

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 47.

READ—the following letter from G. T. WALCH, Esq., Officiating Superintending Engineer, First Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 26th April 1882, No. 67 V.Z. :—

It is doubtful whether, under paragraph 673 of the Code, it is necessary that officers and subordinates employed on the Potinghy Ghât must maintain tents to be entitled to the tentage allowance, and I have the honor to refer the matter for orders.

2. I am of opinion that, irrespective of the use of tents, the full allowance should be passed to officers and subordinates when engaged on the ghât to cover the great cost of moving about, even if Government sheds be made use of.

3. This reference has arisen on certain disallowances of travelling allowances claimed by Supervisor Kelly.

No. 47-A.

READ—Office Note from D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 26th May 1882, No. 166.

The carriage for tents, &c. (paragraph 559, Public Works Department Code), must, I think, be maintained to entitle officers and subordinates on the Potinghy Ghât to full tentage allowance. To cover the extra cost of travelling on these ghâts a special allowance of Rs. 50 per ~~mensem~~ on the ordinary rates has been sanctioned, *vide* paragraph 673, Public Works Department Code, as modified by Standing Order No. 195 of 1881.

2. The disallowance referred to in paragraph 3 of the Superintending Engineer's letter was not on the travelling allowance of Sub-Conductor Kelly, but on that of Mr. Overseer Donahoe, who claimed tentage with Jeypore Ghât allowance and certified only to the *upkeep of a horse*.

No. 48.

ORDER—dated 8th June 1882, No. 1436 W., Public Works.

The Government concur in the views expressed by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, whose note will be communicated to the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.
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[Exp. Wks. Form No. 111.]

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 12 July 1882

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OFFICE NOTE No. 303.

To

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In my Office Note No. 166

dated 26th. May 1882 printed with

G.O. No. 1436 W. dated 8th. June 1882,

the words "Rs. 50 per mensem" in

the fourth line should be "Rs. 50

per cent". Please correct by

issue of a corrigendum.

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