

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

8th March 1882, No. 595 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following papers:—

No. 67. From Mr. J. GIBBS, Temporary Overseer, Vizagapatam Division, dated
15th February 1882, No. 1.

No. 67-A. Office Note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, dated
24th February 1882, No. 1183.

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1882, No. 595 W.

THE Examiner of Public Works Accounts is authorized to pass, as a special case, the charges incurred by Mr. Gibbs, Temporary Overseer, First Circle, for his passage by sea from Madras to Vizagapatam, on the occasion of his first appointment.

2. These Proceedings will be forwarded for the confirmation of the Government of India, and a reconsideration of Standing Order by that Government, No. 113, dated 14th April 1881, requested.

(Here enter No. 596 W., dated 8th March 1882.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Superintending Engineer, First Circle.

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To

THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC WORKS

ACCOUNTS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 8th.

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G.O., 8th March 1882, No. 595 W.

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Nos. 67-68.

Mr. Gibbs, Temporary Overseer, Vizagapatam Division.—The Examiner authorized to pass the charges incurred by — for his passage from Madras to Vizagapatam.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 596 W.

No. 68-A.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

SIR,—I am directed to forward, for the confirmation of the Government of India, copy of Proceedings No. 595 W., dated 8th March 1882, in which a free passage by steamer is authorized to Mr. J. Gibbs, Temporary Overseer, Public Works Department, on the occasion of his joining his appointment in the Vizagapatam Division.

2. Mr. Gibbs was engaged at Madras by the Chief Engineer and sent up to Vizagapatam for employment on the Pottinghy Ghât, a work, as the Government of India are doubtless aware, of an isolated character and in an extremely unhealthy country, and one which is therefore deservedly unpopular among the subordinates of the Public Works Department. Supervision cannot be engaged on the spot, and it is only by importing it from Madras or elsewhere that the work can be efficiently carried on. The grant of travelling expenses for joining a work of this character is therefore no more than a reasonable inducement, without which it will, it is feared, possibly be found impracticable to obtain men of the requisite qualifications.

3. Power to sanction free passages by sea in cases of this kind has hitherto been vested in the local Government, but it seems to have been withdrawn by the issue of a Departmental Standing Order* cancelling a portion of paragraph 65-XI of the Government of India Code.

* No. 113 of 14th April 1881.

4. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that the Departmental Standing Order may be reconsidered in the light of the above remarks, and that the power of this Government to sanction free passages by sea on first appointment may be restored.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
8th March 1882.

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GENERAL.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Dated March, 8th.

Issued

Recd.

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8th March 1882, No. 596 W.

MARCH.
No. 68-A.

FORWARDING for confirmation copy of
Proceedings sanctioning the charges incurred
by Mr. Gibbs, Overseer, Vizagapatam Divi-
sion, for his passage from Madras to Vizaga-
patam, and requesting power to sanction
free passages by sea on first appointment.

All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 681 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To,

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Dept.,

Simla, 28 April, 1882

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 596 W. dated
8 March 1882, I am directed to state that the
Government of India confirms the action of
the Government of Madras, sanctioning the
grant of a free passage to temporary overseer
J. Gibbs, on the occasion of his joining his
appointment in the (Vizagapatam) Division.
2. I am to add that the question of modi-
fying the present Code rule on the subject
of free passage by sea to persons on first
appointment is under the consideration of the
Government of India.

I have the honor to be,
Your most Obedt Servant,

W. Sampson
Under Secy to the Govt of India

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