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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Public Works.

DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	<u>1028 417</u>	W	Press.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 58.

READ—the following letter from N. ST. B. BEARDMORE, Esq., C.E., Acting Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 23rd January 1883, No. 53 W.:—

I have the honor to address you on the following subject.

2. Under G.O., No. 2502, of 30th July 1869, a carriage allowance of Rs. 50 per month was specially sanctioned to me by G.O., No. 1028 W., of 28th February 1878. For the last five months the Examiner of Public Works Accounts has considered it correct to refuse to pass this allowance, on the ground that it was granted to me as Assistant Superintendent, not as Acting Superintendent, and because Mr. Thorowgood was refused a similar allowance when applied for about a year ago. It may be remarked with regard to the latter reason that Mr. Thorowgood was at the time drawing full pay; I am only drawing acting allowance.

3. With regard to the first reason of objection by the Examiner, though it is true I have Mr. Pogson as an Assistant, yet on that account my work has by no means diminished. Since he arrived here last February the Sub-Engineer has been absent on sick leave, so that Mr. Pogson has done much of the Sub-Engineer's work, while I have retained much of my old work of surveying, &c., in addition to the work of the Superintendent. At a low average I have to visit my office and works twice a day, three days in the week. On account of the beach encroachment works, and the continual purchase and taking over charge of land in that neighbourhood, it is necessary for me to travel one or two miles north of the Harbour, i.e., five or six miles from my house, one or two and sometimes three and four days in the week. Occasionally I have to travel five and six miles north and south of the Harbour, for all of which I make no claim for travelling allowance, though I frequently have to post a horse to accomplish the distance in each case.

No. 59.

ORDER—dated 8th February 1883, No. 417 W., Public Works.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is unable to accede to the proposal for the grant of carriage allowance to Mr. Beardmore while officiating as Superintendent of the Madras Harbour Works.

2. If Mr. Beardmore is of necessity to travel to a distance exceeding five miles from his office, he can draw travelling allowance under the ordinary rules.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
Encl. A. F. Goodall.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Gobt. of (1883) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 8th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 8th Feb. 1883, No. 417 W.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 58-59.

Carriage Allowance.

Mr. Beardmore's claim to — while officiating as Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, disallowed.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

28th February 1878, No. 1,028 W.

General.

Establishment.

Read the following papers :—

No. 347. From F. N. THOROWGOOD, Esq., Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 16th February 1878, No. 73 W.

I HAVE the honor to lay before you for the consideration of Government some remarks which I feel it my duty to make regarding Mr. N. St. B. Beardmore, the Assistant Superintendent of these works.

2. As my own time is almost entirely occupied in the general control of these works, it falls on Mr. Beardmore to carry out all the surveys, sections, &c., at sea and on land which are matters of much importance, and which have to be done whenever circumstances will permit.

3. As a matter of fact Mr. Beardmore is obliged to keep three horses in order to do his work properly, whereas if he had not so much out-of-door work on his hands there is no doubt that two horses would satisfy all his requirements.

4. G.O., No. 2,502, dated July 30th 1869, sanctions a carriage allowance of Rupees 50 per mensem to Engineers who do not draw any other allowance.

5. I therefore respectfully ask that this allowance of Rupees 50 per mensem may be granted to Mr. Beardmore, and in asking for it I would draw attention particularly to the fact that it is not asked for as an increase of salary, but only as compensation for extra expenditure on behalf of Government which is unavoidably incurred by Mr. Beardmore in carrying on his work.

No. 347-A. From the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 13th February 1878.

No. 348. ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1878, No. 1,028 W.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. S. T. Austin.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT, MADRAS
HARBOUR WORKS.

Co. No. 1029 W.

Dated February 28th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 28th February 1878, No. 1029 W.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 347-348.

Carriage Allowance of Rs 50 to
Mr. Deodmore, (Madras Harbour Works),
sanctioned.

No. 53W

From

The Acting Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras.

Madras 23rd January 1883.

Sir,

I have the honour to address you
on the following subject:-

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I have the honour to be,

Sr,

Your most obedient servant
Ralph B. Beadmore C.E.

As Superintendent
M.H. Works

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C.O. No. 2502 of 30.7.69
10204 of 28.2.70
2188 of 3.9.01

From

The Acting Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

No 53 W.

Date of 23 }
Recd } January 1883

Carriage Allowance
Shows necessity for -
for Acting Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

C. 20/1/03 Retained

No 417

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following
Resolved that the 8th Feb 1883

Letter from the Ag Supt,
Madras Harbour Works

H.E. No 53 W of 23rd Jan 1883

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J. The Supt, Madras Harbour Works
a. Messrs. P. W. A. Co.

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54. Paid Am. 30/1/03. Bal = 5/2

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Govt. of (1882) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

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Cont.

a. o. 8 Feb 1883 No. 417

Nos. 58-59.

Carriage Allowance

Mr. Beardmore's claim
to - while officiating
as Supt. Madras
Public Works,
deceased.

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Ento. Recd. Wk.