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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment

No. 193.

READ—the following papers :—

From J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (through the Examiner, Public Works Accounts), dated Duggirala, 27th January 1883, No. 1051 S.G.

I have the honor to forward, for orders, a letter from the Executive Engineer, Sangam, regarding a claim brought forward by Apprentice Overseer J. Richardson for payment of the dieting and other charges incurred by him while sick at the Nellore Hospital.

2. As the Apprentice Overseer's civil pay was stopped while he was sick, it seems only equitable to give him the same privileges as he would be entitled to as a soldier with his battery.

3. I request the favor of such orders as will dispose of this and similar claims in future.

No. 1333 S.E.

Endorsement on the above.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

2. This office is not aware of any ruling or order with reference to which the Apprentice Overseer can be reimbursed dieting and other charges incurred by him while sick in hospital. The charge, if admissible, appears to be one that is properly debitable to the Military Department with reference to the ruling of the Government of India communicated with G.O., No. 3146 W., dated 30th November 1882. It is suggested, therefore, that the papers be transferred, in original, to the Military Department for disposal.

(Signed) R. G. MACDONALD,
Ag. Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

13th February 1883.

No. 418 C, Public Works.

Transferred to the Military Department with advertence to the order quoted by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

(By Order.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

14th February 1883.

29TH MARCH 1883, No. 955 W., Public Works.

No. 1093, Military.

Referred to the Controller of Military Accounts with advice to G.O.,
No. 6626, dated 11th December 1882.

(By Order.)

(Signed)

E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

19th February 1883.

No. 193-A.

From Lieutenant-Colonel M. C. PERREAU, Officiating Controller of Military Accounts, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 28th February 1883, A.

On papers forwarded by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts relative to the adjustment of charges incurred in dieting a soldier Apprentice Overseer while sick.

Proceedings of Government, Military Department, No. 6626, of 11th December 1882.

Proceedings of Government, Public Department, No. 22, of 11th January 1881.

In reply to your reference, No. 1093, of 19th February 1883, I have the honor to state that Apprentice Overseer Gunner Richardson, while in receipt of Military pay and allowances, is only liable to a hospital stoppage of Annas 3 per diem.

2. The charges incurred in dieting the above individual will fall to be adjusted by the Public Works Department.

No. 1351, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department and the previous papers returned.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
1st March 1883.

(Signed)

E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

No. 194.

ORDER—dated 29th March 1883, No. 955 W., Public Works.

The Examiner of Public Works Accounts is authorized to admit the charge accordingly.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, with five Enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 29th.

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G.O., 29th March 1883, No. 955 W.

MARCH.
Nos. 193-194.

Apprentice Overseer
J. Richardson

Authorizing the Examiner to admit the
claim of — for certain dieting and other
charges incurred by him while under treat-
ment in the Nellore Hospital.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

11th January 1881, No. 22.

Medical.

Read the following papers:—

No. 18. From Surgeon-General W. R. CORNISH, F.R.C.S., C.I.E., with the
Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St.
George, 22nd September 1880, No. 402.

In G.O., No. 1250, of the 21st August 1880, the Government were pleased to
rule that the whole cost of maintaining Military patients in Civil Hospitals should be
borne by the Military Department.

2. The decision was given in the case of the wife of a European Soldier treated
in the Lying-in Hospital, but now a question has arisen as to whether the order is appli-
cable in the case of male Military patients treated in Civil Hospitals, such as the
General Hospital, Eye Infirmary, Lunatic Asylum, &c., and whether the principle
affirmed by the Government is of general application.

3. The contention in the case which was submitted to Government resolved
itself into this, that it was not equitable to throw on the Civil Department a burden
which properly belonged to the Military, and His Grace the Governor in Council was
pleased to recognize the correctness of the conclusion, and to affirm the principle that
each department should bear its own burden; but, as the ruling may not be accepted
by the Finance Department as of general application, I solicit the orders of Govern-
ment on the subject.

No. 1897.

Referred to the Military Department for remarks.

OOTACAMUND,
28th September 1880.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 6161.

Referred to the Controller of Military Accounts, with advertence to Proceedings
of Government, No. 5507, dated 30th August 1880.

(By order.)

OOTACAMUND,
30th September 1880.

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

No. 19. From Colonel J. W. RIDEOUT, Controller of Military Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 6th October 1880, A.

In returning the letter referred, as per margin, I have the honor to report that the present application cannot but be admitted if the principle recognized in Proceedings of Government, No. 1250, Public Department, of 21st August 1880, be adhered to.

2. This principle involves the restriction to each department of only such expenditure as strictly appertains to it, and, although plausible in theory, is of very difficult application.

3. In illustration of this position I would cite charges such as those incurred in the maintenance of guards over the Madras Bank and similar institutions, and even of more complex items such as those now being paid as "Rampa charges."

4. In all these and similar items it would be difficult to distinguish the purely Military from the Civil elements, and the practice has accordingly been to debit the expenditure to Military heads of service.

5. Further, I would remark that the Government of India, recognizing the difficulties that underlie the acceptance of the principle contended for by Dr. Cornish, and of its practical inutility, have ruled that issues of Stores from Military stock shall be written off as final issues, although in such cases credits might legitimately be demanded.

6. Under these circumstances, I would respectfully request that Government will be pleased to reconsider the decision which has led to the present correspondence, or that the question may be submitted to the Government of India as one of an Imperial nature equally affecting the three Presidencies.

No. 6362.

Transferred to the Public Department and the referred paper returned.

(By order.)

OOTACAMUND,
8th October 1880.

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

No. 2006.

Referred to the Accountant-General for remarks.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

OOTACAMUND,
15th October 1880.

No. 20. From W. DONALD, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 12th November 1880, No. 4106.

Presidency Audit Department.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 2006, dated the 15th of October 1880, forwarding, for my remarks, certain papers regarding the debit of charges incurred in Civil Hospitals on account of Military patients, I have the honor to state that I entirely agree with the remarks of the Controller of Military Accounts.

2. I beg further to point out that as such charges were not, prior to the year 1871-72, debited to the Military Department, they cannot now be so debited, and that as stoppages from the pay of soldiers were not, prior to the year 1871-72, credited to the Civil Department, such receipts cannot now be so credited.

3. The delay in reporting on this case is owing to my having had to refer to the Surgeon-General with the Madras Government and the Controller of Military Accounts.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1881, No. 22.

G.O., dated 21st August 1880, No. 1250, will be considered as cancelled, the charges there specified remaining debitable to the Civil Department.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.

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To

The MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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Dated January, 11th.

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G.O., 11th January 1881, No. 22.

JANUARY.

Nos. 18-21.

Medical.—G.O., dated 21st August 1880, No. 1259, approving the suggestion that the cost of maintenance of Military patients treated in Civil Hospitals should be borne by the Military Department, to be considered as cancelled, the charges there specified remaining debitable to the Civil Department.

P. 1051 B.C.

*Superintending Engineer's Office,
2nd Circle, Camp Buggiate*

27th January 1883.

From

*The Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.*

*The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department.
Through the Examiner P.W. Accounts
Madras.*

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, for orders, a letter from the Executive Engineer Langan, regarding a claim brought forward by apprentice Overseer J. Richardson for payment of the dieting and other charges, incurred by him while sick at the Mellore Hospital.

2. As the Apprentice Overseer's Civil pay was stopped while he was sick, it seems only equitable, to give him the same privileges as he would be entitled to, as a soldier, with his Battery.

3. I request the favor of such

orders as will dispose of this and similar
claims in future.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant.

I. W. Randall
Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.

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From,
The Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Deptt.
Through The Examiner
P.W. Accounts
Madras.

Dated 27th Jan^y 1883

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No 1051 S.G.

Richardson Mr. J. - Apprentice
Overseer in Sangam Project Div.
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Enclosure No. 1333 P.W.
dated 15th February 1883.

Forwarded to the
Chief Engineer. P.W. Depart-
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30th November 1882. It is
suggested therefore that
the papers be transferred
in original to the Military
Department for disposal.

R. M. Anderson

As Examiner. P.W. Dept
Madras Sd.

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No 418 C of 14 Feb

Transferred to
the Military Department
with reference to
Order quoted by the
Examiner P.W. Accounts

(By order)

J. B. Anderson
Major P.W.

Under Secy to Govt. Madras

REQUESTED TO BE
RETURNED WITH REPLY

1093
19 Feb 1883

N^o 1093.

Referred to the
Controller of Military
Accounts with advice
to C. L. N^o 6626, dated
11 December 1882.

/ By order /

Colonel
Adj. Secretary to Govt.

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Office of the Controller of Military Accounts
Fort San Jose 28 February 1883.

From

Lt. Colonel M. B. Perrean,
Off. Controller of Military Accounts,
Madras.

To

Colonel O. L. Hankin,
Adj. Secretary to Government,
Military Department
Fort San Jose.

Sir,

On papers forwarded by the Engineer in reply to your reference
of Public Works Accounts relative N^o 1093 of 19th February 1883,
to the adjustment of charges incurred have the honor to state
in dicting a Soldier Apprentice that apprentice Overseer
Overseer while sick.

1. ^{27. Aug. 1882. Dep't. 6626} receipt of military pay and allowances
is only liable to a hospital stoppage
of arms 3 per diem.

2. The charges incurred in dicting
Public Works above individual will fall to
be adjusted by the Public Works
Department.

I have the honor to be,

Yours obedient servant,
Lt. Colonel
Off. Controller of Military Accounts

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The charge may be admitted
 as a special case with reference
 to Public Department C.O. No. 22
 dated 11th. January 1883.

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 A. No 955 Wd 29 March 1883

The Examiner of P.W.
 Accounts is authorized
 to admit the charge
 accordingly.

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From
The Secy to Government,
Military Department,
Madras.

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Dated 28 February 1883.
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Wm. C. M.
Asst. Secy to Govt.

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Fort St George
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No 59 dated 12 March 1883

For any further remarks
he may wish to offer.
The Public G.O. quoted is
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dieting apprentice Overseer Gunner
Richardson while sick

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PUBLIC WORKS.

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From

To

G.O. 29 Mar. 1883, No. 955. Tr.

Nos. 193-194

Apprentice Overseer of
Richardson.

Authorising the Examining
Revenue Officer ^{admitting} the

claim of — for certain
dieting & other charges
incurred by him while
under treatment in
the, Khore Hospital.

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