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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 66.

READ—the following letter from Major G. F. L. MARSHALL, R.E., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Telegraph—Establishment), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 30th May 1882, No. 82 T. E. :—

I am directed to request the favor of an early reply to Public Works Department letter, No. 67 T.E., of the 3rd instant, regarding the grant of increased allowances to Executive Officers and others in the Wynaad, Malabar District; and at the same time to request an expression of the views of the Government of Madras on the application made by the Director-General of Telegraphs on behalf of Telegraph employés in the Malabar and Canara Districts in his letter, No. 12 E.T., of the 22nd instant, copy of which is forwarded for information.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Director-General of Telegraphs, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 22nd May 1882, No. 12 E.T.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 68 T.E., dated the 3rd May, replying to my letter, No. 7 E.T., of the 19th April 1882, in which I asked for special rates of travelling allowances for the officers of this department in the Malabar and Canara Districts, and to express my regret that I was not more specific in affirming that the existing rates are not sufficient to cover travelling expenses. But as I quoted the Madras Public Works Department Regulation, which sanctions not only 50 per cent. on the ordinary travelling allowances, but also 50 per cent. on salaries to Executive Officers and employés of all description in the Wynaad, Malabar District, and stated that representations had been made to me of the excessive cost of travelling in those districts, I considered I had made out a sufficiently strong case to justify the recommendation made by me.

2. In support of the recommendation made in my letter No. 7 E.T., I have now to submit the following :—

By Government of India, Financial Department, Resolution No. 1804, dated 19th March 1878, received under cover of your office No. 73 E.T., dated 28th March 1878, double rates of travelling allowances were sanctioned to the officers of this department serving in Coorg when the ordinary daily rate of hire of a two-bullock cart was one rupee or more, and an addition of 25 per cent. when the rate of cart-hire was between 12 annas and 1 rupee.

3. Mr. Rich, the Assistant Superintendent of this Department, who was deputed first to survey and afterwards to construct the line from Ootacamund to Devála, states that the country from Naduvatom to Devála virtually belongs to the Wynaad, though now attached to the Nilgiris for magisterial purposes; that the official rate of hire in this district for an ordinary two-bullock cart is Rs. 1-8-0 per diem, though at this rate carts are seldom procurable; and that the roads are so bad that when ordered to travel quickly, carts being useless, he had to hire coolies at Rs. 1-4-0 each per diem, and the Superintendent of the Division, when forwarding on Mr. Rich's representation as to the inadequacy of ordinary travelling allowances, states that on his inspection of the line to Devála he had to pay Rs. 2 per day for carts.

4. In submitting this case for further consideration in lieu of the additional allowances recommended in my letter No. 7 E. T., I have now the honor to solicit that sanction may be accorded to the extra allowances sanctioned to the officers of this department serving in Coorg being extended to them when employed in the Malabar and Canara Districts, and that such sanction may have retrospective effect to cover the journeys made by them last autumn.

No. 67.

ORDER—dated 10th July 1882, No. 1737 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the following reply be sent:—

(Here enter No. 1738 W., dated 10th July 1882.)

(True Extract.)

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

GENERAL.
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Govt. of [1882] Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 10th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 10th July 1882, No. 1737 W.

JULY.

Nos. 66-67.

Telegraph Employees.

*Regarding grant of increased allowances
to — in the Malabar and Canara Districts.*

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10TH JULY 1882, No. 1738 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 68.

LETTER—from

COLONEL R. H. SANKEY, C.B., R.E.,

Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Madras.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Public Works Department.

SIR,

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2. In reply I am to invite the attention of the Government of India to my letter, No. 1736 W., dated 10th July 1882, which contains the views of the Madras Government on the general question of increased allowances, forwarded in reply to your letter, No. 67 T.E., dated 3rd May 1882.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

OOTACAMUND,
10th July 1882.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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No. 68.

Increased Allowances.

REGARDING grant of — in certain dis-
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All communications
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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G. F. L. Marshall Major R. E.
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India

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No. 12 E. I.

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M.L.

No 1737 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the 10th July/82
Read the following:

From

The Govt. of India } (No. No. 82 J.E.d/30th May/82)
M.O.

Ordered that the
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No. No. 1738 W d/10 July/82

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No. 1738 W.

Government of Madras,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India
P.W. Dept.

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R.S.

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Increased allowances
Regarding grant of
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