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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers:—

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2. For facility of reference I annex a statement giving in juxta-position the localities in question. No special rates appear to be now admissible for items 8, 9, 10, and 11. Most of the others are, I presume, included in item *a*, *e.g.*, items 1 to 7 and 13.

3. To prevent all question, I should be glad if Government would declare what localities are comprised in items *a* to *g*.

4. In regard to the special rates in force for the officers of the Railway Surveys, I presume they remain in force, having been so recently approved by the Government of India.

ENCLOSURE.

Special localities given in Public Works Code, paragraphs 682 et seq.	*Special localities given in Civil Travelling Allowance Code, Section* 66, *Rule* 1.
1. Ganjam Hill Tracts.	*a*. Agency Tracts of Northern Circars.
2. Vizagapatam Hill Tracts.	*b*. Kollegál Taluk.
3. Do. Potinghy Ghât.	*c*. Satyamangalam Taluk above the ghâts.
4. Yernagudem Hill Tracts.	*d*. Anaimalai Hills.
5. Bhadráchalam do.	*e*. Wynaad Taluk of the Malabar District.
6. Rékapalle do.	*f*. South-East Wynaad.
7. Rumpa Country.	*g*. Nilgiris.
8. Hill Country west of Pápanasám.	
9. Palni Hills.	
10. Malabar.	
11. South Canara.	
12. Nilgiri Districts.	
13. Upper Godávari Districts.	

Memorandum from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 11th May 1883, No. 145.

The Committee recommended that special rates of travelling allowance should be granted for—

G.O., No. 1446, 30th September 1881.

1. Agency Tracts of Northern Circars.
2. Kollegál, Hill Satymangalam, Anaimalais. } Coimbatore.
3. Nilgiris (for subordinates only).
4. Wynaad and South-East Wynaad.
5. Malabar and Canara (for subordinates only).

The Government recommended—

(i) intact;
(ii) do.;
(iii) subordinate and *superior* officers;
(iv) intact;
(v) subordinate and superior officers.

The Government of India disposed of these recommendations by the new Code and passed special rates for—

(i) intact;
(ii) do.;
(iii) at a lower rate than double and for officers of the second and lower classes only;
(iv) intact;

and they omitted (v) altogether of intention as appears from paragraph 26 of the commentary which accompanied the draft Code. The Madras Committee showed no reason but mamool for including these tracts, but did not consider that the special rates hitherto drawn could be withheld. The Government recommended a 50 per cent. increase to subordinate and superior officers.

The special rates there are as shown above, and as the Code cancels existing orders at variance with it, for the Revenue as for all other departments the Honorable Member's query must be answered in the negative.

ORDER—dated 22nd May 1883, No. 1478 W., Public Works.

The Examiner of Public Works Accounts will, for the present, audit claims to special travelling allowances in accordance with the scales and for the localities specified in the new Code. In any case of doubt as to the limits of the localities for which special allowances are provided, a reference may be made to the Superintending Engineer of the Circle, whose decision in the matter may be accepted.

2. The Government of India will be addressed in regard to the exclusion of localities hitherto regarded as requiring special rates in this Presidency.

3. The views expressed in paragraph 4 of the Examiner's Office Note are concurred in.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
,, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 22nd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 22nd May 1883, No. 1478 W.

MAY.

Special Travelling Allowance

Laying down rules for the audit of claims for — in certain localities.

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT,

Under date the

Read the following

Office Note from the Examiner P.W. Accts } No. 47 of 11th April 83

The views of the Examiner P.W. Accounts are accepted.

To
The Suptg Engr.
" Chief Engr for Irrigation
" Mng Engr for Railways
" Ex am P.W. Accts

S.a.C.O.

I dont quite understand this. Why should localities 8.9.10.11. for which I presume special allowances in F.W.D. have been cancelled, be now struck at? at any rate if anyone is to suffer by what is now proposed by Examiner I would wish to refer it to W.

CS
12/4.

Draft Order

Please see the amended draft order & its accompaniments -

I cannot - myself understand why the tracts mentioned in para 682 Nos 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, & 13 of the Examiner's list dated 11th April should have been struck out of the new F.A. Code

It is true that with the exception of (13) the other localities and sections of (10) & (11) including Lahore & Cawnpore, can be called exceptional unhealthy; but of the existence of trouble in one and all these tracts there can be no question — For our Subordinates posting the expenses are incurred by troops in the hill districts and

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are felt by them to be most serious, and I would therefore venture strongly to recommend their re-introduction as living claims to Special rate

The question however is one which no Considerable measure must be ruled by the practice in the Civil and other Depts

Oothy, 23rd April 1883.

No 41 E.

To,

The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Dept

For favor of the information referred to by the Honble Member.

23/4/83

W.

(with file to be returned)

P.W.D

Attach 1 to 13 copy Hon'ble allowances etc Rev Department Govt

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No. 145.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

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11 South Canara	
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13 Upper Godavari District	

Madras —
11th April 1883

D. Cameron
Examiner P.W. Accounts
Madras

R.T. 1/4

C's office note 47 dt. 11th April 83

The draft order thereon is scarcely a reply to C's enquiry, as noted in pencil on the margin. He asks (para 3) "what localities are comprised in items a to g". What he really wants to know seems to be the territorial limits of the localities a to g. These can scarcely be defined otherwise than by a map showing the boundaries. I will perhaps be sufficient reply to C to tell him to consult the Bills for special allowances as embodied in the new Codes for the localities named, with the option of referring to the Supdg Engr in any case in which

[Exr. Wks Form No. 111.]

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Another question is as to whether the "special localities" embraced by the new Code are to be accepted. The Revenue Secretary's office tells us (5 d/ 11 May) that does not help us much in this matter. It would perhaps be well

Code as it stands leaving Executive officers to bring to notice any case of hardship. Each case could then be gone into on its merits?

R.S
16/5.

C. A.W.

C might be guided by the S.E's opinion in the first cases as submitted, but as regards the second Question it would be better I think to be wise to be safe if you can see your way to draft the needful reference

16/5 Alt. To

R 13/4
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Please see proposed draft order. This will enable C to proceed with current audit.

To address the Govt. of India in regard to excluded localities, the previous papers will be required in each case. These will be called for, and the drafts then written.

K.S.
9.5.

S.A.W.

Issue the draft G.O. & send back with files relating to excluded cases.

8.9.10 & 11 of C's Statement.

C No. 3784 will also be taken up at the same time.

K.S. 18/5

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Go No 754. 13.3.71
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Supdg Engineers

Examiner S.W. Circle. 11
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