



Govt. 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.

16TH JUNE 1884, No. 1501 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from A. B. SAMPSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 26th May 1884, No. 638 G. :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 3423 W., dated 30th November last, submitting observations regarding the engineer establishment of the Public Works Department in Madras, and to state, in reply to paragraphs 2 to 4, that the Government of India has been pleased to sanction the allowance for absentees being raised from 10 to 16 per cent., which will raise the sanctioned number of engineers for the province from 90 to 95, as shown in the margin, and that endeavours will be made, as soon as possible, to send five engineers from the Government of India list to fill the increased number of posts.

2. In reply to paragraphs 5 to 8, I am to say that the whole question of distribution of establishment charges must come up for consideration at no distant date, and that if, as appears probable, it is decided to increase the percentage allowed to cover supervision of maintenance, as compared with that allowed for supervision of new work, the procedure will also be made applicable to Madras ; but that no change can, meanwhile, be allowed in the present procedure. The proposal to open up closed accounts of past years cannot be entertained by the Government of India, as it would entail an amount of inconvenience and correspondence out of all proportion to any benefit likely to result from it.

3. As regards paragraphs 9 and 10, I am to state that the Government of India cannot allow any debit to Productive Public Works Revenue in excess of a fair and reasonable percentage, sufficient to defray all *bona fide* outlay on assessment and collection of irrigation revenue. It is quite plain from Mr. Wilson's letter, appended to your letter under reply, that the 7·2 per cent. charged for assessment and collection of irrigation revenue is very considerably in excess of the real requirements of the case in all but two insignificant systems of irrigation, and the debit must, in future, commencing with the current official year, be reduced to 5 per cent., as any trifling excess of outlay over allowance on the two minor systems above referred to (Pálár anicut and Chembrambakam tank) will be amply covered by the excess of allowance over outlay on the other systems.

4. In conclusion, I am to state that the further consideration of the question of distribution of establishment charges between Imperial, Provincial and Local Fund services may very well stand over until the result of the anticipated development of Provincial Public Works expenditure is known.

16TH JUNE 1884, No. 1501 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

ORDER—dated 16th June 1884, No. 1501 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and to the Revenue and Financial Departments, with reference to paragraph 3.

2. The Government of India will be addressed in respect to paragraph 1.

(Here enter No. 1502 W., dated 16th June 1884.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

„ Revenue Department.

„ Financial „

Exd. E. Fernandez.

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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 16th.

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G.O., 16th June 1884, No. 1501 W.

JUNE.

Engineer Establishment

Letter from the Government of India sanctioning an addition of five engineers to the authorised strength of the Madras — and decreasing the percentage charged for assessment and collection of irrigation revenue to 5 per cent., communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and to the Revenue and Financial Departments.

16TH JUNE 1884, No. 1502 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

LETTER—from

COLONEL J. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 638 G., dated 26th May 1884, in paragraph 1 of which an addition of five to the authorised number of engineers for this presidency is sanctioned, the allowance for absentees being raised from 10 to 16 per cent.

2. I am to express the thanks of the Madras Government for the concession thus made by the Government of India.

3. With respect to the arrangement under which it is proposed to provide for the additional posts now sanctioned, I am directed to invite attention to my letter, No. 1375 W., dated 2nd June 1884, and to say that His Excellency the Governor in Council would greatly prefer to receive the additional aid now promised in the shape of a somewhat larger annual allotment to this presidency, during the next few years, of the recruits sent out from England.

4. In the event, however, of an officer being transferred to this presidency from another part of India, I am directed to express the hope that the name of such officer may be retained on his old list for purposes of promotion.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

OOTACAMUND,
16th June 1884.

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ESTABLISHMENT.

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16th June 1884, No. 1502 W.

JUNE.

Engineer Establishment

The Government of India thanked for their sanction of an addition of five engineers to the authorised strength of the Madras — and requested to fill up the additional posts either by an increased annual allotment of the recruits from England or by a transfer of officers whose names are kept on their old lists for purposes of promotion.

N^o. 185



Executive Engineers' Office
Vayittu, 29th May 1884.

From

The Executive Engineer
On Special Duty,
Mysore.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Examiner, Public Works &c. = counts has retrenched my "Mysore allowance" for the

1st to 4th and 19th to 22nd Novr/83
= 8 days at Rs. 4.00 per mensem Rs. 32.00.0
11th to 13th January 1884
= 3 days at do: " 38.11.4
29th March 1884
= 1 day at do: " 12.14.5
Total Rupees 158.4.5

days (noted in the margin) which I have

spent on duty at Calicut.

2. According to section 14 of the Civil Leave Code "a Local Allowance" "may be drawn by an officer absent" "from his office on duty for a period" "not exceeding one month provided that" "it is not drawn by a Locum Tenens."

3. The

14/6/84

3. The Examiner says this section does not apply to my case, but refers me to para 564A of the I. R. Code.

However, I cannot understand how para 564A affects section 14 of the Civil Leave Code, or why section 14 should not apply to my case.

4. I therefore respectfully request you will do me the favor to obtain the orders of Government on this point.

5. I believe it was the practice formerly when the Mysnad formed a separate Public Works Division, for officers and subordinates to draw the Mysnad Allowance during short visits on duty to the Coast. In my own case, certainly when I was in Mysnad formerly (1864 to 1867) and had frequent occasions to proceed on duty to Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut &c., my Mysnad allowance on those occasions was never retrenched.

I have &c.

Signature of K. F. Nordmann
Ex. Engineer

submitted

No. 267
M

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, I. R. Department with a request he will be so good as to obtain orders of Government on the subject.

Camp Wellington
4th June 1874 }

L. Beatty - Col., R.E.,
Supg. Engineer, 4th circle.

R. M. P. 155

Chupak
No 1047 D 9th June/84

From

The Sup of Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To C.

For remarks.

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17th of 12th June/84

Encs:—

To W.

Wynaad allowance is admissible
only to those whose head quarters
are in the Wynaad, as well as to those
who travel within the Wynaad so
long as they may be there on authoris-
ed duty. The allowance ceases when
an Officer leaves the tracts in
which the local allowance is drawn,
vide para 564 A. of the P. W. Code
and G. O. No. 1224 W. dated 15th. May
1882.

2. Section 14 of the Civil
Leave Code is not applicable to
the case.

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C.

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Dated 4th } June/84.
septs: 6th }

No 267

W.

No: 1576 Wd/23rd June/84

Retrenchment of Pay:—

Submitting for orders
copy of letter from Mr.
Nordmann regarding the
— on account of Wynaad
allowance.

29/6/84

@ 16/6/84 R 20/6/84

By the G.O. (1224 W) on
which the Code para is
based, the words run
"as well as to those who
travel within the defined
limits" — and the last-
clause of the order "so
long as they may be there
on authorised duty"
appears to refer solely
to "those who travel within
the defined limits," not
to those whose permanent-
head quarters are in
the Wynaad — It would
appear unnecessary, to
say the least, to apply
such a clause in the
latter case.

Under the rules,
local allowances may
be drawn during absence
on duty for periods under
one month, & there seems
to be no reason why
the same principle should
not apply to Wynaad
allowance.

For orders.

14/6/84

+ Including Presy. allowance.

C.A.W.

To me the objection raised
by the Examiner seems simply
incomprehensible - he seems in this
case bent on detecting out some
illogical point in support of a
retrenchment which to me at least
seems entirely at variance with the
plain meaning of the Rules.

However, draft for W's consideration
of instance if apparently an order
passing Mr Nordmann the allowance
during the days he was on duty
at Calicut.

Cy.
14-6-84

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To Mr.

Mr Nordmann
represents that the C
has retrenched his
Wynaad allowance for
certain ~~days~~ periods
during which he was
at Calicut on duty.

The C leaves his
objection on G.O. No.
1224W of 15.5.82 & Code
para 504A.

The Code para
runs as follows: -

" Fifty percent
on salary will be allowed
to all officers and
subordinates whose
permanent headquarters
are in the Wynaad & +
as well as to those
who work within the
defined limits, so long
as they may be there
on authorised duty."

Dr

No. 1576 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 23rd June 1884.

READ the following

From the Supg. Engr. IV Circle - H. E. No. 267 d/4th June 1884.
C.W.

Office note from the Examiner
P. W. Accounts } H. E. No. 177 d/12th June 1884.

The Examiner, P. W.

Accounts, is authorised to pass
Wynaad allowance to Mr. K. J.
Nordmann during the days he
was on duty at Calicut.

Cy.
14.6.84

18.6.84

To The Supg. Engr. IV Circle
" Examiner P. W. Accts.

Cy

No. 334,

From

THE EXAMINER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To

MADRAS,
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 27th JUNE

1884.

COPY OF THE FOLLOWING IS FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT P.W. DEPARTMENT FOR INFORMATION WITH REFERENCE
TO G.O. NO. 1501 W. OF 16TH JUNE 1884.

D. P. Curdson

EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS.

COPY OF LETTER FROM THE EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS MADRAS
TO THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL P.W. DEPARTMENT NO. 498 DATED 27th
JUNE 1884.

COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE NOTED IN THE MARGIN ARE

OFFICE NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY TO
GOVERNMENT P.W.D. NO. 1047 D.
DATED 9TH JUNE 1884 WITH COPY
OF SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S
4TH. CIRCLE ENDORSEMENT ON
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S LETTER
NO. 185 DATED 29TH. MAY 1884.
OFFICE NOTE FROM THE EXAMINER P.W.
ACCOUNTS NO. 177 DATED 12TH.
JUNE 1884.
G.O. NO. 1576 W. DATED 23RD. JUNE 1884.

FORWARDED TO THE
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENT FOR
SUCH ACTION AS HE
MAY CONSIDER
NECESSARY.

PENDING RECEIPT OF FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS THE CLAIM WILL BE
ADMITTED BY THIS OFFICE.

< TRUE COPY >

G. E. Patton

SUPPT. CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

No: 1576 Wd/23rd June 1884

M.

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No 1643 w a/ 1st July 1884

FROM.

THE EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

P.W. DEPARTMENT.

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No 1643 w a/ 1st July 1884

NO. 33 W

DATED 27th JUNE 1884.

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FORWARDS COPY OF LETTER ADDRESS-
ED TO ACCOUNTANT GENERAL P.W.D.
REGARDING THE WYNAD ALLOWANCE
SANCTIONED TO MR. NORDMANN, WHILE
ON DUTY AT CALICUT.

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[Signature]