

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter 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 Fort William, 11th February 1884, No. 195 G. :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 12 I.; dated 7th January 1884, applying for renewal of sanction to the establishment noted in the margin for the Tank Maintenance Scheme, and asking for further sanction to three temporary engineers on the same rate of pay for a second division.

Local allowance for Superintendent of Works	rs. 100
1 Temporary Engineer	650
1 Do.	450
1 Sub-Engineer	300

2. I am to remind you that it was stated in paragraph 5 of your No. 3273 W., dated 11th December 1882, that the additional Superintending Engineer, who was ultimately provided for the scheme by means of the local allowance of 100 rupees given to an Executive Engineer acting as Superintendent of Works, would be required probably for one year only. Accordingly the allowance was sanctioned by the Government of India, and confirmed by the Secretary of State, for one year. Before extending this sanction it is necessary that valid reasons for the extension should be given, and I am to request that a statement may be furnished showing the work already done and remaining to be done by Colonel Montgomerie, the officer who is in charge of the scheme.

3. In regard to the establishment for the first and second Tanks divisions, I am to say that the Government of India will willingly accord sanction to the entertainment of temporary engineers, within the limit mentioned by you, on the Madras Government submitting the names of competent men; but I am to point out that hitherto no such appointments, requiring the sanction of the Government of India, have been proposed for the Tanks, unless Mr. Wallnut, whose appointment was sanctioned for the Barur tank, is considered to belong to the Tanks division, and it is observed from the last distribution return that the division has been manned by members of the permanent establishment and temporary men for whose appointment the sanction of the Madras Government sufficed. Under these circumstances, the submission of the names of suitable engineers will be awaited, who may be utilised, after sanction, either in the Tanks division itself, or to set permanent officers free for employment in that division.

4. Finally, I am to state that the Government of India desires to impress upon the Government of Madras its preference to the actual improvement of the tanks of even one district, to the mere preparation of schemes in a large number of districts; and I am to request that this may be borne in mind both with regard to the extension of the appointment of Superintendent of Works and the plan of operations for the Tank scheme.

ORDER—dated 21st February 1884, No. 472 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for report on the subject of paragraph 2 of the letter from the Government of India, and for information and guidance as regards paragraph 4.

2. The Government of India will be addressed, with reference to paragraph 3, on receipt of the report now called for.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Superintending Engineer, Tank Maintenance Scheme.

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G.O., 21st Feb. 1884, No. 472 W.

FEBRUARY.

Establishment for the Tank
Maintenance Scheme

Remarks of the Government of India on application for renewal of sanction to the —, and asking for three temporary engineers for a second division, communicated to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for report.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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READ—the following paper :—

No. 65 I.

Note by the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

The Tank divisions were started with the object of grouping all the scattered works of irrigation throughout the Presidency, investigating the circumstances of each individual work, estimating for the work required to bring each up to the standard of efficiency, and for providing it with proper means of discharging surplus water and with efficient irrigation sluices, and of carrying out the work estimated for. The scheme, as sanctioned by the Government of India, provided for one division being employed the first year, and an additional one every subsequent year until six divisions were working, one in each circle.

2. The work was started in this official year under Lieutenant-Colonel Montgomerie, one division being appointed to work in the Madura district where it was believed the irrigation works were in greater need of improvement than elsewhere. There was of course a great deal of preliminary work to be done. The system on which the work was to be taken up, the forms to be adopted, the maps, plans, and sections to be prepared, were all discussed fully with Colonel Montgomerie, and some delay naturally occurred in getting work started in the country.

3. The work hitherto done will best be understood from the accompanying map, which is one of the Revenue Survey maps on which the divisions of the primary maps have been laid down. It was intended to make the greatest possible use of the Revenue Survey maps, and even in places where these maps have not yet been published, the Revenue Survey Department have obligingly placed at our disposal such maps as have been prepared. On these maps the main drainage basins are first laid down, and then divided into minor basins as appears most convenient. The outdoor parties then verify the basins and take up each work, obtaining from the Revenue Department full revenue details, working out the hydraulic details, and ascertaining the requirements of each; finally preparing sections of each tank bank and channel, and plans of existing masonry works, and estimating for the work necessary to put each tank and channel into good order. These estimates are then sanctioned and sent out for execution under the Tank division; it may be a question how the works can best be carried out, but the principle has been adopted that each divisional office shall work independently; a portion of the established Public Works division is thus handed over to the Tank division which will, on completion of the works, give back the charge again. Complete estimates for one minor basin only have yet been prepared, and estimates to the amount of about Rs. 30,000, sanctioned; and Colonel Montgomerie has submitted a full report with the plans and estimates of this basin, explaining the method in which the work has been started, and discussing the means by which the work may be most economically carried out, which will shortly be laid before Government.

4. Madura having been selected as the district in which the first Tank division should work, it was decided to locate the second division in the Madras district, where the tanks are very numerous, and the circumstances of the irrigation are somewhat different from those in Madura. The map shows clearly what work has been done,

although only one division has yet been sanctioned; the maps have been got in readiness for the second division, and some of the surveyors whose work was completed in Madura are now engaged under an officer in grouping and investigating in Madras, in fact starting the work, so that when the additional establishment is sanctioned, there may be no delay in preparatory work.

5. The two divisions will, during the year, work out the shaded portions of the maps, and it is hoped complete the execution of works over a great portion of the area; and grouping and investigation will be pushed on northward from Madura and southward from Madras.

6. The present idea is for the third division, which will be appointed in the commencement of 1885-86, to start work in Kurnool and work through the Ceded Districts, and the maps of this portion will be prepared before the end of the year, and if possible an officer with some surveyors detached to commence operations, so that the work may be taken up without any delay.

7. The officers engaged being new to the work, and it being very desirable that all should work on the same system, it is considered necessary that the services of the Superintending Engineer should be retained for another year. Whatever is decided should be done eventually, the work should be in full swing before any change is made.

CHEPÂK,
22nd March 1884.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To the Acting Joint Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.

Endorsement on the above.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, with reference to G.O., No. 472 W., dated 21st February 1884.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

ORDER—dated 31st March 1884, No. 861 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the report submitted by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation be forwarded to the Government of India, and that sanction be requested to the renewal, for a further period of one year, of the sanction to a local allowance of Rs. 100 to an Executive Engineer acting as Superintendent of Works, who takes the place of the Superintending Engineer employed on the Tank Maintenance Scheme.

(Here enter No. 862 W., dated 31st March 1884.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Superintending Engineer, Tank Maintenance Scheme.
„ Revenue Department.

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G.O., 31st March 1884, No. 861 W.

MARCH.

Tank Maintenance Scheme

Regarding the necessity for the continuance of Colonel Montgomerie's services in connection with the —, and for the renewal of the sanction of a local allowance to the Executive Engineer holding charge of a circle in his place.

31st MARCH 1884, No. 862 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. 195 G., dated 11th February 1884, and, with reference to paragraph 2, to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying report by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, showing the work already done and remaining to be done by Colonel Montgomerie in connection with the Tank Maintenance Scheme on which he is employed.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council trusts that, on consideration of Colonel Hasted's report, the Government of India will see the necessity for the continuance, for another year at least, of Colonel Montgomerie's services on his special work, and will accordingly support the proposal of the Madras Government to extend the existing sanction of a local allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem to the Executive Engineer who replaces Colonel Montgomerie in the charge of a Superintending Engineer's circle.

3. I am to add that the Government of India will be separately addressed in regard to the entertainment of temporary Engineers for the Tank divisions.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
31st March 1884.

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3RD APRIL 1884, No. 916 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter 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 Fort William, 18th March 1884, No. 018 G.:—

In reply to your letter, No. 560 W., dated 1st March 1884, I am directed to communicate sanction to the continued employment, as a temporary engineer on Rs. 300 per mensem, of Mr. A. L. Pogson for a further period of one year with effect from the 17th May 1884.

2. Referring to your paragraph 2, I am to point out that an authorised scale of temporary establishment is not recognised. Each sanction is for one or a group of temporary engineers whose names and qualifications are reported when applying for sanction to entertain them, and whose appointments are sanctioned for a specific time not exceeding one year and for a specific work. I am to request that the particular work on account of which Mr. Pogson's services are required may be specified, and that this procedure may be followed in subsequent applications for sanction to temporary engineers.

ORDER—dated 3rd April 1884, No. 916 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, and to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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

(Here enter No. 917 W., dated 3rd April 1884.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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G.O., 3rd April 1884, No. 916 W.

APRIL.

Mr. A. L. Pogson, Temporary
Assistant Engineer

Letter from the Government of India, sanctioning the employment of —, for a further period of one year from 17th May 1884, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, and Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Appendix to letter, No. 917 W., dated 3rd April 1884.

Temporary Engineer Establishment.

Temporary Divisions.	Name of officer sanctioned by the Government of India.	Salary.	Reference to Sanction.	Present Posting.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Godavari Central 1 E.E., 800	Mr. H. Wilks.	RS. A. P. 800 0 0	Letter, No. 1383 G., dated 20th October 1883; G.O., No. 3269 W., dated 16th November 1883.	Negapatam division.	Permanent division.
Do. 1 A.E., 350	„ A. Cruse ..	350 0 0	Letter, No. 579 G., dated 21st April 1883; G.O., No. 1314 W., dated 5th May 1883.	West Godavari.	Do.
Rushikulya 1 E.E., 650	„ J. Tritsch.	650 0 0	Letter, No. 1578 G., dated 14th December 1883; G.O., No. 3688 W., dated 22nd December 1883.	C. Project.	Do.
Do. 1 A.E., 450	„ W. Mathews.	350 0 0	Letter, No. 29 G., dated 7th January 1884; G.O., No. 99 W., dated 14th January 1884.	East Godavari.	Do.
Do. 1 A.E., 350	„ A. Pogson.	300 0 0	Letter, No. 680 G., dated 7th May 1883; G.O., No. 1455 W., dated 19th May 1883.	B. Project.	Do.
Gudivada 1 E.E., 550	„ J. Lafrenais.	350 0 0	Letter, No. 1428 G., dated 30th October 1883; G.O., No. 3177 W., dated 10th November 1883.	Rushikulya.	Temporary division.
Do. 1 A.E., 450	....	....	....	....	....
Barur 1 E.E., 550	....	....	....	....	....
Cauvery and Ven- nar Regulators. 1 E.E., 550	....	....	....	....	....
Tank No. 1 1 E.E., 650	Mr. R. Walnuff.	772 14 8	Letter, No. 288 G., dated 5th March 1884; G.O., No. 667 W., dated 12th March 1884.	No. 1 Tank.	Temporary division.
Do. 1 A.E., 450	„ L. deClosets.	200 0 0	G.O., No. 443 W., dated 19th March 1884.	Do.	Do.
Tank No. 2 1 E.E., 650					
Do. 1 A.E., 450					

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
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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,

Adverting to paragraph 2 of your letter, No. 018 G., dated 18th March 1884, I am directed to forward, herewith, a statement showing the temporary divisions which have been constituted in this Presidency; proposals regarding which have, from time to time, been laid before the Government of India, as will be seen on reference to the correspondence quoted in the margin. The names of the temporary officers, with rates of pay specially sanctioned by the Government of India, for carrying on the work of these divisions, are also included.

Letter to the Government of India, No. 2592 W.,
dated 4th October 1882.
Letter to the Government of India, No. 1132 W.,
dated 16th April 1883.
Letter to the Government of India, No. 2675 W.,
dated 24th September 1883.
Letter to the Government of India, No. 12 L.,
dated 7th January 1884.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council does not understand that it is the intention of the Government of India to insist on the employment of these officers in any particular division; but that the work to be done shall be entrusted to officers most competent to carry it on, whether those officers are on the temporary or permanent establishment. Any other arrangement would, His Excellency the Governor in Council is convinced, be productive of the greatest inconvenience; especially when, as at present, it is not always possible to obtain temporary engineers with the special qualifications requisite for elaborating important projects.

3. The temporary divisions have thus, in great measure, been officered by selections from the permanent establishment, the temporary engineers specially sanctioned replacing them in permanent divisions. The allocation of temporary engineers in the accompanying statement is made with a view of exhibiting what may be regarded as the sanctioned, as compared with the existing, arrangements; column 5 showing the division in which each officer is actually employed.

4. Should these arrangements be formally approved, a basis for future working will have been established sufficient to satisfy the requirements of audit; while the Government will be free to officer the temporary divisions by those best qualified for the duties to be performed in each case.

5. I am to request the early sanction of the Government of India to these proposals.

6. Application for formal sanction to fill up the appointments still open will be made as soon as suitable officers can be found.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
3rd April 1884.

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3rd April 1884, No. 917 W.

APRIL.

Temporary Divisions

Forwarding statement showing the —
constituted in this Presidency and request-
ing sanction to the arrangements made for
officering them.

C. A. W.

As I remember that
both Lieut Ward & Sub
Condr. Pearson asked
by W. to be allowed
to stay out their
leave (they returned
before time) in Madras.
They do not seem
to have any claim
for joining expenses.

+ Script was not only
repeatedly explained
that he must not
make request —

Cc

3/4

3.4.84

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

General Branch.

Madras, 4th April 1884.

OFFICE NOTE.

To C.

The under-mentioned draft notification is forwarded for check.

NOTIFICATION.

Posting.

The following posting is ordered.

~~Mr.~~ Supt-R. W. Ward
Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, to the III

Circle ~~District~~

To join at the public's expense.

To join.

/ Supt. R. W.
/ Supt. R. W.
D. W.

Copy to Supt III Circle &
Supt R. W. Ward

Encl. 5/4

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

General Branch.

Madras,

R.M. 5
7.4.84
4th April 1884.

OFFICE NOTE.

To C.

The under-mentioned draft notification is
forwarded for check.

NOTIFICATION.

Posting.

The following posting is ordered.

~~Mr.~~ Sergeant R. W. Ward
Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, to the III
Circle District

To join at the public works

To join.

Cy.

3.4.84

3-4-M Dylw

Copy to S.E. III Circle Despatch

Sergt R. Ward Despatch

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

General Branch.

Madras,

April 7th 1884

OFFICE NOTE.

To C.

The under-mentioned draft notification is forwarded for ~~check~~ publication

NOTIFICATION.

Posting.

The following posting is ordered.

Mr.

Engineer, Grade, to the District

To join.

Serjeant R. W. Ward,
Sub. Engineer, 3^d grade,
was temporarily attached
to the Presidency Division
from the 28th March
1884, to 7th April 1884.

CJ

Dy W

7-4-84

issue.

CJ

7/4/84

It is to be understood that
Mr. Ward was not at once.

CJ

7/4

yes - he goes at once.

C. W.

I sent this up for
his information - as
the notification will
appear in next Gazette.

Serjt. Ward came here
today & represented that
it was not at his own
request - that he remained
so many days at the Presy,
but that he was ordered to
wait for orders. D. W.
therefore added "to join
at the Public Engineer"
in the order transferring
him to Mellay, & also
changed the app. notification

For W. Submitted. R. S. 11-4-84.

noted

CJ

7-4-84

DW

Serjt. Ward now
finds that he
will exceed his
winning time by
two days by the
time he reaches
Millary. & he
will thus lose
pay. I was
under the impression
that he had some
more days before
him, but on
looking at the
rules. I find
that such is
not the case.

I approved
the following
notification

Office-Note

Lo C

The undermentioned
draft notification is
forwarded for publica-
-tion.

Notification

Serjt R. W. Ward
Sub-Engineer, 3rd grad,
was temporarily at-
-tached to the Presi-
-dency Division, from
the 28th March 1884
to 7th April 1884—

For L.B.
D.W.

du

For orders, with
 reference to Code
 para 536, whether
 Serjt. Ward shall
 be granted Presy.
 Allowance for the
 period he was
 awaiting orders at
 Madras.

To save him
 from loss of pay,
 he was attached
 to the Presy. Divn.
 for the period in
 question.

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No 686 D d/7-4-84

M.
16/4

Request S.E. to explain
under what circumstances
Supt Ward claims Presidency
allowance. It is understood
that Supt Ward remained at
Madras during his joining time
partly for his own convenience &
not for purpose of duty at
headquarters. He should now report
in full the circumstances of the
case & his reasons for putting
forward this claim.

CJ

6-6-84

OW

Office note to S.E. submitted.

I find there is no actual
record of the circumstances
in which Supt Ward was
detained at Madras. The
delay was however partly due
to a reply being awaited
from Mr. Cornac. Whether
or not he would accept
the temporary Engineer'ship
offered to him -

CJ

6/6/84

OW

For orders whether
Presidency Allowance
may now be passed
to Supt Ward, under
the explanation afforded
by him.

CJ

5.7.84

S.A. 101

Let me enquire, the date
of reference to the Secy regarding
Mr. Cornac's acceptance of A. Ship
& of reply. It was on this the
matter hinged. What was Supt
Ward's address when in Madras?

CJ

7.7.84

OW

Papers submitted.

The offer of a ppt. to
Mr. Cornac was dated
26.3.84, & the S.E.'s reply
was received on 2.4.84.
The order posting Supt Ward

was dated 14.6.84, &
a copy of it was posted
to him on 5th idem.

The address left
in the office by Supt.
Ward was "Veteran
Sinner Pallavararam".

U

7.7.84

to W.

Claim put forward by Supt.
Ward for Presidency Allowance.

On 28th March Supt. Ward re-
ported his return to Bangalore.
It was proposed to post him
to Bellary vice Sub. Conductor
Cormac, who had been offered a
temporary Assist. Engineer'ship, but
I detained him pending receipt
of Mr. Cormac's acceptance of the
offer made to him. On this acceptance
by Mr. Cormac, Supt. Ward's transfer
to Bellary depended.

On 2nd April reply was received
from S. L. M. informing that Mr. Cormac
accepted the appointment, & Supt. Ward
was on 4th ordered off, letter being
posted to him on 5th. On 7th he
reported that the delay was not
due to any fault of his, and as he
had expended his joining time he
was from date of his arrival posted
to the Presidency Division and ordered
to join at Bellary at the public expense.

The period ~~of~~ between his reporting
arrival here & leaving for Bellary
he now claims Presidency Allowance.

The grant of this allowance cannot
be claimed as a right (Code para 556).
It is at the discretion of Govt. to grant
it or disallow it as they think proper,
and there is nothing, as far as I
can see, in the circumstances of this
case to entitle Supt. Ward to it.

In fact I am surprised at

Resubmitted to B. 16.7.84, R. 19.7.84
B. 12.7.84, R. 15.7.84

by 3/6/84 Retd 15/4

...and injury the claim -
inasmuch as during his detention
he was living at Pallawam and
not at the Presidency. His address
was Pallawam and it was there
the order posting him had to be
sent. He has apparently overlooked
this fact, which I take to have
an important bearing on the claim.

Cd.

8.7.84

I entirely concur in above.
The claim cannot be
entertained.

W.

14.7.84

P. W. 188

DEPARTMENT.

No. 4663

From The Supg. Engr. V Circle

No. 871

Dated 3-6-84

Recd. 4-6-84

SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction to the Presidency allowance being drawn by Sergeant R. W. Ward from 28th March to 7th April 1884

No. 1039D of 6th June 84
To S. E. V.

Please explain under what circumstances Seryt. Ward claims Presy allowance. It is understood that he remained at Madras during his joining time partly for his own convenience & not for purposes of duty. He should now report full the circumstances of the case & reasons for putting forward this claim

Yr L. B.
S. W.

No 228

From

Sergeant R. W. Ward Sub. Engineer,
Northern Sub Divl. Officer
Bellary).

To

Major S. C. Clarke R. E.,
Executive Engineer
Bellary Division.

Sir,

Enclosures 2.

In reply to your endorsement on letter No. 1017 of 12th Instant, from the Superintending Engineer 5th Circle, I beg to report as follows:-

I arrived at Bombay, on the 24th March in the ship "Crocodile", that being Sunday. On the 25th I reported myself at the Quarter Master General's Office Bombay, and received orders in the afternoon to proceed to Madras, with the necessary papers. On the 26th and 27th I was occupied in travelling from Bombay to Palavram. On the 28th I reported myself for duty to the Deputy Chief Engineer at Madras, who directed me to leave my address in

Office, and wait for orders. I did so, but finding no orders arrive, I, on three occasions, went to the Deputy Chief Engineer's Office to ask for them, but was still told to wait. On the 6th April (Sunday) I received orders posting me to Bellary.

On the 7th April, I went to the Deputy Chief Engineer, and represented that the consequence of my long detention at Madras (which was due to no fault of mine but to the fact that pending receipt of reply, concerning Mr. Cormac's appointment, the Dy. Chief Engineer was uncertain where to send me), would be that I should have myself to bear the expense of travelling to Bellary, and should receive only my military pay to the date of joining there, although the detention had caused me considerable expense already. He therefore posted me to the Presidency Division from date of joining, 28th March to 7th April inclusive.

Hence

Hence the claim referred to.

It will be seen that I remained at Madras entirely, as a matter of duty, and not at all for my own convenience. I could have proceeded to Bellary on the 28th March, had I been so directed.

I beg to remain
Sir,

Your most obedient Servt.

E. M. M.
Sub Divisional Officer

No. 871

5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepauk, 3^d June 1884

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.

5TH CIRCLE.

To

THE

Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to Notification No. 7 published in the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 8th April 1884, Part II page 517, I have the honor to request that sanction may be given, under para 556 of the Code to Presidency Allowance being drawn, from the 28th March to 7th April 1884, for Sub Engineer Supt. R. M. Ward.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedtⁿ Servant
W^m H Buxton Coll^y P. E.

Off 9 cups & Engle 5 Cusack

To S.S.V

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Please explain under what circumstances Sergeant Ward claims Presidency Allowance. It is understood that he remained at Madras during his joining time partly for his own convenience & rest for purposes of duty - He should now report in full the circumstances of the case & his reasons for putting forward this claim.

Cd.

Du

No. 1316

6-6-84

Sergeant Ward's explanation is sent.

W. H. Hurston

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Offg. Sup. Eng. V Circle

4 July 1884

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To

The

Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Dated 3rd

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ENCLOSURES.

No. 1796 W a/22nd July/84

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Serjt. R. W. Ward -

Requesting that sanction may be given to the Presidency allowance being drawn for from 28th March to 7th April/84.

To

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 22nd July/84

READ the following

Letter from the Supg. Eng. V Circle

H.E. No. 871 a/3rd June 1884

Office note from - D^o - D^o -

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Sergeant Ward's claim to Presidency allowance from 28th March to 7th April 1884, cannot be entertained.

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