

From *PHEN 9052*

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,  
5TH CIRCLE,

To  
THE *Chief Engineer*  
*P.W. Department*

*Sai Aconed.*  
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*CB.*  
*31-10-84*

Dated *29<sup>th</sup>* *October* 188*4*.  
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*W.L.*  
*1/11/84*

ENCLOSURES.

No. *2899*

*Lieut & Asst Commissary*  
*J. Fitz Gibbon* — Reports  
that — has elected to draw  
the pay of a Sub Engineer  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade & Asst Commissary —

*S.E. 5<sup>th</sup> Circle* ✓  
*S.E. P.W.D.* ✓  
*5/11/84*

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*5/11/84*

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No. 2899

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,  
5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE

Chief Engineer  
P. W. Dept.

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to report  
Lieutenant and Assistant  
Sary J. Fitz-Gilbert has been  
his promotion to Assistant  
Sary, to draw the pay  
allowances of a Sub Engineer  
1<sup>st</sup> grade and Assistant Comm  
Sary. I recommend that he be  
tion he give accordingly, under  
G.O. No. 104 dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
1879.

I have the honor to be  
Yours Most Obedt Servant

Per Under Secy  
Superintg Engr  
5th Circle

GENERAL  
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 14th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 14th Aug. 1884, No. 1997 W.

AUGUST.

#### Honorary Assistant Engineers

A Government of India ruling regarding  
the option of electing between Assistant  
Engineers' and Subordinates' travelling  
allowances conceded to —, communicated  
to officers of the Public Works Department.

14TH AUGUST 1884, No. 1997 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, 4th August 1884, No. 910 G. :—

In reply to your letter, No. 1514 W., dated 18th June 1884, regarding the option of electing between Assistant Engineers' and Subordinates' travelling allowances conceded to Honorary Assistant Engineers, I am directed to state that Honorary Assistant Engineers must exercise the option once for all, but if they elect the allowances of Assistant Engineers, they may, if they choose, revert to those of Upper Subordinates while serving in a presidency town.

ORDER—dated 14th August 1884, No. 1997 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department, in continuation of G.O., No. 1514 W., dated 5th May 1884.

(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.  
„ Engineers-in-Chief, State Railways.  
To Superintending Engineers.  
To the Superintendent of Works, Tank Maintenance Scheme.  
„ Consulting Architect to Government.  
„ General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.  
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.  
„ Examiner, Railway Accounts.

Exd. E. Fernandez.

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GENERAL.  
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 18th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 18th June 1884, No. 1514 W.

JUNE.

Honorary Assistant Engineers

Forwarding, for the consideration and orders of the Government of India, a question raised as to the travelling allowance of upper subordinates ranked as —.

18TH JUNE 1884

WORKS.

OF MADRAS.

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S DEPARTMENT.

General.  
Establishment.

READ—the following papers  
From Major J. L. L. M. O.  
Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 376 G.,  
communicated to us under Madras Public Works G.O.,  
May 1884, lays down certain concessions of travelling allow-  
ances. The concession states (close of paragraph 4) that Honorary Assistant Engineers in the matter of travelling allow-  
ances shall exercise the same option between subordinate allowances as has been conceded to warrant officers in the fore-  
going paragraph, and at the higher allowances of Assistant Engineers, and adds, "Horse allowance shall  
not be granted if the Assistant Engineers are drawn horse allowance as is to improve the travel-  
ing allowance of upper subordinates promoted to Honorary Assistant  
and vice versa, if the Assistant Engineers elect such subordinates electing, once for all, either scale.

There are two upper subordinates who are Honorary Assistant Engineers in  
this division. They wish to draw the subordinates' allowance as long as they remain in  
Madras. Whenever they may be ordered out of the presidency town they wish to  
retain the option of drawing the Assistant Engineers' allowance. Not both but either  
at option. This seems to agree with the spirit of the order of the Government of  
India. Otherwise it will be of little or no benefit to Honorary Assistant Engineers  
who are upper subordinates.

3. May I request that a ruling may be obtained on this point, as the Examiner  
seems to view the matter, and possibly very properly so, in another light.

Office Note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to  
Government, Public Works Department, dated 13th June 1884, No. 183.  
14th June 1884.

Your office note, No. 1054 D., dated 14th June 1884.  
Please see the last sentence of paragraph 123 of the Code. The option therein  
allowed has always been exercised once for all, and I consider that the option given  
in the resolution published with G.O., No. 1113 W., of 5th May 1884, should be  
similarly exercised.

2. It is not, in my opinion, inferred anywhere in the resolution that an officer may  
draw whichever allowance he chooses from time to time to elect; for, naturally, he would  
elect that which (as is now proposed) gave him the largest amount for the time being.

## 4. The 164 cases for which bills have been sent to Engineers range as under :—

|                          |     |     |     |     |     |     | Public Works<br>Department. | Local Fund<br>Engineers. |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Within 1 month in arrear | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 41                          | 64                       |
| More than 1 month        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2                           | ...                      |
| Do. 2 "                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8                           | ...                      |
| Do. 5 "                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4                           | ...                      |
| Do. 6 "                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1                           | ...                      |
| Do. 8 "                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8                           | ...                      |
| Do. 11 "                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3                           | ...                      |
| Do. 13 "                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1                           | 1                        |
| Do. 14 "                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2                           | ...                      |
| Do. 15 "                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2                           | ...                      |
| Do. 18 "                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1                           | 26                       |
| Do. 23 "                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | —                           | —                        |
| Total                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 73                          | 91                       |

For the 110 cases shown in the last report as "within one month in arrear" as also for the majority of cases "more than one month in arrear," &c., cheques have been received and disbursement ordered.

Out of the 164 remaining with the Public Works Department and Local Fund Engineers at the end of the month, cheques have been issued up to date for 19 of the former and 57 of the latter.

The number of cases remaining undisposed of is shown below—

|                                                                      |     |     |     |     |     |     | Number. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| Under scrutiny in divisional offices including cases pending payment | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 304 *   |
| Do. in Collector's office                                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6       |
| Under reference to Superintending Engineer                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9       |
| Do. do. to Treasury Deputy Collector                                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1       |
| Do. do. to Tahsildar                                                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24      |
| Do. do. to Zemindar of Devarakota                                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6       |
| Pending reference to Board                                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | —       |
| Total                                                                | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 350     |

5. The report from the Head Assistant Collector's office was received the latest (22nd July), no officer having been appointed until quite recently.

Resolution—dated 26th August 1884, Mis. No. 8048.

The total number of cases pending was 611, and of these only 91 were disposed of during the month, and the number of cases pending at the end of the month in the Sub-Collector's, Head Assistant Collector's, General Deputy Collector's and Temporary Deputy Collector's divisions was 128, 127, 138 and 127, respectively; but of these, compensation has been settled and bills, &c., have been sent to the Collector's office in 126, 121, 138 and 126 cases, respectively, leaving the total number of cases in which compensation had to be settled by the Revenue Department at only 9. Of the 511 cases received in the Collector's office, bills have been sent to the Public Works and Local Fund departments in 73 and 91 cases, respectively, statements have been submitted to the Board in 6 cases, 295 cases have been sent back to the divisional officers with cheques for payment or for further information, &c., and 46 cases were under reference,—6 to the Superintending Engineer, 9 to the Treasury Deputy Collector, 1 to a Tahsildar, 24 to a Zemindar, and 6 to the Board. The figures given in paragraph 4 of the Collector's letter show the period for which bills have been lying

|                            |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| * Sub-Collector            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 113 |
| Head Assistant Collector   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 46  |
| General Deputy Collector   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 75  |
| Temporary Deputy Collector | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 70  |
| Total                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 304 |

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.  
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 30th September 1884, No. 4251, Revenue.

Read—the following proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th August 1884, Mis. No. 8048 :—

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Kistna, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th August 1884, No. 2458 :—

I have the honor to submit the compensation progress reports for June 1884.

2. The following statement shows the transactions for the four divisions of the district :—

| Name of Divisional Officer.   | Pending at the beginning of June 1884. |          | Received during June. |         | Total.  |          | Disposed of during June. |         | Balance at the end of June. |          | Land shown in columns 10 and 11 for which compensation has been settled and bills, &c., have been sent. |          |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|---------|---------|----------|--------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
|                               | Number.                                | Extent.  | Number.               | Extent. | Number. | Extent.  | Number.                  | Extent. | Number.                     | Extent.  | Number.                                                                                                 | Extent.  |
| 1                             | 2                                      | 3        | 4                     | 5       | 6       | 7        | 8                        | 9       | 10                          | 11       | 12                                                                                                      | 13       |
|                               |                                        | ACS. C.  |                       | ACS. C. |         | ACS. C.  |                          | ACS. C. |                             | ACS. C.  |                                                                                                         | ACS. C.  |
| Sub-Collector ..              | 162                                    | 99 34    | 6                     | 13 73   | 168     | 113 7    | 40                       | 11 3    | 128                         | 102 4    | 126                                                                                                     | 100 65   |
| Head Assistant Collector ..   | 157                                    | 512 61½  | ..                    | 0 63    | 157     | 513 24½  | 30                       | 16 11   | 127                         | 497 13½  | 121                                                                                                     | 471 26½  |
| General Deputy Collector ..   | 141                                    | 69 9½    | 15                    | 4 44    | 156     | 73 53½   | 18                       | 3 99    | 138                         | 69 54½   | 138                                                                                                     | 69 54½   |
| Temporary Deputy Collector .. | 130                                    | 878 28   | ..                    | ..      | 130     | 878 28   | 3                        | 10 82   | 127                         | 867 46   | 126                                                                                                     | 863 69   |
| Total ..                      | 590                                    | 1,559 33 | 21                    | 18 80   | 611     | 1,578 13 | 91                       | 41 95   | 520                         | 1,536 18 | 511                                                                                                     | 1,505 15 |

3. Of the 520 cases in column 10, compensation statements for six have been submitted to the Board, and bills for 164 to Engineers: Total 170, distributed as below—

|                               | Number. |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Sub-Collector ..              | 9       |
| Head Assistant Collector ..   | 81      |
| General Deputy Collector ..   | 57      |
| Temporary Deputy Collector .. | 23      |
| Total ...                     | 170     |