GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 203.

READ—the following papers :—

From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 8th December 1882, No. 3196.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that by paragraph 604 of the Code members of Petty Establishments are not entitled to travelling allowances except under very special circumstances, and by S.O. No. 95 of 1882 a brief explanation of the necessity of such claims is to be recorded.

2. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts calls attention to these orders with regard to travelling allowance for lascars.

3. Now, whenever an officer travels on departmental duty he necessarily has lascars with him, and I beg to suggest that the rules quoted may be considered as not applicable to lascars when in attendance on officers and subordinates.

No. 203-A. Office Note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 16th December 1882, No. 793.

Paragraph 604 of the Public Works Code was based on an order of Government contained in G.O., No. 1829, dated 10th June 1868, which was issued at a time when the Petty Establishment of this Presidency was considered temporary.

2. Now that this establishment has been declared by the Government of India as permanent (*vide* G.O., No. 406 W., dated 15th February 1881), it is for Government to decide whether the paragraph should still stand or be cancelled.

(Signed) D. C. GORDON,
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

No. 204.

ORDER—dated 30th December 1882, No. 3447 W., Public Works.

The Government consider that paragraph 604 of the Public Works Code should be cancelled.

2. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts will take steps for the issue of the necessary Standing Order.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
„ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1882} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 30th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 30th Dec. 1882, No. 3447 W.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 203-204.

Travelling Allowance to Lascars, &c.

Paragraph 604 *of the Public Works Code regarding*—, ordered to be cancelled.

No 124 T.C

Supg Engineer's Office 6th Circle
Trichinopoly 26th May 1883

From,

The Superintending Engineer
6th Circle
Trichinopoly

To,

The Chief Engineer
P W D.
Madras
thro' the Examiner P. W accounts
Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 116 TC dated 23d Instant, I have the honor to report that under Section 30(E) of the Civil Travelling allowance Code, Batta, at the rate of one anna per day, was claimed for Lascars, in my Office Travelling Allowance Bill for April 1883.

2 The Examiner has in his list of disallowances rejected their claim with reference to Item 17, Schedule B of the above Code.

3 In the foot note attached to the Item 17 it is mentioned "that the

Fort Lascar from 2d to 5th April, 4 days at one anna per day Rs 0-4-0
Mollies Lascar for the 5th April Rs 0-1-0
Total Rs 0-5-0

the Local Government, in case of doubt may decide whether any particular Officer or class of Officers comes within this term or not."

4 As the Lascars are required to be in constant personal attendance on the Officers and Subordinates when out in camp and as the Batta that will be claimed on their behalf will be very small I request that you will be good enough to obtain the orders of Govt. exempting them from the operation of the New rule and allow them to draw Batta at the Sanctioned Scale of one anna per diem when they are out in Camp with the Officers and Subordinates.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
W Reed Lieutt Col R.E.
Superintending Engineer 6th Circle.

Endorsement No. 215 Lab
dated 31st May 1883.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P. W. Deptt for disposal with reference to the foot note attached to Schedule B item 17 of the Civil Travelling allowance Code. In any order that the Local Government may be pleased to pass it will be well to state whether such order is intended to apply to all "Lascars" wherever and under whatever circumstances employed.

D. C. Gordon

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S.E. 215 Lab
31 MAY 83

P.W.C. No. 4583
4742

From.

The Supt Engineer
6: Circle

To.

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

thro: the Examiner
P. W. accounts.

No. 124 T.C

Dated 26: May 1883.
Rec'd 1/6/83

Travelling allow-
-ance to Lascars.

Requests for reasons stated that orders may be passed to draw —

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A.D.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

From the Superintending Engineer Sixth Circle, No. 124 T.C. dated 26th May 83.
Endt. by the Examiner " " 215 S.E. dated 31st May 1883

The Government are pleased to declare that permanent lascars of the Public Works Department do not come under item 17 Schedule B of the Civil Travelling allowance Code.

(Must be shown in India Office see exceptions Rule 21 - page 10 -)

To
The Suply. Engineers
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation
" Comptr. and Auditor Genl.
" Examr P.W. accounts

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1280D of 4.6.83 Ind. Pol. Dept. Ord

P. W. C. No. 4742

R. No. 228. of 4.6.83. Encl.

Madras
4th June 1883

No. 1280D

To C.

For opinion as to the terms of the draft order.

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Dy W.

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No. 258. of 6th June/83. Encl. 1

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I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO

THE DRAFT ORDER.

C.

Encl.

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Read. 6 June '83

Ord. 7/6 Ind. 18/6 Ord. 12.6 Ca 9/6 R 13/6

The Hon'ble A. C. Sullivan

with Copy of P. A. Code

No 1713 W S. W. Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government,

Under date the 18th June 83

Read the following:—

Letter from the S. E. Sixth Circle (A. E. No. 124 S. C. of 26th May 83)

Endorsement by the Examiner S. W. Accts. " 215 S. E. of 31st "

Ordered that the question
be referred for the decision
of the Government of India.

A. E. No. 1714 W of 18th June

To,

The Secretary to the
Govt of India, S. W. Dept.

Sir,

In para 30 (c) of the revised Travelling Allowance Rules it is provided that an officer of the 4th Class is — entitled to a daily allowance

S. E. Sixth Circle
Examiner S. W. Accts.

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of two annas if his pay
Exceeds Rs 8-/ and one anna
if his pay is Rs 8-/ or less-
and in Schedule B showing
officers not entitled to
Travelling Allowance for
journeys on tour, the Petty
Establishments of the P. W.
Department Expressly Engaged
for service in the field (Item 17)
are included. The Lascars
attached to officers of the
Department fall under the
clas of Petty Establishments,
and in the opinion of the
Examiner P.W. Accounts are
no longer entitled to the
travelling batta which they
have hitherto drawn, unless
indeed the Local Govt
should decide, in accordance
with the footnote to Item 17
Schedule B, that Lascars

do not come within the
definition of "Petty Establish-
-ments Expressly engaged for
service in the field."

2. As however the question
is one which would apply
to other parts of India besides
Madras, His Excellency the
Governor in Council desires
to remit it for the decision
of the Government of India,
with an Expression of the
opinion of His Excellency in
Council that it would be a
great hardship to deprive
this clas of men, whose pay
is very small, of all batta
while travelling; the rate
allowed being moreover
trifling, the cost to the State
will not be very great.

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