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Conveyance Allowance.

Requesting sanction of the Government of India to the grant of a — of Rs. 15 a-month to Civil Apothecary V. Jesudasen on special duty at the Red Hills Restoration Works, and suggesting that the code be amended to include Civil Apothecaries in Madras under rule 6, section 29.

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Read—the following papers :—

From Civil Apothecary V. JESUDASEN, to the Executive Engineer, dated Red Hills, 7th August 1885, No. 47.

Referring to your memorandum, No. 677, dated 24th July 1885, I respectfully beg to submit that section 29 of the Civil Travelling Allowance Code provides for "permanent conveyance allowance," if it could be certified that I have to keep up constant travelling.

2. An Assistant Surgeon, who is a second-class officer (section 4 *b*), is allowed an allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem by the code (section 29, paragraph 6). All second-class officers are entitled to the same privileges as per code.

3. I therefore beg that I may be recommended the allowance, as daily allowance will not cover even half the charges incurred by travelling.

No. 770.

Submitted to the Superintendent of Works for his favorable consideration and disposal. The Executive Engineer is most certainly in favor of granting the allowance asked for by the Civil Apothecary, his duties being so multifarious and his travelling necessity being constant.

(Signed) W. R. NORRIS,
Executive Engineer.

8*th August* 1885.

No. 1977.

Referred to the Chief Engineer with a recommendation that the allowance, under section 29, Civil Travelling Allowance Code, may be granted to the Civil Apothecary on special duty at the Red Hills. According to the definitions given in chapter II, section 4, clause *b*, of the Civil Travelling Allowance Code, a Civil Apothecary is considered to be a second-class officer, and as such appears to be entitled to the allowances of an Assistant Surgeon who comes within the same class.

2. I am decidedly of opinion that some allowance should be granted to him, for he not only has to attend to the work at the Red Hills, extending over a length of two miles, but has also to make frequent visits to Cholaveram, five miles away, and he does, as a fact, keep up permanent means of conveyance.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Suptg. Engr., Tank Maintenance Scheme.

Chepâk,
19*th August* 1885.

No. 1929 W.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts for remarks.

(Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

26*th August* 1885.

Office note from D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works department, dated Madras, 28th August 1885, No. 402.

There is no rule under which a permanent conveyance allowance can be admitted to a Civil Apothecary, and from the note to rule 6, section 29, of the Civil Travelling Allowance Code (Standing Order, No. 37 of 1885), it is evident that the grant of such an allowance to Apothecaries employed in the Public Works department was never intended.

2. Should Government consider that a permanent conveyance allowance should be sanctioned to the Apothecary, reference should be made to Government of India—*vide* section 29, rule 1.

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Office note from Major C. BOWEN, R.E., Under Secretary to Government, Public Works department, to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Chepâk, 3rd September 1885, No. 2012 D.

(Your Office note, No. 402, 28th August 1885.)

Please let me know what charge allowance (if any) the Apothecary draws under paragraph 985 of the code, and whether he gets any house-rent.

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No. 432.

The Apothecary has a charge allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem. No house-rent is claimed.

7th September 1885.

(Signed) D. C. GORDON,
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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No. 595-E.

Transferred to the Financial department with recommendation that, in the circumstances reported, the Government of India may be moved to accord sanction to the grant of a conveyance allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem to the Apothecary.

(By Order.)

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14*th September* 1885.

(Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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Order—dated 1st October 1885, No. 1355, Financial.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

(True Extract.)

for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Public Works department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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