

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Ind^t from the Public Works Department d/4th March 1881 N^o. 544 requesting that a further allotment of Rs 63-12-0 may be made for constructing a school house and latrine at Kistnagherry - the amount sanctioned in G. O. N^o. 334 d/1st September 1880 being insufficient.

Order thereon 19th March 1881 N^o. 75

The Accountant General will place the sum of Rs 63-12-0. at the credit of the Public Works Department. The amount will be transferred from the Educational Building Fund. (True Extract)

(D. Krishna)
Under Secretary.

To

The Public Works Department.

B.N. 804 N^o 24-3-81

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 24th March 1887

Read the following

Petⁿ from S. Venaragavoolas
Naidu —

of 22nd February 1887.

Petitioner is informed
that the Govt. decline to
comply with his prayer
for a pension, to which
he forfeited all claim
on dismissal from the
service.

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To the Petitioner
with 5 annas.

Desks

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FOR ORDERS.

Hon W. Huddleston

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Read the following:—

Petition from S. Veeraragavrobo Naidoo
of 22^d February 1881.

FOR ORDERS.

The petitioner having
asked in vain first for
reinstatement and next
for exemption from the
examination rules with
a view to reemployment,
he was rightly dismissed
on account of his services
previous to his dismissal
in 1874.

It is not put up
the records for review
of his case & that he
may not be turned adrift
without a pension -
If the former papers show
that the Govt had no
doubt in the matter March/81.
the pension put may
be given to him.

Leob. R.E.
Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

Saying that a pension may
be granted to him in consideration
of his 17 years service.

G.O. No. 436 W. 23-2-81.
" 3436 W - 29-8-78
" 1469 W - 5-11-77
" - 282 W - 22-6-77

C. 15-3. R. 17-3.

D.W.

The occasion on which the
H.M. "went fully into this
Case" was apparently when
the file connected with G.O.
No 3436 W of 29. Aug. 1878 was
circulated. Please see his
notes on the original draft
of letter to England No 49 of 1878,
attached to the original of that
G.O.

A draft order respecting the
petition is therefore put up.

The G.O. directing petitioner's
dismissal is No 2062 of 30-
July 1874 - put up.

Some of the older ~~original~~
papers on this case were sent
to England in original with
despatches Nos 26 of 77 & 15 of
78, & do not appear to have
been returned.

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Enclosures 5/5/81.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

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Quoted 22nd February 1881.
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To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Chepauk.

From
S. Veeraragavrobo Naidoo
Late Acting Quarters S. S. M.
Mount Orange
Chengalpet District
Madras.

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who has devoted all his time and energies in doing his work efficiently,
and satisfactorily, for upwards of 17 years, will not be now sent
adrift into the wide world without a Pension as the reward of
his past faithful services, but that he will be protected and guarded
against any unfortunate influence that may be brought to bear
against him.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound
Shall ever pray

W. Perarungarao

Late Taluk-Overseer.

D. P. W.

Gregory's Street, No. 17,
Seven Wells,
Madras, 22nd February 1881.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Chepauk.

The humble appeal. Petition of S. Veeraragunada
Naideo, late Taluk Overseer, Public Works
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Most humbly Sheweth,

That Petitioner begs leave very respectfully
to submit the following brief statement of his case for your
favorable consideration; and if necessary, for submission, with
your kind recommendation to the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council.

2. That Petitioner begs to submit that the object
of this Memorial is to procure a review of the proceedings and
finding of the Government; and to anticipate any objection
that may be raised on the ground that such a course is
unprecedented in the Public Works Department, though not
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a special case is made out, it ought in justice, to receive every
reconsideration, and if necessary action taken thereon to remedy
any miscarriage of justice that may have resulted by any
previous and imperfect proceeding.

3. If this principle be then conceded,
Petitioner beg to submit that he entered the Department of
Public Works in permanent employment as Draftsman in
the late Garrison Engineers Office Fort Saint George in
1857 on a salary of Rs. 10-8- " per mensem.

4. That before the expiration of two years he
was promoted to the appointment of Draftsman in the District
Engineer's Office of the North Arcot District on Rs. 60- " " a
month.

5. That at the reorganization of the Public
Works Department in 1863 all the District Engineer's Offices
having been abolished, Petitioner was advised to apply for his
pension or to accept a gratuity instead; but Petitioner having
had a service of only six years, and was ambitious to continue
in Government employ, he preferred the service, of course.
The District Engineer of North Arcot after considering these facts
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for

No 806 W of 24- March/81.

Communicated to
the Examiner of Public
Works Accounts.

Lg J-P.

Govt. of 1881 Madras.

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To
THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 19th.

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G.O., 19th March 1881, No. 470.

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Nos. 105-106.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

19th March 1881, No. 470.

Ootacamund—Allowances.

Read the following paper:—

No. 105. From E. J. SINKINSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of
India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Chief Secretary to Govern-
ment, dated Fort William, 12th March 1881, No. 1186 [Current No. 684].

With reference to your letter, No. 1794, dated 10th December 1880, I am
directed to say that the personal travelling allowances of officers above the grade of
clerks, and of clerks whose salaries are not less than Rs. 400 a-month, should be
granted at mileage rates in accordance with the principle of the Simla Allowance
Rules.

2. For clerks whose salaries are less than Rs. 400, but not less than Rs. 50
a-month, the mileage rate should be adopted for the journey by railway, but in lieu of
the usual mileage rates for the journey by road a lump sum has been authorised for
the clerks attached to the offices accompanying the Government of India in respect
of the journey by road of ninety-six miles instead of the usual mileage. Clerks
whose salaries are less than Rs. 50 a-month have been allowed to draw a fixed sum for
the entire journey from Calcutta to Simla instead of mileage rates.

3. Regarding the grant of travelling expenses for the families of officers of all
grades and of other allowances to clerks, I am to refer you to Resolution by the
Government of India, No. 1174, dated 12th March 1881.

Copy to Accountant-General, Madras.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, dated Fort
William, 2nd March 1881, No. 968.

RESOLUTION.

Pending a consideration of the Report of the Committee of Secretaries for the revision of
Simla Allowances, the Governor-General in Council has decided that clerks who on the 1st
March 1880 were employed in any office which before then was subject to the Simla Allowance
Rules may, on the next occasion of their accompanying the Head-Quarters of the Government of
India, receive travelling expenses on the following scale:—

Personal Travelling Expenses.

	RS.	A.	P.
1st Grade.—Clerks whose salaries are not less than Rs. 400 a-month	251	14	0
2nd Grade.—Clerks whose salaries are less than Rs. 400, but not less than Rs. 50 a-month	142	0	0
3rd Grade.—Clerks whose salaries are less than Rs. 50 a-month	100	0	0

Family Travelling Expenses.

On the scale in the 4th Edition of the Simla Allowance Rules, but not more
than for a wife (married before the 1st March 1880), and three children born
of such wife, namely, one at whole and two at half fares.

Provided that the aggregate advances shall be limited to—

	RS.
For Clerks in the 1st grade to	700
For Clerks in the 2nd grade to	450
For Clerks in the 3rd grade to	300

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to—

Each Department of the Government of India,
The Private Secretary to the Viceroy,
The Military Secretary to the Viceroy,
The Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India,
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department,
The Accountant-General, Military Department,
The Surgeon-General with the Government of India,
The Consulting Engineer for State Railways,
The Inspector-General of Ordnance, Bengal,
The Commissary-General, Bengal, and
The Comptroller-General.

(Signed) E. J. SINKINSON,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, dated Fort William, 4th March 1881, No. 1025.

RESOLUTION.

(In continuation of Resolution No. 968, dated 2nd March 1881.)

It has been decided that travelling allowances (personal) to clerks employed since the 1st March 1880 in offices which are subject to the Simla Allowance Rules, whose salaries are less than Rs. 400 a-month, shall, on the next occasion of their accompanying the Head-Quarters of the Government of India to Simla, be granted on the following scale:—

	RS.
Clerks whose salaries are not less than Rs. 50 a-month	142
Clerks whose salaries are less than Rs. 50	100

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to—

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ENCLOSURE No. 3.

Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, dated Fort William, 8th March 1881, No. 1072.

Read again—

Resolution No. 968, dated 2nd March 1881, re Travelling Allowances.

RESOLUTION.—The following is substituted for the proviso in the Resolution read above:—

Provided (1) that the allowances for the wife and children of a clerk whose salary is less than Rs. 50 a-month shall be limited—

	RS.
For wife, or a child above the age of twelve years	100
For a child more than three years but less than twelve years old	50

and (2) that the aggregate allowances for all clerks shall be limited—

	RS.
For Clerks in the 1st grade to	700
For Clerks in the 2nd grade to	450
For Clerks in the 3rd grade to	300

(Signed) E. J. SINKINSON,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, dated Fort William, the 12th March 1881, No. 1174.

RESOLUTION.

As some delay will occur in issuing orders on the report of the Committee of Secretaries for the revision of Simla Allowances, the Governor-General in Council has deemed it necessary to issue the following rules in continuation of those promulgated in the Resolutions Nos. 968, 1025, and 1072, dated respectively the 2nd, 4th, and 8th March 1881, regarding officers who on the 1st March 1880 were permanently employed in some office in virtue of which they received allowances under the Simla Allowance Rules, 4th Edition.

These rules will apply only in respect of the journey to, and sojourn at, Simla in the current year.

I.—Travelling Allowance.

- An officer above the grade of clerk, whose salary does not exceed Rs. 1,500, may charge for his wife, if married to him before the 1st March 1880, and for children born of such wife, travelling allowances in accordance with, and under the conditions of, the 4th Edition of the Simla Allowance Rules.
 - An officer whether above the grade of clerk, or a clerk who is unmarried or a widower, or who has married after the 1st March 1880, having and who had on that date a mother or an adult sister wholly dependent on him and residing with him, may charge for her as for a wife.
2. The Resolutions referred to above have fixed the travelling allowances to be granted to clerks. It is necessary to explain that within the maxima limits prescribed therein, travelling allowances for wives and children may be charged in accordance with, and under the terms of, the 4th Edition of the Simla Allowance Rules.

II.—Maintenance Allowances and House-rent.

The Family and Special Maintenance Allowances, and House-rent, prescribed for clerks in the 4th Edition of the Simla Allowance Rules, may be granted under the conditions of those Rules, provided that no benefits thereunder shall be granted to any clerk in respect of a wife married to him after the 1st March 1880, and the children of such marriage. An officer married after the 1st March 1880 shall retain the benefit granted in the Rules referred to in respect of a mother or adult sister wholly dependent on and residing with him, and who was so dependent and resident on the 1st March 1880.

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to each Department of the Government of India; the Private Secretary to the Viceroy; the Military Secretary to the Viceroy; and the Comptroller-General.

Ordered also that copies of this Resolution and of the Resolutions of the 2nd, 4th, and 8th March be forwarded to the Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab, Madras, and Bombay, and to the Accountants-General in these Provinces, with an intimation that *mutatis mutandis* the orders therein contained may be applied to the case of the Superior and Ministerial Officers under the Local Governments.

(Signed) E. J. SINKINSON,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 106.

ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1881, No. 470.

Communicated to all Departments of the Secretariat for information and guidance in respect to the travelling allowances.

2. Under the Madras rules hitherto in force clerks have drawn batta at the rate of three-tenths of their pay.

3. The Government of India rules make no allusion to this allowance, which has in the memorials which accompanied letter, No. 1794, dated 10th December 1880, been shown to be essentially necessary to prevent the Madras Government employes from being driven into debt in Ootacamund, and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council accordingly resolves that this point falls within the class of necessary alterations contemplated in the words *mutatis mutandis*, and directs that batta at three-tenths of their pay be disbursed to those clerks who accompany Government to the hills.

4. The old rules will therefore continue in force during the approaching season, save in respect to travelling allowances *en route* from Madras to Ootacamund and Ootacamund to Madras on the return journey.

5. Ordered that copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India for information, and with request that a copy of the 4th Edition of the Simla Allowance Rules be furnished for record, the only copy sent having been mislaid.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

" Military do.
" Public Works do.
" Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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