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4TH DECEMBER 1884, No. 2980 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel P. MONTGOMERIE, R.E., Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 2nd October 1884, No. 292 G.L. :—

I have the honor to bring to your notice that until the receipt of G.O., No. 98 W., dated the 14th January 1884, actual expenses for officers were under rule 1, section 26 of the Civil Travelling Allowance Code, claimed for the upkeep of their own private property, viz., two horses and two bandies, according to a circular issued by the late Officiating Superintending Engineer, but after the receipt of the above Government Order such claims have been discontinued.

2. The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, states that the actual expenses already drawn for officers, &c., for the maintenance of private property, though they refer to dates prior to the receipt of the Government Order in question, should be retrenched. I suppose that this is not necessary, as it is clearly stated in the Government Order above quoted that "all claims for actual expenses will *in future* be determined in accordance with the rules contained in the letter from the Government of India, dated the 17th December 1883." I therefore refer the matter for your orders.

From the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 1st December 1884, No. 634.

ORDER—dated 4th December 1884, No. 2980 W., Public Works.

The ruling of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, is correct and must be upheld.

2. The Government from the outset ruled that the upkeep of private property was not to be made a charge against the State, and Proceedings, No. 98 W., dated 14th January 1884, quoted by the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, embodied but an interpretation and confirmation of previous orders.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 4th.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 4th Dec. 1884, No. 2980 W.

DECEMBER.

Actual Expenses

The ruling of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, that the — already drawn by certain officers in the I Circle for the upkeep of private property was not to be made a charge against Government, upheld with remarks.

Paras. 2336 and 2358. [P. W. D. Form No. M 109.]

No. 304 **of 188** 2. 84.

1st Circle. Godavery Central Division or Office. List of Disallowances from the Travelling allowance Bill for October 1884.

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Name and Rank.	Amount disallowed.			Reason of Disallowance.	Explanation by Executive and Superintending Engineers.
	RS.	A.	P.		
(a) Captain. A. R. F. Dorward R. E. Executive Engineer 3rd Grade Actual expense for 11 days in October 1883. @ Rs 2.13.8 = 31.6.4.				(a) Passed provisionally only pending receipt of the certificate prescribed in section 26 Rules of the Civil Travelling allowance Code and information whether the 2. Horses the charge for the maintenance of which is included in the amount belong to the Executive Engineer, if so attention is invited to G. O. No. 1749 W of 22nd June /83. (sd) D. C. Gordon Examiner. P. W. Accts.	(a) Herewith The 2 horses belong to the Executive Engineer. To the Supg: Engr: for remark. Two horses are absolutely required for travelling on public duty. (Signed) W. Jopp. Officiating Executive Engineer. 6/4/84. (sd) P. Montgomerie Lt. Coll. R. E. Supg: Engr: 1st circle 31/5/84.
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Name and Rank.	Amount disallowed. RS.	A.	P.	Reason of Disallowance.	Explanation by Executive and Superintending Engineers.
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Examiner's rejoinder No. 1 of 8th July 1884.					
				(a) Please see G.O. No. 98 W of 14th January/84; the cost of maintenance of horses which are Executive Engineer's own property is not admissible. (sd) D C Gordon Examiner P.W. accts.	(a) Noted. Yes. (signed) W. Jopp. Officiating Executive Engineer 5.9.84. (sd) W. A. Mathews Assistant Engineer for Officiating Superintending Engineer 1st circle
Examiner's rejoinder No. 2 of 14th October/84.					
				(a) The necessary retrenchments should be made in the next bill in the case of officers and subordinates who have incurred charges for maintenance	(a) Will be done in the next bill. (sd) G. F. Handcock for Executive Engineer

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Paras. 2236 and 2238.

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No. 304 **of 1883.84.**

1st Circle. Godavery central Division or Office. List of Disallowances from the Travelling allowance Bill for October 188~~4~~3.

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Name and Rank.	Amount disallowed. RS.	A.	P.	Reason of Disallowance.	Explanation by Executive and Superintending Engineers.
				maintenance of private property.	(sd) W. A. Mathews Assistant Engineer For Supg: Engr: 1st circle
				(sd) D. C. Gordon. Examiner. P.W. Accts	
				(True Copy)	
				Accountant, P.W.D. MD 28/4. CK 28/4	
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Paras. 2336 and 2338. [P. W. D. Form No. M 107.

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I. Circle. Godavery Eastern Division ~~or Office.~~ List of Disallowances from the Travelling allce Bill for July 1884. 2980

Name and Rank.	Amount disallowed. RS.	A.	P.	Reason of Disallowance.	Explanation by Executive and Superintending Engineers.
				(e) Attention is invited to G. O. No. 98 W. dated 14th January 1884. with reference to which please state whether in the claims for actual expenses, charges for the upkeep of private properties have been included. (Sd) D. C. Gordon. Examiner P. W. Accts.	(e) The claims were made under S. O.'s Circular No. II of 5th October 1883. which has been cancelled, (Sd) C. C. Rawson Captain R. E. Executive Engineer. 24/6/84. (Sd) P. Montgomerie Lieutt. Colt. R. E. Superintending Engineer 1st Circle. 28/6/84.

Examiner's Rejoinder No. 1 dated 17th July/84.

Name and Rank.	Amount disallowed. RS.	A.	P.	Reason of Disallowance.	Explanation by Executive and Superintending Engineers.
				(e) Charges for the upkeep of private property should be retrenched in the next bill with reference	(e) Noted Retrenchment will be effected on receiving a reply to this office letter No. 48 of 19th August/84
				to	enquiring
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Name and Rank.	Amount disallowed. RS.	A.	P.	Reason of Disallowance.	Explanation by Executive and Superintending Engineers.
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				to G. C. No. 98 W. of 14th January 1884 which merely Confirm previous orders. (sd) D. C. Gordon. Examiner P. W. Accts.	enquiring from what date the retrenchment is to have effect (sd) C. C. Rawson Captain R.E. Executive Engineer (sd) W. A. Mathews Assistant Engineer for Superintending Engineer 1st Circle

Examiner's Rejoinders No. 2 dated 10th October 1884.

				(c) The retrenchments should be made with effect from 1st April/83, the date of the introduction of the Civil Travelling Allowance Code vide this office No. 139 S.C. 1st dated 29th August/84. (sd) D. C. Gordon. Examiner P. W. Accts.	

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Accountant P. W. D. M.D

Paras. 2336 and 2338.

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No. 13 **of 1884.85**

1 Circle. Rushikulya Division or Office. List of Disallowances

from the Travelling allowance Bill for March 1884.

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Name and Rank.	Amount disallowed. RS.	A.	P.	Reason of Disallowance.	Explanation by Executive and Superintending Engineers.
				(a) Attention is invited to G. O. No. 98 W. dated 14th January 1884 with reference to which please state whether in the claim for actual expenses charges for the upkeep of any portion of private properties have been included. (Sd). D. C. Gordon Examiner P. W. Accts.	Yes. charges for the upkeep of horses were made. (Sd) A. L. F. Dorward Captain R.E. Executive Engineer 17-5-84. In passing future bills the ruling contained in the G. O. referred to will be strictly observed. (Sd) P. Montgomerie Lieutt. Colonel R.E. Superintending Engineer 1st Circle 31-5-84.

Examiners final remarks of 24th March 1884

				(a) The Executive Engineer is requested to revise the claims regarding actual expenses with reference to orders contained in G. O. No. 98 W. of 14th January 1884 which merely Confirm previous orders, the upkeep	
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Name and Rank.	Amount disallowed. RS.	A.	P.	Reason of Disallowance.	Explanation by Executive and Superintending Engineers.
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Paras. 2336 and 2338.

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No. 2/ of 1884.85.

1st Circle. Godavery Western Division or Office. List of Disallowances from the Travelling allowance Bill for March 1884. 2980

Name and Rank.	Amount disallowed. RS.	A.	P.	Reason of Disallowance.	Explanation by Executive and Superintending Engineers.
				(f) Attention is invited to G. O. No. 98 W dated 14th January/84, with reference to which, please state whether in the claims for actual expenses, charges for the up keep of private properties have been included (sd) D. C. Gordon Examiner. P. W. Accts	(f) The claims for the up keep of private property are made under Superintending Engineer's circular No. II of 5th August/83 (sd) I. Paul. Executive Engineer 23rd May/84. In all future bills the provision of the G. O referred to herein will be strictly observed. (sd) P. Montgomerie Lieutenant-Colonel R.E. Superintending Engineer 1st circle
				Examiner's rejoinder No. 1 of 15th July 1884. (f) The Executive Engineer is requested to revise the claims	
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				regarding actual expenses with reference to orders contained in G. C. No. 98 W of 14th January 1884 which merely confirm previous orders. The up keep of private property is no ground for claims under the travelling allowance rules.	The claims were passed by the Superintending Engineer knowing the facts and the disallowance will be accepted if ordered by him. (sd) W. C. Lewis Assistant Engineer
				(sd) D. C. Gordon. Examiner. P. W. Accts. M.D	The Divisional Officer should revise the claims as required by the Examiner. (sd) P. Montgomerie Lieutenant-Colonel R.E. Superintending Engineer 1st Circle.

Examiner's rejoinder No. 2 of 2nd September/84.

Name and Rank.	Amount disallowed. RS.	A.	P.	Reason of Disallowance.	Explanation by Executive and Superintending Engineers.
				(f) The Executive Engineer's attention is invited. Superintending Engineers remarks with the	

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Name and Rank.	Amount disallowed. RS.	A.	P.	Reason of Disallowance.	Explanation by Executive and Superintending Engineers.
				the request that revised claims may be preferred for audit. (sd) D. C. Gordon Examiner. P. W. Accts. (True Copy) Accountant. P. W. D. CR 28/11 M.D 28/11.	
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No. 28 of 1884/85:

1st Circle. Godavery central Division or Office. List of Disallowances from the Travelling allowance Bill for March 1884. 2980

Name and Rank.	Amount disallowed. RS.	A.	P.	Reason of Disallowance.	Explanation by Executive and Superintending Engineers.
				(f) Attention is invited to G. O. No. 98 W dated 14th January/84, with reference to which, please state whether in the claims for actual expenses, charges for the up keep of private properties have been included. (sd) D. C. Gordon Examiner. P. W. Accts.	The claims were made in accordance with Superintending Engineer circular No. II dated 5th October 1883 and were passed by him. They were for up keep of horses. (sd) W. Jopp Offg. Executive Engineer 22. 6. 84. This circular has been cancelled in May last and the actual M.D expenses have since then been claimed in strict accordance with G. O. No. 98 W of 14th January/84. (sd) P. Montgomerie Lieutenant Colonel R.E. Superintending Engineer 1st circle
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Name and Rank.	Amount disallowed. RS.	A.	P.	Reason of Disallowance.	Explanation by Executive and Superintending Engineers.
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Examiner's rejoinder No. 1 of 6th September/84					
				(f) From the circular enclosed, it is observed that travelling allowance has been drawn also for the up keep of private properties; this being opposed to rules, the claims should be revised with reference to G. O. No. 98 W dated 14th January/84 and the amounts overdrawn retrenched in the next bill. (Sd) D. C. Gordon Examiner. P. W. Acts. (True Copy) Accountant: P.W.D. CK 28/11 28.11.	

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No. 56 of 1884-85.

1st Circle. Rushikulya Division or Office. List of Disallowances from the Travelling allowance Bill for April 1884.

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Name and Rank.	Amount disallowed. RS.	A.	P.	Reason of Disallowance.	Explanation by Executive and Superintending Engineers.
				(c) Attention is invited to G. O. No. 98 W dated 14th January 1884, with reference to which please state whether in the claim for actual expenses, charges for the up keep of any portion of private properties have been included.	Yes. charges for the up keep of horses were made. (Sd) A. R. F. Dorward Executive Engineer 21.6.84. This is not known in this office, the claim for upkeep of private property should be disallowed. (Sd) P. Montgomerie Lieutenant Colonel R.E. Superintending Engineer
Examiner's rejoinder No. 1 of 25th July/84.					
				(c) The Executive Engineer is requested to revise the claims regarding actual expenses with reference to orders	(c) From what date is the revision to take place? (Sd) A. R. F. Dorward. Captain. R.E. Executive Engineer 21/8/84.
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				contained in G.C. No. 98 W of 14th January 1884 which merely confirm previous orders.	From the wording of the G.O. it appea that the revision is to take place fro the month of January/84.
				(sd) D. C. Gordon Examiner. P.W. accts.	(sd) P. Montgomerie Lieutt. Coll: R. Supg: Engr: 1st circle 28/8/84
Examiner's rejoinder No. 2 of 1st November/84.					
				(c) The claims should be revised with effect from 1st April 1883, G.O. No. 98 W of 14th January/84 merely confirms previous orders.	
				(sd) D.C. Gordon. Examiner. P.W. Accts. (True Copy).	
				Accountant: P.W.D.	

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FROM

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

FIRST CIRCLE.

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TO

THE Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

DOWLAISHWERAM, 2nd October 1884.
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SIR,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that until the receipt of G.O. No. 98 W. dated the 14th January 1884 actual expenses for Officers were under rule 1 Section 26 of the Civil Travelling allowance Code, claimed for the upkeep of their own private property viz two horses and two bandies according to a Circular issued by the late Offg. Superintending Engineer, but after the receipt of the above G.O. such claims have been discontinued –

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should be retrenched - I suppose that this is not necessary as it is clearly stated in the G.O. above quoted that "all claims for actual expenses will *in future* be determined in accordance with the rules contained in the letter from the Government of India dated the 17th December 1883." I therefore refer the matter for your orders -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Lieutt Col. R.E.

~~1st~~ Superintending Engineer 1st Circle -

No. 2056 D

Chepauk
18th Novr/84

R. No. 584
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To C/

For remarks, accompanied by a statement of the disallowances in question -

CW

17.11.84

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EXAMINER
No.
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ENCLOSURES
P.W. ACCOUNTS

From
The Supg Engineer
1st Circle

To
The Chief Engineer
D.P.W.
Madras

Dated 2nd }
Desp d 5th } November 84
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No. 634 of 1st December/84
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To W.

Details are not known to this Office, or retrenchment would have been effected. The retrenchments may affect every Division in the Circle, for the charges made were admittedly for the up-keep of private property as confirmed by the Superintending Engineer in his present letter.

*Vide G.O. No. 1749 W. dated 23rd June 1883.

From the very outset, Govt. laid down, and subsequently has reiterated

Actual expenses for Officers claimed for the up keep of private property.

Regarding the —
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that the up-keep of private property was not to be made a charge against Government. The Government of India in its reply to the reference from this Government confirmed the orders which had been issued. Through a misunderstanding Officers claimed and recovered as "Actual Expenses", items in respect of which they incurred no expenses whatever, and consequently inasmuch as no expense was incurred no recovery should have been claimed, and that obtained should now be refunded without causing any loss or hardship to those concerned. Copies of a few Disallowance Lists are forwarded.

C.

EP.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 4 December/84

READ the following

From
The Supdg Engineer
I Circle } (HE No: 292 G.L. d/ 2nd Nov/84)
The Examr. P. W. Accounts (" " 634 d/ 1st Decr /84)

The Ruling of the Examiner Public Works Accounts is correct and must be upheld

2. The Government from the outset ruled that the up keep of private property was not to be made a charge against the State, and Procs: No 98 W dated 14th January 1884, quoted

by the Supt. Engineer I Circle, embodied but an interpreta=
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PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O., 6 Dec. 1884, No. 2980W

Actual Expenses

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