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expenditure on account of preparations for the expedition, provision for families &c &c, & this Govt. cannot but admit the force of the appeal.

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B No 2997 W. d/1-12-81.

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3. Mr Nordmann has been directed to submit a statement of all extra charges not included in the estimate attached to the Pros. of this Govt. already quoted, & if these cannot be met from the Rs 15,000 already sanctioned by the Govt. of India, a further report will be made in due course.

despd to Calcutta 2-12-81

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C. 28.11. R. 30.11.

H.S. No 2998W d/ 1st Decr /81

To the Secy to the G of I.
P.W.D.

Sir,

With reference to para 4 of the Pros. of this Govt. No 2294W d/ 16 Sept 1881, forwarded with my docket No 2296W of the same date, I am directed to request the sanction of the Govt. of India to the ad=mission to Mr K.F. Esqr Nordmann & party (including a writer, hospital assistant & petty establishment not mentioned in the above quoted Pros) of the extra allowances already sanctioned, from date of arrival of the party at Vizagapatam.

2. This Govt recently ruled that the special allowances would be admissible only for all journeys made west of Parvatipur & Salur, but Mr Nordmann now represents that this decision will entail hardship on himself and Subconductor Cormac, inasmuch as they have had to incur extra & abnormal ex=

will submit a statement of all extra charges not included in the estimate attached to G.O. No 2294W d/ 16 Sept. 1881, with a view to additional funds being provided, if necessary.

For P.W.D.
K.F. Nordmann Esqre
despd 2-12-81.

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No. 2997W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 1st Decr/81

Read the following :—

Demi-Official from Mr. K. F. Nordmann —— d/ 27th Octr. 81.
Office Note from the Secy. P.W.D. H.S. No 814 d/ 12th Novr. 81.
From the Ex. Engr. on Special Duty " " 8/S d/ 6th " "
Office Note from the Secy. P.W.D. " " 836 d/ 17th " "

The sanction of the Govt. of India will be requested to the admission of the extra allowances to Mr. Nordmann & party (including the writer & hospital assistant) from date of their arrival at Vizagapatam. Meanwhile they will be passed as directed in G.O. No 2658W dated 29 October 1881.

2. Mr. Nordmann will date. ~~of appointment~~.

3. Mr. Nordmann will submit a statement of all extra charges not included in the estimate attached to G.O. 2294W d/ 16th September 1881 with a view to additional funds being provided.

R.S.

~~To C. R.No. 757 d/ 16/11/81 for return with remarks~~

15/11/81

To C. No. 836 d/ 17th Novr/81 Enclos: 9

Noted — thought that orders of the Govt. of India should first be obtained before any additional charge not provided for in the grant of Rs 15000/- is authorized by this Government.

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C. 28/11.

The Hon. W. Huddleston

ENCLOSURE
10 NOV 81
EXAMINER P. W. ACCTS

K. F. Nordmann Esqre.
Examiner P.W. Accounts.
~~Supg. Engr. [illegible] Circle~~.

~~No 2997 W~~

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Office Note from the Exr. P.W. Accts. (A.E. No 814 d/ 12 Novr. ")

from the Executive Engineer on Special duty, Vizagapatam } (" " 8/V d/ 6th ")

Under the circumstances represented by Mr Nordmann the special allowance sanctioned in para 4 of G.O. 2294 W. d/ 16th September 1881 for himself and Sub Conductor Cormac will be payable from ~~the 1st October~~ date of arrival in Vizagapatam.

2. The Writer and Hospital Assistant attached to the party will also receive the allowance with effect from this

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ENCLOSURE ... EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS 16 NOV. 81

G.O. No. 2561 W. 8-11-80.
" " 1100 W. 26-4-81.
" " 2294/2295 W. 16-9-81.
" " 695 R. 29-10-81.
" " 2658 W. 29-10-81.

C. 28.11. 12. 30.11

No 8/V

Dated 6th November 1881

P. W. C. No 6661

From the Executive Engineer on special duty Vizagapatam

To the Secretary to Government. P. W. D. Madras

Recd: 14 Nov: 81.

Subject.

Requests that the extra allowance for Sub Conductor Cormac and himself may be ordered to be passed from the 1st October

Entd. in Receipt Regr.

Camp Vizianagram
6th November 1881

No 8/V

From K. J. Nordmann, Esqr.
Executive Engineer on Special duty

To Colonel R. H. Sankey, C.B., R.E.
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.
Madras

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 2658 W, dated 29th ulto, directing that the special allowance, authorized in para 4 of G.O. No 2294 d/ 16. September 1881, be passed to myself and party for all journeys made West of Parvatipur* and Salur; I have the honor respectfully to request that you will be pleased to represent to The Honorable the Governor in Council that the carrying out of this Order will entail some hardship on Sub Conductor Cormac and myself, inasmuch as we have had to incur extra and abnormal expenditure on account of preparations for the Expedition, provision for our families, extra servants on enhanced wages, their outfit, &c. &c.

2. Besides

* Note. The greater part of the route to Ombadola lies East of Parvatipur

2. Besides which, I have been travelling during all October, and incurred more expenditure for hotel bills, coach hire at Madras &c., than my ordinary travelling allowance will cover.

3. Under these circumstances I should deem it a great favour if the Government would kindly order that, in consideration of the extraordinary expenditure we have had to incur, the extra allowance for Mr. Cormac and myself is to be passed from the 1st of October; and for such Members of the petty Establishment, as are entitled to it, from the dates of their respective appointments (which are all within the Month of October).

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

W R Cornemann
Executive Engineer
On special duty

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Executive Engineer

DATED 16TH. SEPTEMBER 1881, AND WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED OF BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA IN THEIR LETTER NO. 792 R.C. OF THE 13TH. OCTOBER 1881, PROVISION FOR THE ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE UNDER PARA 673 OF THE P.W.D. CODE, HAS BEEN MADE FOR ONLY MR. NORDMANN AND SUB ENGINEER MR. CORMAC. ANY EXTRA ALLOWANCE WHICH IS LIKELY TO CAUSE AN EXCESS OVER THIS RS. 15,000 MUST IT IS THOUGHT BE SANCTIONED BY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. PLEASE SEE ALSO MY LETTER NO. 157 W. DATED 9TH. NOVEMBER 1881 WHICH POINTED OUT THAT NO PROVISION WHATEVER HAS BEEN MADE FOR THE HOSPITAL ASSISTANT DEPUTED TO DO DUTY UNDER MR. NORDMANN.

+ C No 6549 recd. from [illegible] this day 14/11

2. IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT NO PROVISION HAS BEEN MADE FOR THE WRITER REFERRED TO BY MR. NORDMANN IN HIS D.O. OF 27TH. OCTOBER 1881.

C.

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SECRETARY.

Chepauk, 2d November 1881.

OFFICE NOTE.

To C

Letter from Nordmann dated Vizagapatam 27th October 1881.

Do you regard G.O. 2658 W. d/ 29 October 1881 sufficient authority for extending to Mr. Nordmann's Party the special allowances sanctioned for himself & Mr. Cormac only in para 4 of G.O. 2294 W. d/ 16 Sep. 81

2/11/81 W.

TO W. No. 814 dated 12th Novr. 1881 Encl: 1

IN THE GRANT OF RS.15,000 DETAILS OF WHICH ARE GIVEN IN THE APPENDIX ISSUED WITH G.O.NO.2294 W.

EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS
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ENCLOSURE EXAMINER
16 NOV 81

your views on Captain Taylor's Statements.

I find that 50 per cent on Salary and allowances have not been sanctioned for the Writer and the Hospital Assistant. May I ask that an order be passed to this effect, so as to put these two men on the same footing as the others?

No sign of the N. E. Monsoon here as yet.

Believe me

Yours Very Truly

W. H. Coleman

Vizagapatam
27th October 1881

My dear Colonel Sankey,

I arrived here on the 23d instant and am waiting for the Tents from Vellore which are to arrive on the 29th. The Tents that were sent previously have been pitched. I am completing my establishment, unpacking and examining stores and instruments, observing the Aneroids, studying the Maps and making all arrangements for the Start.

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The perambulators supplied are not of the "Madras pattern", none of the kind having been available in the Stores.

The week's delay here is unfortunate, but could not be helped owing to the tents from Vellore having failed to reach Madras in time for the Steamer of the 20th.

I found, on arrival here, no funds at my disposal and could not meet the shipping bills of the Steamer Agents for the freight of tents and Stores. However, I telegraphed

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to the Examiner, and funds have now been placed to my credit.

The Collector and the Dy. Inspector General of Police are at Vizianagram, and I shall see them there, as also the Maharajah.

I enclose for your information a copy of a Memorandum, drawn up by Captain Taylor, with regard to the time of day when, according to his opinion, the Aneroids should be observed. I shall feel much obliged if you will kindly furnish me with

your

C.A.W.

Please return with the orders of Govt about special allowances for Pothinifty Sergeants. Para 673 in my Code only refers to Wynaad

18/11/81

Z.W.

Submitted

C.G.

18/11

D. $\frac{2560}{2561}$ W of 8-11-80

" 1100 W of 26-4-81.

W.

Before sending on to C. Govt remarks of yesterday's date, please read latter part of para 1 of his letter to Govt No 139 W. of 17th Octr 1881 herewith — In it he admits all we want, and asks for Govt orders as to where the extra allowances are to be given — So far as I can see the whole matter is in our own hands.

22/11/81

D. W.

Very well try it on arrival of the individuals in the Vizagt. Dt. 22/11

C. A. W.

Extra allowance passed from date of arrival of each individual in the Vizag District on the special duty in question.

23/11/81

D.W.

Please see correction to original draft. It may be best to send the paper in circulation as it stands - The H.M. can then see the course it has taken?

R.S.
24/11

All right

24/11/81

C A W

It will be sufficient to direct the C to pass the allowances from Parvatipur westward — and refer to the G of I the authority to pass the date of arrival in the Vizagm division

24/11/81

"Cormac. × ×

"I suppose strictly speaking they were "Employed on" this Speci duty" from the date of their relief in their Divisions -

21/11/81

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I should personally wish to see the ruling so extended but am doubtful whether it may not give rise to troublesome references

Have you any objection to the allowances being passed as proposed by the D. W i.e. from the arrival of the individuals concerned in the Vizag Division?

21/11/81

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SECRETARY.

Chepauk, 188 .

OFFICE NOTE.

To W.

It seems to me that if the extra allowances are not to be paid to Mr Nordmann and his party from date of their relief in the Divisions they came came from - they should be paid to them from the date of their arrival in the Vizagapatam District.

Para 4 of G.O. No 2294 W of 16th September 1881 says
" While engaged on this
' Special duty - the provisions
' of paragraph 673 of the
' Madras Public Works
' Code will be extended to
' him (Mr Nordmann) and
[illegible] also to [illegible] Conductor

D.W. ~~F~~

Cho. 6661
C 28-11-81

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C's O. Note No: 836 d/17. 11. 81.

It is submitted that there is nothing whatever to support C's view of this case. The Govt of India have made a grant of Rs 15,000 for the Reconnaissance, and there is no reason why this Govt. should not employ the money as they may consider proper in the service for which it was assigned. Provided the charge is in itself a legitimate one, it is the duty of the

Examiner to pass it – funds being available –

An excess in the future is anticipated & the draft G.O is arranging for making it –

It is submitted that nothing more can reasonably be expected.

R.S.

18.11

Mm p. 1301– 26–9–81.

Public (188) DEPARTMENT.
(Communications)

From
Agent Vizagapatam

No. Telegram

Dated 4 }
Recd. 4 } Octr 81–

CURRENT No. 2070

SUBJECT.

Cannot spare a hand for Mr K & Nordmann's party–

QLS 4/10.

Local No. ~~97~~ 2070

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

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From (Station) Vizagapatam

Official Instructions.

Words. 29/18

Day. R4D. Hour. 15 Minute. 27

From (Station) Agent

To (Person) Madras

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Para 15 Proceedings Public Works 16 Ultimo 2294 cannot spare a clerk must get an outsider pray instruct what money I am authorized to spend

Sent to At Hrs. Mts., By

for Telegraph Master.

L. N.

Recd. from Hrs. Mts., By

OOTACAMUND 4-10-81

Date

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