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ஆவண. கா-1—18,000—15-6-87.

Ootacamund
28th April 1888

To
W. B. C. Winton Esq
Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Dn

1/2186

Sir.

We the undersigned respectfully beg to address this to you, and to bring to your notice, that the climate of the country being very cold we suffer much and find it very difficult to move about especially during rains which is very prevalent here.

The paternal Govt provides all Peons and such like Employees in the Revenue, Judicial & other Departments serving on the Hills with Puggries (Turband) and warm clothing.

clothing we are provided with the latter, but not the former of which we are much in need, and being very costly here we can ill afford to purchase the same from our salaries.

Under these circumstances we beg to commend the subject to your consideration and solicit you to submit the same for the consideration and orders of Govt with your support. For which act of kindness we will ever feel very grateful to you.

We beg to remain
Sir
Your very obed and
Humble Servants

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ENCLOSURE
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6 JUN 88
EXAMINER, P W ACCOUNTS

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
GEN'L NO. 6214
8 MAY 1888
P.W.D.
NILGIRIS.

S.I.PG: ENGINEER'S OFFICE
NO. 317 N.J.
22 MAY 88
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

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Enclosure No. 1 to
letter from the
Supdg. Engr. 4 Circle
No. 208/E.N. of 1-6-88

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My dear Ramaiengar,

Overleaf are your questions & my Answers upon information given by the Dy Collector, regarding warm clothing allowed to peons in this district.

Yours sincerely
Ramaswami
12. VII. 88.

Scale for providing warm cl

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Memo.

(1) What is the sanctioned limit for the cost of warm clothing provided for peons in the Collector's office.	Rs 20 each. The Duffadar is allowed Rs 60.
(2) How often is the clothing renewed.	Annually, on the Nilgiris
(3). Does the warm clothing provided for the peons include a turban & if so, what is the cost of the turban.	Yes - About Rs 2-8-0 each.
(4). Are the peons allowed umbrellas at Govt expense & if so how often & at what cost.	No. Water proof coats are given once in 3 or 5 years. Cost about Rs 7 each.
(5) What is the total cost per annum for a peon's equipment inclusive all the items.	Rs 20.

12.VII.88 Ramaswami.

Scale for providing warm

No. 759

N.B.—Please quote the number and date of this letter in future communication on this subject.

P. W. D.

NILGIRI DIVISION OFFICE,
STATION. Ootacamund 21st May 1888.

Enclosures. 1.
1. Petition

From
W. B. de Winton Esqre
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, NILGIRI DIVISION,
OOTACAMUND,

5/2186

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FOURTH CIRCLE,
COIMBATORE.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a petition received from the peons of the Nilgiri Division praying to be provided with turbans, in common with the peons of other Departments serving on the Hills.

2. I think it is very desirable that they should be warmly and decently clad and I have ascertained that the peons in the Collector's office are clothed at a cost of Rs 20 per annum.

3. I have therefore, the honor to request that, in supersession of the orders contained in G. O. No 1645 W dated 15th July 1885, you will be good enough to obtain the Sanction of Government to the following Scale for providing warm clothing &c

for peons in this Division.

	Rs
Clothing —	12
Turband —	3
Cumbly —	3
Umbrella —	2
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or a total for 14 peons of Rs 280 per annum.

4. There would generally be some small saving in the above, which would suffice to renew the water proof capes sanctioned in No. 2220 W of 20 August 1887, when necessary.

5. If the above scale is granted the health comfort and efficiency of the peons will be very greatly increased at small cost to Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant
J B [illegible]
Executive Engineer.

No 208
E.W.

True

Submitted to the Chief Engineer P. W. Department with a request that he will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to the following scale for providing warm clothing &ca to the Peons in this Circle

For 14 messengers and lascars of the Nilgiri Division at 20 Rs. each — Rs 280.

For 4 — do — do — of the Superintending Engineer's Office at — do —————— Rs 80.

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This scale is in excess of the one sanctioned in G.O. No. 1645 of 15th July 1885 by Rs (360 – 285) 75.

Coimbatore }
1st June/88 }
G. Beatty - Col: R.E.
Supg. Engineer 4th Circle.

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No. ——
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SUPG: ENGINEER'S
No. 317 NJ
22 MAY 88
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

From

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
NILGIRI DIVISION,

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
4TH CIRCLE.

Dated 21st
Despatched } May 1888
Received

No. 759

Enclosures. 1

Subject.

Warm clothing &c. to Peons.

Recommends a revised scale for providing — for sanction

No. 2118 C. 5.6.88
No. 3220 W. 20.8.87
No. 2523 C. 25.7.87
No. 7142 W. 10.3.87
No. 415 W. 10.2.87
No. 1665 W. 15.7.85
No. 1535 D. 4.7.85
No. 3021 W. 4.9.84
No. 1195 W. 4.5.83
No. 2206 W. 28.8.82

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No. 1154
6 JUN 1888
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No. 2118 C d/ 5th June 1888

From

Colonel J. Beatty R.E.
Supg. Engineer 4 Circle

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To

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For favour of remarks.

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D. W.

Dated 1st } June 1888
Rd. 5.6.88

To W. No. 1802 D/3.7.88
Encl: 1

No. 208/E.P.

Enclo: One.

Warm clothing &c. to Peons.

Forwarding a letter from the Executive Engineer Nilgiri Division recommending a revised scale for providing — for sanction

Under P.W.D. Code para 824, the limit allowed for warm clothing in the case of each individual messenger or lascar is Rs. 15 per annum, but with reference to the Government of India Code volume I, chapter VI, para 4, it is open to Government to modify the Code and raise the limit to Rs. 20, or to add that, with the special sanction of Government in each case, the limit may be raised to Rs. 20.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

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READ the following

From the Supdg. Engineer IV Circle — H. E. no 208 E.W. d/ 1 June 1888

From the Examiner P.W. Accts — " No. 1802 d/ 3d July 1888

The limit of Rs. 15/- per annum prescribed in para 824 of the P.W. Code for warm clothing to be supplied to establishments located at hill stations will be raised to Rs 20.

WCR
6.7.88

Superseded

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7/7/88

To The Supdg. Engr IV Circle

" Exr. P.W.A.

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E.M. /

Exam. I. P.W. Accts.
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PB

Dur

The application practically is to give annually to 18 men a turban costing Rs. 3
an umbrella — 2

The addl. charge will be Rs. 90 & not 75 as stated — one man less being provided for as compared with the No. in the G.O. of July 85.

I fail to see why we sh. give turbans. Peons in the plains have to provide their own & keep themselves decent.

As to umbrellas perhaps they may be admitted, tho' the peons do not ask for them! Please get the exact scale allowed in Rev. Dept. for Collectors' peons & bring up after Council.

PPH
10 July

For infor.

Dur
14/7/88

Refuse on the grd given as to turbans & ∴ umbrellas are not even asked for

PPH
13 July

Dur
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D. 6-7-88 Rs. 45 [illegible] 9-7

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 17th July 1888

~~Read the following~~

From the Superintending Engineer IV Circle } Lr. No. 208 E. W. dy 1st June 1888.
From the Examiner of W. Accts. " " 1802 " 3rd July 1888

The Government must decline to sanction turbans and umbrellas for the peons in question. Peons in the plains have to provide their own turbans, and to keep themselves decent.

The scale will accordingly be reduced to Rs. 15 as follows:

Clothing	Rs. 12
Cumbly	3
Total	15

or for 18 peons, Rs. 270, which is Rs. 15 less than the amount sanctioned in G.O. 1645 W. dated 16th July 1885.

before Council
D(A)

To the Supdg. Engr. IV Circle.
Examr. of P.W. Accts.
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GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1888. { P.W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

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Madras, 20 April 1888.

OFFICE NOTE No. 1374

KEEP-WITH Genl. No.
dated 188 .

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To
W.

I beg to bring to the notice of Government an overdraft in March 1888 by the Executive Engineer Presidency Division of his credit in the Bank of Madras under the circumstances stated below:-

2. The Executive Engineer applied by wire for letters of credit amounting to Rs. 10,000 on the 30th. and 31st. March 1888. Both telegrams were received by me late on the morning of the 31st. March, a Saturday during the Easter holidays, and it was therefore impossible to comply with them and the Executive Engineer was informed accordingly.

3. He now states that he took for granted that his applications would be complied with and drew cheques to the extent of Rs. 10,000 against the same. The result has been an overdraft of Rs. 9,978-10-0.

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This is of no consequence as far as the credit of Government is concerned because the cheque could not be presented before receipt by the bank of the letter of credit for April which will cover the overdraft, but it is obvious that the control supposed to be exercised by Government, through the Examiner, over the grant of funds, with reference to budget grants, can be of no use if Executive Engineers are at liberty to take for granted that their applications will be complied with.

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P. W. Dept.
To be returned with reply.

C.

20/4.

24-4-88.

No. 1669C d/ 23d April 1888

Pres/2

Referred to the Suptg. Engineer V circle for the Executive Engineer's explanation.

(By order)

W C Barclay

Capt R.E.
Under Secy. to Govt P.W.D.

Madras D.P.W.

No 111 A.C

Bangalore 1st May 1888

From

The Executive Engineer
Presidency Division

Pres/3

To

The Superintending Engineer
V Circle

1/2/86

Sir

With reference to your Memo No 325 D/ 25-4-88 I have the honor to state that I sent one Telegram on the morning of the 30th and another on the morning of the 31st March 1888 for a supplemental credit of Rs 10000/- and being the end of the official year I was certain the Examiner would have arranged to meet urgent calls of this nature. Taking for granted that such arrangement had been made and my applications would have been complied with I drew on the amount asked for as the

balance

balance of my Budget grant allowed of this supplemental credit being given. That my application was not complied with and that I over drew on my Treasury Account are not matters that I should be responsible for.

I have &c

(Sd) Ross Thompson Col R.E

Ex: Engineer Presy: Dn

No 478

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer Public Works Department with reference to his office endorsement No 1669C dated 23d April 1888 (herewith returned).

Col R.E

Supg: Engineer V Circle

Bangalore
5th May /88.

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no 1669 C d/ 23.4.88

~~P.W.C. No 4287~~
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EXAMINER
No. 1091
17 MAY 1888
ENCLOSURES
P.W. ACCOUNTS

From

The Supdg: Engineer
V Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

Dated 5th }
Recd } May 1888

Enclosure – One

No. 478

Overdrawal of Treasury Accounts – Explains the cause of – by the Executive Engineer, Presidency Division.

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EXAMINER
No. 1091
17 MAY 1888
ENCLOSURES 2
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No. 1903 C.

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Chepâk, 16th May 1888.

OFFICE NOTE.

From

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To

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Est to present

Letter from the S.E. V Circle No. 478 d/5.5.88.

For favour of any further remarks you may desire to offer.

The Gazette notification granting the Easter holidays directed heads of depts to make provision for the despatch of emergent business; and before submitting this matter for the orders of Govt, it would be well to have a statement from you whether during the closing

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days of the official year, some responsible official was present in some office to attend to emergent requisitions.

If the Ex. Engr's telegram of 30th March was delivered with the morning post of the 31st, there must have been time enough to issue the letter of credit.

MCB
12.5.88

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To W. No. 1610 d/6.6.88
Encs. 2.

Arrangements were made for the despatch of emergent business. The business of the office is so varied that it is not easy to arrange for the attendance of a responsible officer who can carry through by himself any business that may come up, and consequently it has never been the practice to attempt this. What has always been done on such occasions, and was done on this

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occasion, was to arrange that the services of any individual who might be required in connection with any emergent business should be readily obtainable; and the failure to grant the credit in question was in no way due to any shortcomings in this respect.

2. This office does not, as you seem to suppose, grant letters of credit. It has to apply to the Accountant General Madras, and he has to instruct the bank, and as the bank closes at I P.M. on Saturdays, it is scarcely possible to complete business of this sort on a Saturday between the receipt of a telegram in office, and the hour of the banks closing, even if the Executive Engineer in his application gives all the information required to enable this office to do its share of the business.

3. The Executive Engineer however did not give all needful information. We did not say under what funds he required the additional credit, and this office could not properly pass the application

without the information, and it is evident that if the Executive Engineer had to be telegraphed to and his reply received before applying to the Accountant General Madras, compliance with his application was impossible in the limited time available.

4. Very strict precautions are prescribed for the express purpose of preventing the grant of credits in excess of the balance available under any fund, except under special orders of Government, and it is clear that these precautions are a farce, and the trouble taken to carry them out is all wasted, if they are all to be set aside whenever an Executive Engineer applies by wire.

5. I may mention that this is the first instance, in the last five years at any rate, of such an application being received on the last day of the year. Executive Engineers generally appear to realize and accept the fact that credits cannot be arranged for in such a very limited time.

6. With a view however to extending to the utmost the time within which credits can be successfully applied for, it might, I think, be arranged, with the sanction of Government, that an Executive Engineer should be allowed to draw to the extent of credit passed by the Examiner as admissible, without requiring the procedure to be carried through to completion including application to the Accountant General Madras, and intimation by him to treasury or bank. It should however be understood that in case of applications by wire (1) the Executive Engineer must state under what funds he requires additional credit, and (2) he must not assume the grant of the credit until he receives a telegram to that effect from the Examiner.

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P.W.C. No. ~~5354~~

Financial Dept

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No. 320 D.

P.W. Department
Ootacamund 14th June 1888.

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Referred to the Financial Department for Orders on paragraph 6 of the Examiners Office Note.

John ...... Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Govt P.W. Dept

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Financial Department. 9P.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper

From the Public Works Dept. d/ 14th June 1888 No. 320 D.

Read also the following letter

From the Accountant General, Madras, d/ 28th June 1888 No. $\frac{1D.}{337}$.

I have the honor to acknowledge ~~the receipt~~ the receipt of your Endorsement (Current No. 692) d/ 15th instant, forwarding for report a proposal from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts to alter the method of supplying funds to his department, because the Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, had failed to supply in time for a letter of credit which he required.

2. The supply of funds to the Public Works Dept is regulated by rules 1 & 2, Chapter 24, and rules 5 & 7 Chapter 62 of the Civil Account Code. These rules have been laid down by the Government of India, and it would be necessary to obtain the sanction of that Government to the changes now proposed, were they to be considered ~~to be~~ necessary and desirable, which, in my opinion, they are not. The Examiner himself says that the failure of the Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, is the first instance of the kind, in the last five years.

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years, and this is pretty strong testimony in favour of the present rules. Moreover, the Examiner himself has been at fault in this matter, as he should have issued the notice enjoined in rule 2 Chapter 24 of the Code, and not have waited until he could obtain a regular letter of credit from this office.

3. The fact is that the fault lies not in the rules, but with the Officers whose duty it was to administer them. A little care and forethought would have shown the Executive Engineers that the money would be wanted, and would have enabled him to apply for it in good time. Next, when the emergency arose, the Examiner followed the usual routine, forgetting that a special procedure is provided for such cases.

4. Your endorsement & enclosures are herewith returned.

Order thereon, of 6 July 1888 No. 530

The Government agree in the views expressed by the Accountant General, which will be communicated to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract)

Under Secy. P. W. D.
for
Ag. Chief Secy

To
The Public Works Dept.
with enclos retd.

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P.W.C. No 6852

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Govt. of (188) Madras.

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To

The P.W. Depts

Communicated to
the Examiner Public
Works Accounts and
the Supdg Engineer
V Circle

Communicated to
the Examiner Public
Works Accounts and
the Supdg Engineer
V Circle

16/7/88

Proceedings, dated 6 July 1888
No. 530

Subject.

Regarding withdrawals to extend of credit.

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Engr P.W.A ✓
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G.O. 18th July 1888, No. 2186 W.

Funds

Communicating to the Examiner Public Works Accounts and to the Superintending Engineer V Circle proceedings of the Financial Dept. Considering it unnecessary to alter the method of supplying — to the Public Works Department.

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