

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

7th December 1882, No. 6575.

Prisoners.

Read the following paper :—

No. 52. From Brigadier-General GODFREY CLERK, Adjutant-General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 28th November 1882, No. 594.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 4138 of the 5th August last, I am desired to submit the following suggestions with regard to the increase of military prison accommodation in this Presidency for the consideration of Government.

2. The arguments in support of soldiers undergoing sentences awarded by courts martial in military prisons, as also the reason for increasing the present military prison accommodation, are given in letter No. 2605-D., of the 1st July last, from the Adjutant-General in India to the Government of India, Military Department, recorded in the Proceedings of Government under reference, and need not, therefore, be repeated here, as they hold good equally for this Presidency as for Bengal.

3. In this Presidency the military prison accommodation is—

Trimulgherry military prison...	...	...	...	Cells.
Bangalore " " "	...	...	...	62
Fort St. George military prison	...	...	...	22
	...	...	...	14

98

This will be further increased when the sanction of the Governor-General has been received for the eight new cells in Fort St. George to form part of the military prison

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Giving a total available in the Presidency of ... 106

4. Not including men undergoing short sentences (forty-two days' imprisonment hard labor and under) whose sentences might still be carried out in garrison or regimental cells, there were, on the 1st August last, 151* soldiers under sentence of courts martial confined, some in the military prisons, some in garrison cells, and some in the three "authorized prisons"—the Madras Penitentiary, the Rangoon Jail, and the Ootacamund Jail.

* About 1½ per cent. of strength.

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Recorded with
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All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.
Public Works Department.

Fort William, 7th December 1882.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 2851 W. of 30th October last, I am directed to refer you to Public Works Department letter No. 11451 G of 27th October 1882, from which it will be observed that the horse allowance of Rupees 15/- per mensem has been made applicable to apprentice Supervisors also.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

G. H. Walker

[Signature]

Offg. Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 7th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 7th Nov. 1882, No. 2931 W.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 38-39.

Horse Allowance.

The grant of — to Apprentice Supervisors and Overseers sanctioned by the Government of India.

7TH NOVEMBER 1882, No. 2931 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 38.

READ—the following letter from A. B. SAMPSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 27th October 1882, No. 1461 G. :—

In reply to your endorsement, No. 2464 W., of 22nd September 1882, I am directed to communicate confirmation of the action of the Government of Madras to the grant of a horse allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem to those Apprentice Supervisors and Overseers who keep a horse or pony.

No. 39.

ORDER—dated 7th November 1882, No. 2931 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers concerned with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 2463 W., dated 22nd September 1882.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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Dated October, 30th.

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G.O., 30th Oct. 1882, No. 2851 W.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 208—210.

Apprentice Supervisors.

Stating that Proceedings of Government, No. 2463 W., dated 22nd September 1882, granting Rs. 15 horse allowance to Apprentice Overseers, is applicable to — also.

30TH OCTOBER 1882, No. 2851 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 208.

READ—the following papers:—

From K. F. NORDMANN, Esq., Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Camp, Tungabhadra, 11th October 1882, No. 1655.

With reference to G.O., No. 2463 W., dated 22nd September 1882, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether horse allowance at the rate of Rs. 15 per mensem, therein granted to Apprentice Overseers may be paid, with retrospective effect, to Apprentice Supervisor Mr. S. X. Saldanha, from the 1st November 1881, since which date Mr. Saldanha states that he has maintained a horse.

No. 493 S.E. 3rd.

Endorsement on the above.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, for favor of orders, with the remark that G.O., No. 2463 W., dated 22nd September 1882, only refers to Apprentice Overseers.

18th October 1882.

(Signed) G. BROWN,
for Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

No. 209.

ORDER—dated 30th October 1882, No. 2850 W., Public Works.

Proceedings of Government No. 2463 W., dated 22nd September 1882, are applicable to Apprentice Supervisors, equally with Apprentice Overseers.

2. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India in continuation of endorsement No. 2464 W., dated 22nd September 1882.

(Here enter No. 2851 W., dated 30th October 1882.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Offg. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.

No. 210.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 30th October 1882, No. 2851 W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Offg. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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Dated September, 22nd.

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G.O., 22nd Sept. 1882, No. 2464 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 176—178.

Apprentice Overseers.

FORWARDING copy of Proceedings granting Rs. 15 horse allowance to — for keeping a horse or pony.

22ND SEPTEMBER 1882, No. 2464 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 176.

READ—the following letter from D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 13th September 1882, No. 97 W. :—

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject, I have the honor to request the favor of being informed at what rate travelling allowance is to be passed to Apprentice Supervisors and Apprentice Overseers pending the receipt of orders of the Government of India which it is believed have been applied for.—*Vide* G.O., No. 2183 W., dated 24th August 1882.

2. These subordinates, it is presumed, have not frequently to travel to look after works, &c., as the permanent subordinates of the department, and therefore the grant to them of the ordinary monthly horse allowance under paragraphs 590 and 591, Public Works Department Code, would not be admissible; but there appears no objection to allow them, pending final settlement of the question, mileage at rates usually admissible to Overseers, under paragraph 597, for all journeys on transfer from one division or sub-division to another, or on any other occasion when ordered to travel by competent authority.

3. Early orders solicited.

No. 177.

ORDER—dated 22nd September 1882, No. 2463 W., Public Works.

It is considered desirable that Apprentice Overseers should be encouraged to keep a horse or pony. Those who do so will be granted horse allowance at the rate of Rs. 15 per mensem.

(Here enter No. 2464 W., dated 22nd September 1882.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.

No. 178.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 22nd September 1882, No. 2464 W., Public Works.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India in continuation of letter No. 2184 W., dated 24th August 1882.

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

Exd. S. T. Austin
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Dated August, 24th.

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24th Aug. 1882, No. 2184 W.

AUGUST.
No. 161.

Apprentice Supervisors.

REQUESTING approval to the appointment in the first instance as — of men who pass out of the College with credit in the Senior Department with A.C.E. certificates, and who generally acquire the University degree of B.C.E.; and also requesting a ruling for the grant of travelling allowances to students on first joining the department.

24TH AUGUST 1882, No. 2184 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 161.

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,

In your letter, No. 754 G., dated 30th May 1882, it was ruled that the pay of Apprentice Overseers and the allowance to their Instructors should be provided in the Public Works instead of the Civil Budget. His Excellency the Governor in Council has accordingly directed this to be done. There are, however, one or two points still open, upon which the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, asks for definite orders.

2. The first is in connection with the rate of pay, Rs. 90, fixed for Apprentice Supervisors. Postings to this grade are made of men who pass out of the College with credit in the Senior Department with A.C.E. certificates, and who generally acquire in addition the University degree of B.C.E. It is not always convenient to post such men to the Engineering Establishment in the first instance, and as they may be regarded as possessing claims superior to those of ordinary Overseers, a compromise has been effected by posting them as Apprentice Supervisors on Rs. 90 per mensem. To this proceeding I am to request the definite approval of the Government of India.

3. Then as regards the travelling allowances admissible to students on first joining the department, I am to forward, for the information of the Government of India, a copy of Proceedings, No. 673 W., dated 16th March 1882, the rules contained in which are based on the provision of the Public Works Code. I am to request confirmation to these Proceedings, or such modified instructions as the Government of India may be pleased to lay down for future guidance.

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,
24th August 1882.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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