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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.)

Lient.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of 1882 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC WORKS

ACCOUNTS,

Ac. &c. &c.

Dated March, 8th.

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

MARCH.

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,

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
8th March 1882.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Govt. of 1882 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Dated March, 8th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

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 Division, for his passage from Madras to Vizagapatam, and requesting power to sanction free passages by sea on first appointment.

B. I. L. Cay. fed
Caddis 13 Feb. 1882

Certified that Mr J
Gibbs has paid Rs
Rupees Twenty six only
at school rates for
cost of second class
passage of himself
thence to Vizagapatnam
per Asia SS to leave
this on the 15 Instant

Phenix
W. L. Harrison

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No 1.

Tham, J. Lito
Temporary Officer
Kasapetam

To P. W. C. No
The Deputy Chief Magistrate
Madras. P. W. C.

Dated 15th Feb. '82
Recd? do
Recd? do

Enclosures. No 1.

Subject
Your Memorandum
No 330.C. dated 8th Inst
Appointing me a Temp
Officer gen. serv.

Sir,
With reference to
the above I beg to
refer

GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT

repent my departure
to Vigor operation this
the 15th Inst. for the
Ship Asia, and he
also repented the sea
to the Superintendent
Engineer of that ship
2. I beg to enclose
a certificate showing
the actual cost of my
Passage, at Port Rates,
which amount I beg to
request you will be
pleased to cause to be
repaid to me, on my
joining my Commission,
for which act of goodness
I shall feel extremely
thankful -
I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obed^t & aff^l serv^t
Alfred

Madras 2
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P.W. DEPT.

GOVT. } 1882.
OF MADRAS. }

SECRETARY.

N^o 179.D.

Chepauk, 16 February 1882

C. No. 1030/82

OFFICE NOTE.

To *C*

C. No. 1030/82

*Is the charge
admissible?*

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15.2.82

S.W.

[Ext. Wks. Form No. 111.]

GOVT. }
OF MADRAS. }

1882.

{ P. W.
DEPT. }

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 24 FEBRUARY 1882

OFFICE NOTE No. 1183.

Encls. 3

To

UNDER EXISTING RULE THE
CHARGE IN THE PRESENT CASE IS IN-
ADMISSIBLE- PLEASE SEE STANDING
ORDER NO. 131 OF 1881 MODIFYING PARA
587 MADRAS P. W. DEPARTMENT CODE.

KEEP WITH

Genl. No.

dated

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C A W

To make basis
intelligible to the
the H M better

Quote para 589
Code as it stood
into modified
order —

In question may
have to be reform

5957

Read the following:—

Letter from Mr. Gibbs, Temporary Overseer, Vizagapatnam
Dated 15th Feb 1882

FOR ORDERS.

A Temporary Overseer
was wanted at Vizagapatnam
for employment on the
Pottingly Ghaut. No suitable
person could be engaged
on the spot - the work being
isolated and in an ex-
tremely unhealthy locality.
A man was therefore engaged
in Madras and sent up by
steamer. He asks to be
reimbursed the cost of
his passage, and the request
is so reasonable that

Sanction this
change - if necessary
send Lt Col
conform to ruling
Case is a case note.
Suggest award of
rule of necessity
I don't think we
can allow (by order)
of rule of necessity
of Lt Col's order
of Lt Col's order

to be sent as
it is clearly a matter
of Lt Col's
discretion if a
local post.

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FOR ORDERS

it would have been at
once complied with had
not the Examiners pointed
out that the claim is
barred by Standing Order
No 131 of 1884 modifying para
557 of the Code. The
modification was ordered
by the Govt of India, but
if it is to have the effect
indicated by the Examiners
it seems questionable whether
it should be adopted by
the Govt, at all events as
regards Subordinates on
small salaries.

The difficulty could be
got over by first posting
a man to the Presidency,
and then transferring him
elsewhere, but it would be
better

to modify the rule itself
than to resort to such
an expedient for overriding
it. 595/12

An extract of the Rule
as it originally stood
is given below - the words
in brackets being those
since expunged:—

"Officers of the Royal Engineers,
"pupils students of the C. E.
"Colleges appointed to the
"Engineers Establishment &
"Civil Engineers under Covenant
"with the Secy of State,
"will be allowed travelling
"allowance under para 584
"for joining their first appoint-
"ments in the Department.

("When a person is appointed
 to an office
 by Govt which he cannot
 join except by sea, he
 will be allowed a
 passage at the Government
 expense, subject to the
 usual deductions on
 account of table money")

The Hon W. Hunter

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M. M. M. M.
 Colonel M.
 Secretary to Govt. M. M.

B. L. 6/8 R. 1/2
 on 2.3.82 R. 1/2

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W. M. M. M.
 This seems a hard
 case - and one of a
 class which I do not
 think Mr. G. J. anticipated
 when they modified
 Para 587 of our Code
 vide Madras Standing
 Order No 131 of 1881-

Officers were urgently
 wanted in Vizagapatnam
 Dist. - There were none
 who had time -
 Mr. Gibbs was sent from
 here - but because he
 was unfortunately not
 in the service at the
 time - he cannot recover
 the cost of his passage up.
 The difficulty might have
 been got over by first
 appointing Mr. Gibbs to
 the Presidency Division
 and then transferring
 him to Vizagapatnam.
 But the more straight forward
 way is no doubt to have

Code Rule No 587 Modified
to meet such cases of
Cost No 507 of India
begin Madras some
discretionary power.

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Civil

No 595 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 8th March 1882
Read the following:-

Letter from Mr. Gibbs, Temporary
Overseer, Vizagapatam District } No 1 of 15th February 1882.
Office Note from Secy. to Govt. } 1183 - 24th February 1882.
- Comd. Madras.

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These Proceedings will
be forwarded for the con-
firmation of the Govt. of
India - and a reconsider-
ation of Standing Order
by that Government No 113
of 14th April 1881 requested.

No 596 W of 8th March 1882

To. The Secy. to the Govt. of India
P.W. Department

Sir. I am directed
to

Secy. to Govt. of India
Sup. Secy. 1st Circle
19-3-82.

to forward for the con-
firmation of the Govt of
India copy of Pro. No
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passage by steamer is
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Temporary Quarter M. Dept.,
on the occasion of his
joining his appointment
in the Vizagapatam Di-
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Standing Order may
be

No 113 of 14-6-81.

be reconsidered in
the light of the above
remarks - and that
the power of this
Government to can-
tion free passages by
sea on first appoint-
ment may be restored

The Hon. W. A. H. H. H.

Sept 18-3-82-

W. A. H. H.

4/3/82

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Govt. of (1882) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 8th March 1882, No. 5950

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Nos. 67 to 68

Mr. Gibbs Deputy Engineer
Vijayapatnam Division

The Deputy is authorised
to ~~admit~~ pass the charges
incurred by — for
his passage from Madras
to Vijayapatnam

Shd. in Receipt Regd.

For copy for cancellation
Copy of Pass. sanctioning
the charges incurred by
Mr. Gibbs Deputy Engineer
Vijayapatnam Division
for his passage
from Madras to Vijayapatnam
and regarding passage
to Candian for passage
by sea on first appointment