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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Resolution of the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), dated Fort William, 22nd December 1886, No. 327 A.G.

Submission of Journals to Audit Offices in support of Charges for Travelling Allowances of Subordinates.

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submitted by *all* subordinates through the Executive and Superintending Engineers.

3. The Government of India has recently had under its consideration certain objections raised by the Government of the Punjab in connection with these rules. The objections were to the effect that it would throw additional work on Superintending Engineers in respect to checking and countersigning journals; and on divisional establishments in respect to their preparation, especially as many subordinates are unacquainted with English. The Government of the Punjab represented that the additional work so caused would not be counterbalanced by any useful results as the check of the Executive Engineer as formerly exercised was sufficient.

4. In consideration of these objections, the Government of India has decided to relax the existing rules so far as to allow the several Local Governments and Administrations the option of directing that journals shall not be submitted for lower subordinates and members of the petty establishment and of the Irrigation Subordinate Revenue Establishment. In any province in which this option may be exercised, the Examiner should be required to see that a careful test-audit of the travelling allowances of subordinates is carried out periodically in divisional offices, and to submit to the Local Government, for transmission to the Government of India, a report summarising the results of the test-audit after the system has been in force for a year.

Order—

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab.
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Ordered that this resolution be communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations and Officers noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

Also, to the Financial Department, for information.

From Colonel A. FILGATE, R.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account-General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 18th March 1887, No. 71 A.G.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 216 W., of the 22nd January 1887, submitting that no change be made in the procedure set forth in Madras Public Works Department Code paragraphs 530 and 531, under which the journals of members of the Engineers Establishment only are forwarded to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, in support of the charge in the monthly travelling allowance bills.

2. In reply, I am to state that the Government of India has recently considered very fully the question of the submission of journals to audit officers in support of charges for travelling allowance, and is not at present prepared to sanction any further relaxation of the rules than that provided for in Public Works Department resolution, No. 327 A.G., dated 22nd December last. The matter may, however, be referred to the Government of India, for reconsideration, when submitting the report asked for in paragraph 4 of that resolution.

ORDER—dated 25th March 1887, No. 912 W., Public Works.

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(True Extract.)

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
 To Superintending Engineers.
 To the Consulting Architect to Government.
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Exd. E. Fernandez.

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Captain, R.E.,
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of (1887) Madras.
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Dated March, 25th.

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G.O., 25th March 1887, No. 912 W.

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Travelling Allowances

Orders of the Government of India on a reference on the question of the submission of journals to audit offices in support of charges for —, communicated, with remarks, to officers of the Public Works Department.

No. 327 A.—G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
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Fort William, December 22, 1886.

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M. Durr Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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No. 113 C of 13th Jan'y.
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Your most obedient servant

A. J. G. C. Coll. R. E.

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