stores have to be carried 34 miles by road and the cost of supplies in Singu is very high as the prices have risen owing to the presence of five Europeans in such a small village.

From what I have said it will be seen that the Staff employed at Singu are actually out of pocket and they naturally feel this to be a little hard & therefore request that if no Travelling Allowance can be passed they may at least be allowed to draw a small field allowance to cover the extra expense of living and the cost of the upkeep of tents and horses, at any

rate till such time as buildings are provided for them.

I have the honor to be
Your most ^{Sir} obedient Servant

J. W. Campbell Captain R.E.

Executive Engineer.



From,

The Executive Engineer
Sungam Project Division

To,

The Superintending Engineer
1st Circle

Dated 9th {
Received { Sep. 1881

No 305

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Travelling allowance.

Requests to know whether
half — or small field
allowances can be drawn for the
Engineers & Upper Subordinate
employees at Sungam for
certain purposes.



Letter No. 305 dated 9th September/81.
from the Executive Engineer Sungam
Division.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer for
Irrigation

The travelling allowance bills for
August have been paid; according
to the Rules; which give Rs. 34-8-0 to
Assistant Engineer Mr. Malet,
Rs. 24 to Assistant Engineer Mr.
Hornell, and Rs. 27 to Sub Engineer
Milne. I have not been able to
give the Executive Engineer any
ground for anticipating that a special
allowance can be sanctioned for those
engaged on the Sungam Project.

Herbert de Vries C.E.

Supg. Engineer
1st Circle

Chepauk
8th October 1881

CHIEF ENGINEER
OCT
1881
FOR IRRIGATION

N 44 - EV

Transferred for disposal
to the Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Cincinnati

For Chief Engineer

Chapman for Irrigation

13th Oct 81 } N 626

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For Remarks.

For D.W.

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To

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

Madras

8th October 1881

Recd

N 1731

Special Traveling
allowance for those
engaged in the Tungam
Project.

Forwarding original letter
from Mr. Campbell asking
for —

Entd. in Receipt Regr

EXISTING RULES, WHICH GOVERNMENT
MAY CONSIDER NECESSARY, WILL REQUIRE
THE PREVIOUS APPROVAL OF THE GOVERN-
MENT OF INDIA.

4/2/81
23/10

I confess I see no
reason for going beyond
the provisions of the
existing rules - Taking
no consideration with
another, officers employed
on a project in an out
of the way place can
hardly be out of pocket,
especially as they have
no home sent to pay.

There are no grounds on
which a reference to
India could be supported.

GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

1881

P. W.
DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 25 OCTOBER 1881

OFFICE NOTE No. 742

To

IF THE CONDITIONS OF PARA
557 OF THE P. W. DEPARTMENT CODE ARE
NOT COMPLIED WITH IN THE CASE OF THE
MEMBERS OF THE ENGINEER ESTABLISH-
MENT ATTACHED TO THE SINGUM PROJECT
DIVISION, THEY ARE CLEARLY NOT EN-
TITLED UNDER THE ORDINARY EXISTING
RULES TO ANY TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE.
IN REGARD TO UPPER SUBORDINATES, THE
CASE IS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT. IF THEY
ARE REQUIRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF
THEIR PUBLIC DUTY TO FREQUENTLY
TRAVEL DISTANCES GREATER THAN THEY
CAN EASILY ACCOMPLISH ON FOOT, THERE
APPEARS NO OBJECTION TO SINGLE OR
DOUBLE HORSE ALLOWANCE BEING SANCTI-
TIONED TO THEM UNDER PARA 591, AT
THE DISCRETION OF THE EXECUTIVE OR
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER AS THE CASE
MAY BE. ANY SPECIAL ALLOWANCES OUT-

No 18' 12

Superintending Engineer's Office,
2nd Circle, Masulipatam Canal
12th November 1881
Depo 15

From

The Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle.

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The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation.

Sir,

I find that a letter from Capt. Campbell
R.E., No. 305 dated 9th September 1881, claim-
ing Special Travelling allowance for those
employed on the Sangam Project, was for-
warded to you with an endorsement No. 1,731
dated 8th October 1881, by the Superintending
Engineer 1st Circle.

2. No reply to this reference appears
to have been received as yet, I therefore re-
quest the favor of your orders on the subject.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant.

D. W. Russell

Superintending Engineer

KEEP WITH

Genl. No.

dated

18

N. 53. E.W.

Transferred for
disposal to the
Chief Engineer P.W.D.
in continuation of
this office endorsement
N. 44. E.W. of 13th ultimo.

L.L.

for Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

Chepauk
22 Nov 1881

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B. N. 2982 W of 29 Nov 1881

A copy of G. 027134
of 2 Nov 81 with the
furnished to the S.E.
2^d Circle.

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S.E. 2^d Circle with copy



From
The Supdy Engineer
H. Wick

To
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

Dated 12th November 81
Recd. 24

at 18th Nov

Songam Project.
Special travelling al-
lowance for those em-
ployed on the -

Requesting the favor
of orders on the subject
of the subject

General

No 1352 T. Supd Engrs office vehicle
Madura 16th November 81.
Despatch 18th -

From,

Lieut Col J. Beatty R.E.
Supd Engineer vehicle.

To,

Col R. H. Sankey C.B. R.E.
Chief Engineer P.W.D.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No
1509 W dated 16th June 1881, pass-
ing orders on the claim of Mr
Assistant Engineer Hanson to
half halting allowance for certain
days in January 1881, and stating
that I have discretionary power
to authorize the half halting al-
lowance in question, I have the
honor to inform you that the Se-
-annier of P.W. Accounts made
a reference to the accountant
General on the above G.O. This
officer informed the Examiner
that no authority inferior

the Local Government can direct
that 15 days residence is not to
constitute temporary Head Quarters,
and that I have no power to
sanction the half halting allow-
-ance under reference, but should
obtain the consent of the Local
Government to enable the Examiner
to admit the charge. Under the
circumstances I request that the
necessary orders may be passed
on the subject.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obed^t serv^t

L. Beatty. Lieut Col R.R.

Sup^a Engineer b^e brick

N^o 2979 W of 29th Nov 1881

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The grant of half halting allowance to Mr. Hanson, Asst Engr, for the period in question is sanctioned.

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P. H. H.

22/11/81

S. G. No. 1505 W. 16-6-81
" " 2465 W. 6-10-81.

Mr. S. G. Circle
" S. G. W. D.

From

The Superintending Engineer
VI Circle,
Trichinopoly

To

The Chief Engineer,
" P. W. D.,
Madras.

N^o 1352 T. J.

Dated 16th

Received

} November/81

N^o 2979 W of 29-11-81
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Mr. Hanson Assistant Engineer

Requests to authorise the
Examiner to pass half-hal-
ting allowance to _____
for certain days in January
1881.

Sd. in Receipt Rgt

With order