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From

THE EXAMINER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department.
Madras, 15th December

1884

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following cases for orders of Government.

2. In support of Travelling Allowance Claims for the month of October 1884, the Superintending Engineer VI. Circle forwarded a Travelling Allowance Journal in which he stated Kodalkanal to be his temporary Head Quarters.

3. Having received no intimation of that Officers being permitted to make the above change of Head Quarters, I requested in the Disallowance List on the Bill, that he would state the circumstances and authority under which "Kodalkanal" is stated to be ^{the} Superintending Engineer's temporary Head Quarters. The reply given was "made on my authority".

4. I beg to be informed whether Superintending Engineer, are to be permitted to fix their Head Quarters, where they please.

5. The Disallowance List referred to is herewith

forwarded

forwarded (to be returned).

My Sir,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

D. P. Curran

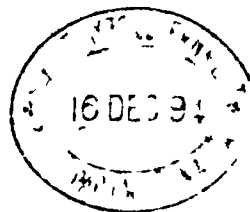
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From,
The Examiner P. W. Accounts,
Madras.
To,
The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department.



No. III W

Dated ¹⁶ 15 December 1884.

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Requesting to be informed
whether Supp. Engineers are to be
permitted to fix their own Head
Quarters where they please.

Recd. 6/1/85 R 15/1/85
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P. W. Department
Letter from the Examiner P. W. Accounts No. III W of 15 Decr: 1884

Note

With reference to the
Honourable Members'
remarks on the accompany-
ing draft order, it is
explained that the
question raised by the
Examiner seemed un-
necessary from an audit
point of view - there being
no conceivable case in
which an officer can
claim increased travelling
allowance by adopting

temporary head quarters.

The effect of any such
action on his part

would be to restrict

his allowances, which are
drawn for travelling

beyond head quarters.

Only in exceptional
cases are allowances
granted for halts at
head quarters, and then

the allowance is restricted
to a halt of 10 days - vide

Section 26 Rule - 1 of the
Travelling Allowance Code.

Moreover, Section 26,
rule. 2, of the Travelling
Allowance Code, expressly
provides for doubtful

cases being referred to
Government for orders.

Should, however, it
be still considered that
a general ruling should
issue, the papers will
be transferred to the
Financial department
for disposal, - the Public
Works department not
being authorised to pro-
- mulgate any rulings
under the Travelling
Allowance Code.

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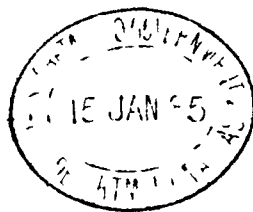
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

Letter from the Examiner

P. W. Accounts — H.E. No. 1111. W of 15 December/14



The Government do not consider that any orders are required on the general question raised by the Examiner. Under Section 26, rule 2 of the Travelling Allowance Code, the local Government is empowered to determine, in case of doubt, what are the head quarters of any officer serving under it. Should such doubt arise

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Case (under the Code)
under the Travelling Allowance Code
H.E. No. 1111. W of 15 December/14
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In Memoriam, etc.

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your letter of the 10th inst. has been
 forwarded to the proper authorities
 for their consideration. The
 result of their deliberations will be
 communicated to you as soon as
 possible. In the meantime, please
 continue to keep me advised of
 any further developments.

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Ex. P.W. Accts. ✓
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SECRETARY.

Chepauk, 29th January 1885.

OFFICE NOTE.

From W

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To admit of the
orders of Government
being taken on the
question raised in your
Office No. 767 dated
28th January 1885,
please submit a list
of the claims arising
therefrom, which you
are unable to admit
finally without special
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Authority.

For 6B
by W

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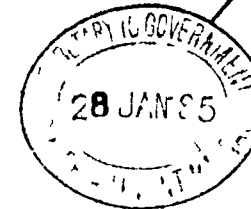
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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS

Madras, 28 January 1885

OFFICE NOTE No 767

To



Adverting to orders contain-

ed in G.O.No.143 w.dated 16th.

January 1885, please state whether

I may accept them as permitting

Lieut. Col. H. R. Mead R.E. to have

his Head Quarters at Kodaikanal from

1st. September to 3rd. October 1884,

in order that the present disallow-

ance statement may be finally

disposed of.

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SECRETARY.

Chepak, 29th January 1885.

OFFICE NOTE R N^o 747
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From

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To

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To admit of the orders of Government being taken on the question raised in your office note no 767 dated 28th January 1885, please submit a list of the claims arising therefrom, which you are unable to admit finally without special sanction of higher authority.

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To W.



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Lieut. Col. H. B. Wead R. E.

proceeded to Kodakanal on the 31st. August 1884 and preferred a charge for the journey, Rs. 23-4-1. He remained there from 1st. September to 3rd. October 1884 and returned to his permanent Head Quarters on the 4th. October for which no travelling allowance is claimed. The establishment of temporary Head Quarters at Kodakanal is the only point at present in question.

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To L.W. C. No. 749
There is nothing before you to show what bearing this question of Head Quarters at Kodakanal has on the specific claims to Travelling Allowances which are under the Examiner's audit.

The Examiner first raises a general question for which there is no necessity, and he now brings forward a particular question which seems equally unnecessary from an audit point of view.

The L's movements are under the control of the Chief Engineer. They

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the *28 Jan 85*
Read the following

Office Note from the Ex:

P.W. Accounts H.E. No 767 of 28 January/85
Do " " 784 of 3rd Feby/85

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The Examiner will be informed that the Government consider the reference unnecessary from an audit point of view, and that the disallowance statement referred to in the earlier of the communications read above can now be finally disposed of, there being

no charges:
special sanction.

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I am inclined to take your
view as to the reference from
C being unnecessary.

Please let me know the
reply you propose to make
to his reference.

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The following is
suggested -

To C

To admit of the
orders of Govt. being
taken on the question
raised in your office
note No 767 of 28 Jan. 85,
please submit a
list of the claims &
if any arising there-
from, which you are
unable to admit
finally without the
special sanction of
"highest authority" L.S.W.

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Ex: W accts.

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