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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers :—

From Major-General R. H. SANKEY, C.B., R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 23rd June 1883, No. 1778 W.

In paragraph 66 of the Revised Travelling Allowance Code it is provided that a Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Government of India, prescribe that the ordinary rates of daily allowance or mileage, or both, shall be increased either in a definite ratio or in any other suitable manner for all persons travelling in any specified district or locality in which travelling is especially expensive; and the following localities of the Madras Presidency have been selected by the Government of India for the admission of enhanced rates of travelling allowance :—

- (a) Agency Tracts of the Northern Circars.
- (b) Kollegal Taluk.
- (c) Satyamangalam Taluk above the Ghâts.
- (d) Annamalai Hills.
- (e) Wynad Taluk of the Malabar District.
- (f) South-East Wynad.
- (g) Nilgiris.

2. The localities for which special rates have hitherto been allowed under the rules which the new Code has superseded are those given below :—

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| 1. Ganjam Hill Tracts. | 8. Hill Country west of Papanâsam. |
| 2. Vizagapatam Hill Tracts. | 9. Palni Hills. |
| 3. Do. Pottinghy Ghât. | 10. Malabar. |
| 4. Yernagudem Hill Tracts. | 11. South Canara. |
| 5. Bhadrâchalam do. | 12. Nilgiri District. |
| 6. Bekapalle do. | 13. Upper Godâvari District. |
| 7. Rumpa Country. | |

3. Items 1 to 7 and 12 and 13 are included in the schedule appended to Rule I under Section 66 of the new Travelling Allowance Code; there remain the localities numbered 8, 9, 10 and 11 for which no special provision is made. His Excellency the Governor in Council, on again considering the matter, is not disposed to press for exceptional treatment as regards Items 10 and 11, but is of opinion that Items 8 and 9 should be included in the list of special localities.

4. The principle upon which increased rates are granted is supposed to be that the cost of provisions, unhealthiness of the country, and especially the great expense and difficulty of transport is such that the ordinary allowances are admittedly insufficient to meet the cost of living or moving about efficiently equipped for the performance of public duty. Guided by this principle, the localities numbered 8 and 9 above were, on special consideration by His Excellency the Governor in Council of the circumstances in each case, thought to have a claim to exceptional treatment and nothing has, I am to say, since occurred to alter the character of those circumstances, or to render the cost of living and travelling in the localities in question less expensive than when the increased allowances were originally granted.

5. I am accordingly to request that, with the sanction of the Government of India, the localities in question may be added to the schedule under Section 66 of the Travelling Allowance Code, and that they may be placed on the same footing as to the localities for which daily allowances are granted at double the ordinary rates.

From G. H. W. WALKER, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 2nd August 1883, No. 1060 G.

In reply to your letter, No. 1778 W., dated 23rd June last, I am directed to point out that no special allowances are granted in the Civil Department to officers travelling in the Hill Country west of Pápanásam and in the Palni Hills, and to state that the Government of India sees no reason to treat members of the Public Works Department exceptionally.

ORDER—dated 16th August 1883, No. 2300 W., Public Works.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 16th.

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Encl.

G.O., 16th Aug. 1883, No. 2300 W.

AUGUST.

Special Travelling Allowances

Letter from the Government of India declining to sanction any — to the members of the Public Works Department in the Hill Country west of Pápanásam and in the Palni Hills, recorded.

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10TH JULY 1882, No. 1735 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Establishment.

No. 63.

READ—the following papers:—

From Major G. R. GIBBS, Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Telegraph—Establishment), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 3rd May 1882, No. 67 T.E.

Section IV, Chapter IV, of the Madras Public Works Code of Regulations, lays down, in accordance with the sanction of the Government of India that "fifty per cent. on salary and on the ordinary travelling allowances will be allowed to the Executive Officers and employés of all descriptions in the Wynaad, Malabar District." Local Governments are about to be addressed on the subject of special local rates of travelling allowance in the Department of Finance and Commerce. I am directed to inquire, in this letter, whether it is considered necessary to continue the grant of extra salary in those districts either at the present rate or at all.

2. I am also to enquire whether special allowances are passed to officers of the Civil Department in those districts.

Office Note to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 19th May 1882, No. 128 E.
Do. from the do. do. " 30th " " 177.
Do. to the do. do. " 7th June " " 210 E.
Do. from the do. do. " 21st " " 242.

No. 64.

ORDER—dated 10th July 1882, No. 1735 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the following reply be sent to the Government of India:—

(Here enter No. 1736 W., dated 10th July 1882.)

(True Extract.)

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

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 10th.

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G.O., 10th July 1882, No. 1735 W.

JULY.
Nos. 63-64.

Increased Allowances.

Regarding grant of — in the Hill Tracts
of Vizagapatam and Wynaad.

10TH JULY 1882, No. 1736 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 65.

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,

With reference to the enquiry contained in your letter, No. 67 T.E., dated 3rd May 1882, as to the necessity for continuing the grant of extra salary in the Hill Tracts of Vizagapatam and the Wynaad, I am desired to say that His Excellency the Governor in Council considers it would be essential to do so in some form owing to the great expense of living in these portions of the Presidency and to the risks which all, whether Europeans or Natives, have to run while serving therein from their general unhealthiness.

2. The present method as defined in paragraph 673 of the Madras Public Works Code, by which 50 per cent. is added to both salary and travelling allowances, does not, as regards the former, commend itself to this Government, as giving, particularly in the higher grades of the department, advantages beyond what is in their opinion required.

3. While retaining double travelling allowances, the Government would, I am to say, prefer to give a temporary step of promotion to all members of the department while serving in, or present on inspection duty within, the tracts in question, such promotion, however, to cease when absent, and moreover not to interfere with the temporary promotions due to the ordinary action of the rules elsewhere.

4. With reference to the inquiry contained in the second paragraph of your letter under reply, the following, I am to observe, are the special allowances passed to officers of the Civil Department serving in the tracts in question, viz. :—

Civil Officers in the Wynaad.

	RS.
Deputy Collector, General Duties, in addition to pay	150 per month.
Do. in lieu of travelling allowance at Rs. 3	10 per diem.
Acting Assistant Superintendent of Police, in lieu of acting allowance, the full pay of the appointment	500 per month.
Assistant Superintendent of Police, travelling allowances in lieu of Rs. 4 per diem	10 per diem.
Superintendent of Police, in lieu of Rs. 5	10 do.
Deputy Inspector-General of Police, in lieu of Rs. 6	10 do.

10TH JULY 1882, No. 1736 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

Police Officers employed on the H.M. Tracts of the Vizagapatam District.

Acting Assistant Superintendents, full pay in lieu of acting allowance	Rs. 500 per month.
Assistant Superintendents, travelling allowance in lieu of Rs. 4 per diem	10 per diem.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
10th July 1882.

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Dated July, 10th.

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Encl.

G.O., 10th July 1882, No. 1736 W.

JULY.
No. 65.

Increased Allowances.

REGARDING THE GRANT OF — in the Hill Tracts of Vizagapatam and the Wynaad, and of special allowances passed to officers of the Civil Department in the above tracts.

15TH MAY 1882, No. 1224 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
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No. 84.

READ—the following letter from D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 3rd May 1882, No. 20 W. :—

I have the honor to request the favor of being informed, with reference to the ruling contained in paragraph 673, Public Works Department Code, whether it is intended that the 50 per cent. on salary and ordinary travelling allowance should be allowed to only those officers and subordinates who are employed in the Wynaad and on the Potinghy Ghât, i.e., for the periods they may have in these places their head-quarters, permanent or temporary, or also to other officers and subordinates who have their head-quarters elsewhere, but may have occasion to travel in the Wynaad or on the Potinghy Ghât on inspection or other duty—in the latter case for the periods actually passed in these places.

2. In my opinion the additional allowances appear to be admissible only to those who are habitually employed in the Wynaad or on the Potinghy Ghât and have their head-quarters there, similarly as Presidency allowance and house-rent are admitted to only officers and subordinates stationed in the Presidency Town, while to others who may have to visit the Presidency Town only temporarily no extra allowances are permissible.

No. 85.

ORDER—dated 15th May 1882, No. 1224 W., Public Works.

The allowances admissible under paragraph 673 of the Public Works Code are intended to cover the additional cost of living and travelling in the Wynaad and on the Potinghy Ghât, and are therefore claimable by all officers and subordinates whose permanent head-quarters are at those places, as well as those who travel within the defined limits, so long as they may be there on authorized duty.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

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

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

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Gobt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 15th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 15th May 1882, No. 1224 W.

MAY.
Nos. 84-85.

Special Allowances.

Orders as to the admissibility of the —
under paragraph 673 of the Public Works
Code.

10th JULY 1882, No. 1737 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 66.

READ—the following letter from Major G. F. L. MARSHALL, R.E., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Telegraph—Establishment), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 30th May 1882, No. 82 T. E. :—

I am directed to request the favor of an early reply to Public Works Department letter, No. 67 T.E., of the 3rd instant, regarding the grant of increased allowances to Executive Officers and others in the Wynaad, Malabar District; and at the same time to request an expression of the views of the Government of Madras on the application made by the Director-General of Telegraphs on behalf of Telegraph employes in the Malabar and Canara Districts in his letter, No. 12 E.T., of the 22nd instant, copy of which is forwarded for information.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Director-General of Telegraphs, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 22nd May 1882, No. 12 E.T.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 68 T.E., dated the 8th May, replying to my letter, No. 7 E.T., of the 19th April 1882, in which I asked for special rates of travelling allowances for the officers of this department in the Malabar and Canara Districts, and to express my regret that I was not more specific in affirming that the existing rates are not sufficient to cover travelling expenses. But as I quoted the Madras Public Works Department Regulation, which sanctions not only 50 per cent. on the ordinary travelling allowances, but also 50 per cent. on salaries to Executive Officers and employes of all description in the Wynaad, Malabar District, and stated that representations had been made to me of the excessive cost of travelling in those districts, I considered I had made out a sufficiently strong case to justify the recommendation made by me.

2. In support of the recommendation made in my letter No. 7 E.T., I have now to submit the following :—

By Government of India, Financial Department, Resolution No. 1801, dated 19th March 1878, received under cover of your office No. 73 E.T., dated 28th March 1878, double rates of travelling allowances were sanctioned to the officers of this department serving in Coorg when the ordinary daily rate of hire of a two-bullock cart was one rupee or more, and an addition of 25 per cent. when the rate of cart-hire was between 12 annas and 1 rupee.

3. Mr. Rich, the Assistant Superintendent of this Department, who was deputed first to survey and afterwards to construct the line from Ootacamund to Devála, states that the country from Naduvatam to Devála virtually belongs to the Wynaad, though now attached to the Nilgiris for magisterial purposes; that the official rate of hire in this district for an ordinary two-bullock cart is Rs. 1-8-0 per diem, though at this rate carts are seldom procurable; and that the roads are so bad that when ordered to travel quickly, carts being useless, he had to hire coolies at Rs. 1-4-0 each per diem, and the Superintendent of the Division, when forwarding on Mr. Rich's representation as to the inadequacy of ordinary travelling allowances, states that on his inspection of the line to Devála he had to pay Rs. 2 per day for carts.

10TH JULY 1882, No. 1737 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

4. In submitting this case for further consideration in lieu of the additional allowances recommended in my letter No. 7 E.T., I have now the honor to solicit that sanction may be accorded to the extra allowances sanctioned to the officers of this department serving in Coorg being extended to them when employed in the Malabar and Canara Districts, and that such sanction may have retrospective effect to cover the journeys made by them last autumn.

No. 67.

ORDER—dated 10th July 1882, No. 1737 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the following reply be sent:—

(Here enter No. 1738 W., dated 10th July 1882.)

(True Extract.)

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

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16TH JUNE 1883, No. 1694 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following:—

From the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, dated 3rd May 1883, No. 367.

ORDER—dated 16th June 1883, No. 1694 W., Public Works.

The Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, makes two recommendations in this letter—

- (1) That the pay of subordinates in Cumbum Taluk be raised owing to the high price of provisions and the unhealthiness of the locality.
- (2) That their families as well as themselves should receive medical attendance and medicines free of charge.

2. As regards (1) it would have been well if the Superintending Engineer had supported his application by figures showing the comparative prices of provisions in Cumbum and the adjoining taluks. As at present advised the Government are not prepared to accede to the request preferred.

3. With reference to (2) orders will issue in the Public Department after communication with the Surgeon-General.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
" Public Department.

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Dated June, 16th.

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Encl.

G.O., 16th June 1883, No. 1694 W.

JUNE.

Special Allowances

*Grant of — and medical aid to the Public
Works Subordinates of the Cumbum Taluk,
Kurnool District.—Orders on the recom-
mendation of the Superintending Engineer,
Third Circle, of the —*

GENERAL.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 10th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 10th July 1882, No. 1737 W.

JULY.
Nos. 66-67.

Telegraph Employees.

*Regarding grant of increased allowances
to — in the Malabar and Canara Districts.*

10TH JULY 1882, No. 1738 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 68.

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,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 82 T.E., dated 30th May 1882, requesting an expression of the views of the Government of Madras on the application made by the Director-General of Telegraphs in regard to the grant of increased allowances to Telegraph employes in the Malabar and Canara Districts.

2. In reply I am to invite the attention of the Government of India to my letter, No. 1736 W., dated 10th July 1882, which contains the views of the Madras Government on the general question of increased allowances, forwarded in reply to your letter, No. 67 T.E., dated 3rd May 1882.

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,
10th July 1882.

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10th July 1882, No. 1738 W.

JULY.
No. 63.

Increased Allowances.

REGARDING grant of — in certain dis-
tricts.

22ND MAY 1883, No. 1478 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers:—

Office Note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 11th April 1883, No. 47.

As the rules for special rates of travelling allowance for special localities authorised under Chapter XIII, Section 66, Rule 1, of the Civil Travelling Allowance Code, supersede the rules in Public Works Department Code, paragraphs 682 *et seq.*, I beg to request that Government will favor me, for guidance in audit of travelling allowance bills, with instructions regarding the localities mentioned in the Public Works Department Code to be included in those mentioned in the new rules.

2. For facility of reference I annex a statement giving in juxtaposition 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.*

1. Ganjam Hill Tracts.
2. Vizagapatam Hill Tracts.
3. Do. Pottinghy Ghât.
4. Yernagudem Hill Tracts.
5. Bhadrachalam do.
6. Râkapalle do.
7. Rumpa Country.
8. Hill Country west of Pâpanasâm.
9. Palni Hills.
10. Malabar.
11. South Canara.
12. Nilgiri Districts.
13. Upper Godâvari Districts.

Special localities given in Civil Travelling
Allowance Code, Section 66, Rule 1.

- a.* Agency Tracts of Northern Circars.
- b.* Kollegal Taluk.
- c.* Satyamangalam Taluk above the ghâts.
- d.* Anaimalai Hills.
- e.* Wynaad Taluk of the Malabar District.
- f.* South-East Wynaad.
- g.* Nilgiris.

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. Kollegal, } Coimbatore.
Hill Satyamangalam, }
Anaimalais.
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.)

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

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

Encl. A. F. Goodall.
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G.O., 22nd May 1883, No. 1473 W.

MAY.

Special Travelling Allowance

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

S. W. Department
No. 1478 or 823
The Secretary to the
Government of India, 2300
S. W. Department.

Sir,

In para 16 of the revised
Travelling Allowance Code
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(f) South East Wynad.

(g) Nilgiris.

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2. Vizagapatnam Hill Tract

3. Vizagapatnam Pottingly Ghat

4. Yernagudem Hill Tract.

5. Bhadrachalam — do —

6. Rikupalle — do —

7. Nimpur Country.

8. Hill Country west of Sapanasani

9. Salur Hills

10. Malabar

11. South Canara.

12. Nilgiri Districts

13. Upper Godavari Districts.

3. Presuming that items 1 to

7, and 12 & 13 are included

in the schedule appended to

Rule I under Section 66 of

the new Travelling Allowance

Code - there remain the localities

numbered 8, 9, 10 & 11 for which

no special provision is made,

and I now request that

should the Government

(As ordered in Council 20-6-83)

It is the Govt. in Council, on again considering the matter, is not disposed to press for exceptional treatment as regards items 10 and 11 - but is of opinion that items 8 and 9 should be included in the list of special localities.

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~~and the sun the children, the~~
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~~and the children~~

4. The principle upon which increased rates are granted is supposed to be ^{acts of parsimony,} that the unhealthiness of the ^{and especially the great distances from the} country ^{and the} difficulty of transport, is such, that the ordinary allowances are admittedly insufficient to meet the cost of living or moving about efficiently, equipped for the performance of public duty. Guided by this principle, the localities ^{(and} numbered 8, 9, ~~10, 11~~ ¹² above were, on special consideration by His Excellency, the Governor in Council of the

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ordinary rates.

Pls

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No 1778 & 23 June/83

All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 10604

GP

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department

Simla, 2nd August 1883.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 1778^H dated
23rd June last, I am directed to point out that
no special allowances are granted in the
Civil Department to officers travelling in
the Hill Country west of Papanasam and
in the Palni Hills, and to state that the
Government of India sees no reason to treat
members of the Public Works Department ex-
ceptionally.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant,

G H Walker

Offg Under Secy to the Govt of India

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E. O. No 1738 W. 10. 7. 82

E. O. No 1737 W. 10. 7. 82

E. O. No 1736 W. 10. 7. 82

E. O. No 1735 W. 10. 7. 82

M. C. No 6699

The Hon. Mr. [illegible]

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