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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Establishment.

Read—the following papers:—

G.O., dated 10th May 1884, Nos. 1050, 1051, Financial.

Read—the following letter from J. F. FINLAY, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Simla, 30th April 1884, No. 613:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 669, dated the 26th March 1884, requesting a reconsideration of the order contained in my letter, No. 4649, dated the 30th October 1883, regarding the payment of charges incurred in embarking and disembarking by officers proceeding on duty by sea.

2. In reply, I am directed to state that, in consideration of the importance the Government of Fort St. George now attaches to the matter, the Government of India will not any longer withhold sanction from the proposal made in your letter above quoted. The Governor-General in Council is accordingly pleased to rule that officers travelling on duty by sea or in a river steamer shall, in addition to passage money, be reimbursed the actual expenses incurred in embarking and disembarking at ports.

Copy forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, for information.

Order—dated 10th May 1884, No. 1050, Financial.

Communicated to all heads of departments.

2. Copy of these proceedings will be forwarded to the Government of India with request that retrospective effect may be given to the present sanction, at least it may count from the date of publication of the Civil Travelling Allowance Code.

(True Extract)

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

Endorsement—dated 10th May 1884, No. 1051, Financial.

Copy to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

G.O., dated 10th May 1884, No. 1101, Financial.

Read—the following letter from J. F. FINLAY, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Simla, 8th May 1884, No. 614:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsements, Nos. 669 and 790, dated respectively the 26th March and 17th April 1884, and in reply to state that the question of the payment of charges incurred in embarking and disembarking at ports

Followed by letter to Secretary of 10th May 1884

proceeding on duty by sea has been disposed of in my letter, No. 613, dated the 27th April 1884. I am also to say that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to authorise the Government of Fort St. George to give retrospective effect to the orders therein contained.

Copy forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras.

Order—dated 17th May 1884, No. 1101, Financial.

Recorded in continuation of G.O., No. 1050, dated 10th May 1884, Financial.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. REES,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

ORDER—dated 2nd June 1884, No. 1368 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 332 W., dated 8th February 1884.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
To the Superintendent of Works, Tank Maintenance.
To the Engineer-in-Chief, State Railways.
To the Engineer, Public Works Accounts.
To the Engineer, Railway Accounts.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
To the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.
To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 2nd.

Recd.

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G.O., 2nd June 1884, No. 1368 W.

JUNE.

Embarkation and Disembarka-
tion Charges

Proceedings, Financial Department, communicating the sanction of the Government of India to the payment of the — incurred by officers proceeding on duty by sea, &c., and the proceedings embodying authority for giving retrospective effect to the sanction, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.

8TH FEBRUARY 1884, No. 332 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers :—

From A. C. CREGEEN, Esq., M.I.C.E., Engineer-in-Chief, Vizagapatam State Railway, to the Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, dated Waltair, 22nd May 1883, No. 303.

Chapter XI, paragraph 58 *et seq.*, of the Civil Travelling Allowance Code of 1883, provides for the rates of travelling allowance for journeys by sea.

2. For the journey from Madras to Vizagapatam, the Examiner defines passage by sea to mean the passage in a steamer, and therefore objects to pass the charges for landing or embarking, under the new rules.

3. The Examiner states that mileage can be drawn from or to the steamer. This I consider an anomaly. Mileage by road cannot, I think, be held to cover a part journey by sea, when the continuing portion of the journey is made by means of a steamer.

4. Under the rules, I hold that a free passage by sea means that the expenses incurred from the moment of leaving the shore on one side to arrival on shore on the other end of the journey, is the definition of passage by sea at the public expense.

5. And therefore that the cost of embarking and disembarking at the rates prevailing in each port (whether for Sundays or night) should be borne by Government and not by the officer making the journey. The rate for night or Sunday landing or embarking is Rs. 4 and As. 12.

6. I should be glad of a ruling on the point.

From G. H. W. WALKER, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 25th July 1883, No. 1028 G.

In reply to your letter, No. 1756 W., dated 22nd June 1883, pointing out that no provision has been made in the Civil Travelling Allowance Code for officers travelling on duty by sea being recouped any expenses they may incur in embarking and disembarking, I am directed to state that when the rules of that Code were framed this question was discussed, and it was considered unnecessary to make any such provision.

G.O., dated 21st January 1884, Mis. No. 144, Financial.

Read—the following letter from the Government of India, dated 30th October 1883, No. 4049 :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1995, dated 8th September 1883, and, in reply, to state that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council regrets that he is unable to modify the order conveyed in the letter from the Public Works Department, No. 1028 G., dated the 25th July 1883, regarding the payment of charges incurred in embarking and disembarking by officers proceeding on duty by sea.

Order—dated 21st January 1884, Mis. No. 144, Financial.

Communicated to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. REES,
Acting Under Secretary.

ORDER—dated 8th February 1884, No. 332 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the officers of the Public Works Department for information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

" Consulting Engineer for Railways.

" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

" Examiner, Railway Accounts.

To Superintending Engineers.

To the Consulting Architect to Government.

" General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.

" Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

Engineers in Chief State Works

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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 8th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 8th Feb. 1884, No. 332 W.

FEBRUARY.

**Embarkation and
Disembarkation Charges**

Proceedings, Financial Department, communicating the refusal of the Government of India to modify their decision not to recoup the — incurred by officers proceeding on duty by sea, communicated to the officers of the Public Works Department.

7TH APRIL 1884, Nos. 774, 774-A, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

Office-note from D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works department, dated Madras, 6th March 1884, No. 1236.

Adverting to the orders of the Government of India conveyed in G.O., No. 332 W., dated 8th February 1884, and to the office-note correspondence ending with my note, No. 509, dated 17th August 1883, am I to understand that mileage is inadmissible to an officer for journeys made in connection with embarking or disembarking from a steamer?

From Colonel J. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works department, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Chepauk, 10th March 1884, No. 475 D.

Your inquiry is not understood. Please illustrate it by an example.

From D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works department, dated Madras, 12th March 1884, No. 1256.

Your office-note, No. 475 D, dated 10th March 1884.

The Government order sets out a letter from the Engineer-in-Chief, Vizagapatam-Raipur State Railway, in which he says, the Examiner states that mileage can be drawn between steamer and shore, instead of the previously admitted charges for landing and embarking.

2. Your office-note, No. 272 E, of 9th August 1883, asked for my authority for this view. My office-note, No. 509, of 17th August 1883, replied that I considered it would be treated as a boat journey under definition (h).

3. There is nothing set out in the Government order to show whether the question of mileage as for such boat journey had been referred to the Government of India. The letters from India, printed with the Government order, reply directly to the 5th paragraph of the Engineer-in-Chief's letter claiming actual expenses, and decline to admit the recoupment of any expenses incurred in embarking and disembarking. Whether "any expenses" includes the mileage question or not depends upon whether that question went forward to the Government of India. If it did, mileage (as for a boat journey) is clearly inadmissible, and no allowance whatever is admissible between ship and shore.

No. 738-C.

Referred to the Financial department with advertence to the orders in that department, No. 144, dated 21st January 1884.

2. It is considered in this department that, under section 58 of the Travelling Allowance Code, a journey "by sea" begins as soon as an officer leaves the beach. It is certain that, if a steam launch plied regularly for hire between the shore and the ship-ping, an officer would be entitled to recover the passage money charged for the ship. In these circumstances the Examiner's ruling that no allowance is admissible between ship and shore appears open to question.

CHEPAUK, (Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Col., R.E.,
25th March 1884. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Financial department (with papers in original).

ORDER—dated 7th April 1884, No. 774, Financial.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India in continuation of letter, No. 669, dated 26th March 1884.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works department.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 7th April 1884, No. 774-A, Financial.

Copy to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

No 1115 W/S May/84

Recorded, pending
receipt of the final
orders of the Govt.
of India.

(Signed) J.S.

P.W.D.
Govt. of (1884) Madras.
FINANCIAL.

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G.O., &c., 7th April 1884,
Nos. 774, 774-A.

No 1115 W/S May/84

APRIL

Embarkation and Disembarkation
Charges.

Forwarding to Government of India in continu-
ation of No. 669 of 1884, certain papers in regard
to the — incurred by officers proceeding on duty
by sea.

Examd. P.W. Accts.

With order

10TH MAY 1884, Nos. 1050, 1051, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From J. F. FINLAY, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of
India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Chief Secretary to
Government, dated Simla, 30th April 1884, No. 613.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 669, dated the
26th March 1884, requesting a reconsideration of the order contained in my letter,
No. 4049, dated the 30th October 1883, regarding the payment of charges incurred in
embarking and disembarking by officers proceeding on duty by sea.

2. In reply, I am directed to state that, in consideration of the importance the
Government of Fort St. George now attaches to the matter, the Government of India
will not any longer withhold sanction from the proposal made in your letter above
quoted. The Governor-General in Council is accordingly pleased to rule that officers
travelling on duty by sea or in a river steamer, shall, in addition to passage money,
be reimbursed the actual expenses incurred in embarking and disembarking at ports.

Copy forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, for information and guidance.

ORDER—dated 10th May 1884, No. 1050, Financial.

Communicated to all heads of departments.

2. Copy of these Proceedings will be forwarded to the Government of India with
request that retrospective effect may be given to the present sanction, and that it may
count from the date of publication of the Civil Travelling Allowance Code.

(True Extract.)

J. F. Finlay

Chief Secretary.

To heads of departments.
„ the Departments of Secretariat.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 10th May 1884, No. 1051, Financial.

Copy to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.
FINANCIAL.

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G.O., &c., 10th May 1884,
Nos. 1050, 1051.

MAY.

Embarkation and Disembarkation
Charges.

Communicating Government of India letter ruling that officers travelling on duty by sea or in a river steamer shall, in addition to passage money, be reimbursed the actual expenses incurred in embarking and disembarking at ports, and forwarding proceedings to India with request for retrospective sanction.

17TH MAY 1884, No. 1101, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From J. F. FINLAY, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Simla, 8th May 1884, No. 841.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsements, Nos. 774-A and 790, dated respectively the 7th and 14th April 1884, and in reply to state that the question of the payment of charges incurred in embarking and disembarking by officers proceeding on duty by sea has been disposed of in my letter, No. 613, dated the 30th April 1884. I am also to say that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to authorize the Government of Fort. St. George to give retrospective effect to the orders therein contained.

Copy forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras.

ORDER—dated 17th May 1884, No. 1101, Financial.

Recorded in continuation of G.O., No. 1050, dated 10th May 1884, Financial.
(True Extract.)

Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the heads of departments.

„ departments of the Secretariat.

Exd. C. Howarth.

G.O. No 332 W. of 3-2-84
B. No 1115 W. of 5-6-84

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G.O., 17th May 1884, No. 1101.

No 1368 W of 2nd June 1884

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Embarkation and Disembarkation
Charges.

Recording letter from the Government of India
authorising this Government to give retrospective
effect to their orders sanctioning —.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 2nd June 1884

Read the following

G.O. Financial Department H.E. No 1050, 1051 of 10th May 1884
G.O. — do — do — No 1101 of 17th May 1884

Communicated

to officers of the Public
Works Department
with reference to P.G.
No 332 W date 6th 8th
February 1884.

- To
- The Chief Engr for Irrigation
- Comdg. Engr for Rygs.
- Supdy. Engineer
- Supt of Works, Public Maintenance
- Engrs in Chief State Railways
- Exca. & H. accounts
- Genl. State Railway acc'ts
- Accoun. Railway acc'ts
- Comdg. Archt to Govt
- General Supt P.W. Stores
- Supt. M. A. Works

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Embarkation & Descent Charges

Pro: ~~Madras~~ Financial Dept.
Communicating the sanction
of the Govt of India to the
payment of the
incurred by officers proceeding
on duty by sea &c and
that pro: embodying
authority for giving the trans-
ference effect to the
Sanction Commr to Officers
of the P.W. D.

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