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24TH APRIL 1889, No. 1088 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper :—

From G. H. D. WALKER, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, 26th March 1889, No. 887 G.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3092 W., dated the 3rd October 1888, regarding the question of special allowances granted to Public Works officers employed on the Potinghi ghât and in the Wynaad.

2. With reference to para. 2 thereof, I am to state that the question of travelling allowance should be settled independently of the question of local allowance, as has been done in the somewhat similar case of Periyâr—see correspondence marginally noted. As regards the reduction that has been made by order of the Local Government in the travelling allowance permitted by the rules of the Travelling Allowance Code, the Government of India is of opinion that, as double travelling allowance has been sanctioned for the Periyâr hill tracts, the same might reasonably be allowed for the Potinghi ghât and the Wynaad, which places, judging from the proposed rates of local allowance, the Government of Madras appear to consider more expensive than Periyâr.

3. On the supposition, therefore, that the question of travelling allowance is to be treated as wholly distinct from that of local allowance, I am to inquire in what proportion the Government of Madras considers that the local allowances sanctioned for Periyâr should be increased to meet the circumstances of the Potinghi ghât and the Wynaad, and so as to compensate for the greater expense of living at the latter places. I am to request that, in replying to this inquiry, reasons may be fully given, and I am further to state that if it is thought necessary to increase the scale of local allowances which has been fixed for Baluchistan and Upper Burma for any particular locality, the increase can only be sanctioned on good cause being shown.

4. I am further to state that the Government of India cannot permit officers who are travelling casually within the limits of the tracts named, on inspection duty or otherwise, to draw the local allowances. These must be reserved for officers whose head-quarters are within the tracts; and, further, an absence exceeding ten days from those tracts, in the case of officers whose head-quarters are within them, will deprive an officer of local allowance for the whole period of his absence.

ORDER—dated 24th April 1889, No. 1088 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

(Here enter No. 1089 W., dated 24th April 1889.)

(True Extract.)

Exd. J. Henricus.
Spare Copies

Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1889} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 24th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 24th April 1889, No. 1088 W.

APRIL.

Special Allowances

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed on the subject of the grant of — to officers employed in the Wynaad and Vizagapatam hill tracts.

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24TH APRIL 1889, No. 1089 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

LETTER—from

LIEUT.-COL. R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 887 G., dated 26th March 1889, and in reply to say that His Excellency the Governor in Council is, on reconsideration, disposed to place officers of the Public Works Department travelling in Wynaad and the Vizagapatam hill tracts on the same footing as those in the Civil Department who draw no more than 50 per cent. beyond ordinary rates of travelling allowance.

2. As regards local allowances, the Baluchistan scale having been accepted for the Periyár hill tracts, His Excellency in Council sees no reason for any higher rates being granted for the other localities named. I am accordingly to request the formal sanction of the Government of India to this scale being adopted in Wynaad and the Vizagapatam hill tracts, subject to the conditions noted in para. 4 of your letter under reply.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

OOTACAMUND,
24th April 1889.

Exd. J. Henricus.
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Govt. of {1889} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 24th.

Recd.

Encl.

24th April 1889, No. 1069 W.

APRIL.

Special Allowances

Requesting sanction to a revised scale of
— for officers employed in the Wynaad and
Vizagapatam districts.

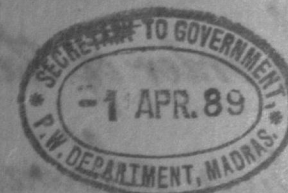
All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 887 &c.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.



To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Calcutta, the 26th March 1889

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter No. 3092 W. dated the 3rd October 1888
regarding the question of special allowances —
granted to Public Works Officers employed on the
Potingli Ghat and in the Wynaad.

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to state that the question of travelling allowance
should be settled independently of the question
of local allowance as has been done in the some-
what similar case of Perijar. See correspondence
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ending with Public Works
Department 675 C. 24
9th March 1887--

is by order of the Local Government in the
travelling allowance permitted by the rules of the
Travelling Allowance Code the Government of India
is of opinion that as double travelling allowance
has been sanctioned for the Periyar hill tracts,
the same might reasonably be allowed for the
Potinghi Ghat and the Wynad which places,
judging from the proposed rates of local allowance,
the Government of Madras appear to consider
more expensive than Periyar--

3.- On the supposition, therefore, that the question
of travelling allowance is to be treated as wholly
distinct from that of local allowance, I am to
enquire in what proportion the Government of
Madras considers that the local allowances
sanctioned for Periyar should be increased,
to meet the circumstances of the Potinghi Ghat
and the Wynad and so as to compensate

What are the
present rates

Vide G.O. 2100
8, 13 July 87

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for the greater expense of living at the latter
places. I am to request that, in replying to
this enquiry, reasons may be fully given, and
I am further to state that if it is thought
necessary to increase the scale of local --
allowances which has been fixed for Baluchistan
and Upper Burma for any particular locality,
the increase can only be sanctioned on good cause
being shown--

4.- I am further to state that the Government
of India cannot permit officers who are --
travelling casually within the limits of the
tracts named, on inspection duty or otherwise,
to draw the local allowances. These must be
reserved for officers whose head quarters
are within the tracts; and further, an
absence exceeding 10 days from those tracts
in the case of officers whose head quarters
are within them, will deprive an officer

of local allowance for the whole period of his absence.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. H. Waller

Under-Secy to the Govt of India.

Documents accompanying.

Mil.

3153W 8-10-88

861W 22-3-89

2180W 18-7-88

862W 22-3-89

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Government of Madras.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To

The Secretary to the

Government of India, P.W.D.

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SIR,

I am directed to

acknowledge the receipt
of your letter No 887 G dated

26th March 1889, and in reply

to say that His Excellency

the Governor in Council is

of opinion that an increase

of 50 per cent on the usual

travelling allowance will

be sufficient for officers and

subordinates travelling in

Wynaad, but that for the

Pottingli that double travelling

In also 800 18th 88
4.7.89 For Ref.

In the civil department there is now
no difference between the rates of travel
allowance in Wynaad and in the P.W.D.
three parts. In both cases 50% above
ordinary rates are given. I see no
reason therefore why double travel all.
should be drawn by P.W.D. officers on
the Pottingli road.

The P.W.D. people now get P.W.D. rates.
I think they are low, but there
is not such a difference between Pottingli
& P.W.D. as to warrant the rates being
doubled in the former case. There would
be more propriety in doubling the
rates. The establishments are not
now located on the Pottingli ground
but on the Krasped plateau which
is comparatively healthy - certainly
as healthy as the Wynaad.

I would accept of a 50% in excess
of ordinary rates & P.W.D. rates local
allowances both for Wynaad & Pottingli.

W.C. W.A.

allowance should be granted,
as in the case of the
Seragar hill tracts

2. The local allowances
for Wynandray, His Excellency
in Council considers, be
on the scale fixed for
Beluchistan, but taking into
account the very feverish
and often deadly climate
of the Pottinghy ghat and
like ^{estia} ~~the~~ ^{the} expenses ~~thereby~~ entailed
on officers of the superior
grades, the Beluchistan
rates should, it is considered,
be doubled for these officers,
i.e. they should draw £200
per mensem instead of £100. The
rate thus recommended
will be somewhat
~~or still more~~ less than the
amount hitherto drawn
by officers of the higher

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ranks. In explanation
of the proposed increase
it may be mentioned that
these officers have to maintain
a larger staff of private
servants than would be the
case elsewhere, to provide
them with medical and
other comforts, and to support
them while temporarily
incapacitated for duty
by sickness. Their own
personal expenditure is also
greater than in ordinary
localities, and in the not
unlikely event of their
falling sick they must
provide for ^{the} expenses of a
long illness on greatly
reduced pay. The Beluchistan
scale is rather more liberal
in the case of the subordinates

grades, and is accepted
for these grades on the
Pottinger plot.

The conditions imposed
in para 4 of your letter
under reply
are noted for guidance.

I am to request the
final orders of the
Government of India
sanctioning the proposals
now made.

Phreds

10.4.89

Draft reply
accordingly.

Phreds

12.4.89

Superseded

4. P.W.D. 3066 68
CO Fin! 702 of 10-9-58
CO Fin! 704 of 18-9-58

By this order the extra T.A.
for the Pottinger, Lybuck &
the Wynand have been
reduced from 100 to 50 p.c.
on normal rates.

The Govt of India 5076 26-8-59
say that as double T.A. has
been sent for the Panyar hill
trucks, the same must
reasonably be allowed
for Pottinger, Lybuck & Wynand.

This view may be accepted.

The Govt of India further say
that T.A. should be considered
wholly apart from local
allowance, and this seems
right.

At present all officers employed
on the Pottinger Lybuck or on
the Wynand draw a local
allowance of 50 p.c. of their
pay, when travelling in these
parts.

The Govt of India have fixed
as a rule for the calculation
of local allowances; the scale
adopted for Beluchistan rule
Proceedings of Committee.

Recorded in the Co. 062 W of
22-3-59

By P.T.O.

subject to the conditions laid down in para 4 of their letter 5076 of 26-3-59 the Govt of India with their Dept. to State in which proposition they consider the work of subordinates in Beluchistan (a. Thompson for the Panyar hills) should be increased to meet the case of the Pottinger & the Panyar.

In my opinion the Pottinger & the Panyar should not be placed in the same class, the former is a much healthier and often deadly climate; the deaths of some officers & upper subordinates having been caused from fever contracted in the locality. Mr. Kincaid an Asst. Insp. died quite recently from the effects of fever contracted on the spot. On the other hand I think it is probable that the Panyar is less unhealthy than the former, and I think the extra allowance drawn there might be reduced to the scale suitable for the Panyar, but as regards the Pottinger I think the rate should be fixed at double the rate allowed for Beluchistan.

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I concur with the views of D.W. but would only allow an increase of 50% on the usual T. A. for the Panyar - Both the Panyar tract & the Pottinger I think are more inaccessible and means of locomotion more expensive. For these double T. A. may be sanctioned.

As regards local allowances, the sum of 100 rupees has been fixed for Beluchistan for all grades of the Superior Establishment. This being the standard fixed by the Govt of India, it would appear right that taking into account the very

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grades, and is accepted

feverish climate
of the Potunghe flat
and the Periyar tract,
that the local allowance
should be fixed at at
least double that for
Beluchistan, or Rs 200
per mensem. These will
be ~~very~~ much less than
those at present drawn.

The Local Allowance
for the Wynad may be
on a par with that for
Beluchistan, increased
or during the unhealthy
months of the year, no
work is carried on there
and officers are not
obliged, nor do they
ever travel there during
that period.

Quater
8.6.07

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Mr Lincoln.

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Letter nos 1121 W
and 1089 W are
herewith sent for
signature of W
and issue to
India in the P.W.
Dept.

Please inform
date of despatch
so that spare
copies may be
sent.

HC

Signed the

275 day & dep^t to India P.W.D.
Sunder. J.H. 3.5.

grades, and is accepted

feverish climate

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 24th April 1889

READ the following

From the Secy to the Govt of India No. 887 G of 26th March 1889.

Ordered that the Govt of India be addressed.

(H.E. No. 1097 G of 24th April 1889)
To the Secy to the Govt of India
Sir
P.W. Department -

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 887 G of 26th March 1889, and in reply to say that His Excellency the Governor in Council is, on reconsideration, disposed to place S.H.S. 172/2/2 officers of the P.W. Dept travelling in Wynnad and the Vazhapalam Hills tracts on the same footing as those in the Civil Dept who draw no more than 50 per cent beyond ordinary rates of travelling allowance -

As regards local allowances, the.

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The Beluchistan scale having been
accepted for the Punjab hills
tracts, His Excellency in Council
sees no reason for any higher
rates being granted for the
other localities named — I
am accordingly to request
the formal sanction of the
Govt of India to this scale
being adopted in Wynaud and
the Vizagapatam Hill tracts,
subject to the conditions
noted in paragraph 4 of your
letter under reply.

I have the honor to.

Yours

13-6-83

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22-4-89

RS
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Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

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G.O. 24th April 1889 No. 1089
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Special Allowances

Ordered that the party
India be addressed in
the subject of the grant
of — to officers em-
ployed in the Wynnad
& Vizagapatnam Hill
tracts.

Special Allowances

Revised scale of —
for officers employed
in the Wynnad &
Vizagapatnam Districts

5/5/89 75/4

30/2 Special Allowances

30/2 Requesting sanction
to a revised scale of —
for officers employed in
the Wynnad & Vizaga-
patnam Districts.

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19TH JULY 1889, No. 1948 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers:—

- Letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 3rd October 1888, No. 3092 W.
- From the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 26th March 1889, No. 887 G.
- To the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 24th April 1889, No. 1089 W.

From G. H. D. WALKER, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 1st July 1889, No. 1890 G.

With reference to your letter, No. 1089 W., of 24th April 1889, I am directed to communicate the sanction of the Government of India to the rates of local allowances sanctioned for Baluchistan, as entered in the accompanying schedule, being adopted in Wynnad and the Vizagapatnam hill tracts, subject to the conditions noted in para. 4 of Public Works Department No. 887 G., of 26th March 1889, that is to say, that the local allowance is not to be drawn by officers travelling casually within the limits of the tracts named on inspection duty or otherwise; but only by officers whose head-quarters are within the tracts; in the case of such officers an absence exceeding ten days from these tracts will deprive them of the allowance for the whole period of their absence.

ENCLOSURE.

SCHEDULE of revised allowances sanctioned for officers of the Public Works Department in Baluchistan.

Officers.	Allowances. RS.
Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, and all grades of Executive and Assistant Engineers on salaries not exceeding Rs. 1,100 ...	100
Apprentice Engineers ...	50
Examiners, classes III and IV, and Deputy and Assistant Examiners on salaries not exceeding Rs. 1,100 ...	100
Apprentice Examiners ...	50
Sub-Engineers, all grades ...	80
Supervisors, 1st and 2nd grades ...	60
Overseers, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades ...	40
Accountants, 1st and 2nd grades ...	80
Do. 3rd grade ...	60
Do. 4th do. ...	40
Sub-Overseers and clerks not engaged locally and not on consolidated rates of pay—30 per cent. on salaries varying from Rs. 30 and upwards, subject to a maximum allowance of Rs. 40; and 50 per cent. on salaries under Rs. 30, subject to maximum of Rs. 8.	

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Govt. of {1889} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 1916.

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G.O., 19th July 1889, No. 1948 W.

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Local Allowances

Letter from the Government of India sanctioning, with remarks, the grant of — in the Wynad and Vizagapatam hill tracts, communicated to officers of the department concerned.

communications
should be addressed to
Secretary.

No. 1090 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.



To
The Secretary to The Government
of Madras, Public Works Department,

Sundar, The 1st July 1889

Sr,

With reference to your letter
No. 1089 W of 24th April 1889, I
am directed to communicate the
sanction of The Government of India
to the rules of local allowances
sanctioned for Malabar as entered
in the accompanying schedule, being
adopted in Wynad and the
Vizagapatam hill tracts, subject to the
conditions noted in paragraph
4 of Public Works Department No.
8874 of 26th March 1889, that is

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is to say, that the local allowance is not to be drawn by Officers travelling casually within the limits of the track named as inspection duty or otherwise, but only by Officers whose Headquarters are within the track; in the case of such Officers an absence exceeding 10 days from these tracks will deprive them of the allowance for the whole period of their absence.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

G. H. Walker

Under-Secretary to the Govt of India

Document accompanying

Schedule referred to

Oct 5/17

Schedule of revised allowances sanctioned for officers of the Public Works Department in Baluchistan.

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Officers.	Allowance Rs.
Superintending Engineer 3 rd class and all grades of Executive and Assistant Engineers on salaries not exceeding 1100	100.
Apprentice Engineers	50.
Examiners class III & IV and Deputy + Assistant Examiners on salaries not exceeding 1100	100.
Apprentice Examiners	50
Sub Engineers all grades	80
Supervisors 1 st & 2 nd grades	60
Overseers 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd grades	40
Accountants 1 st and 2 nd grades	80
Accountants 3 rd grade	60
Accountants 4 th grade	40
Sub-Overseers and clerks not engaged locally and not on consolidated rates of pay	30 percent on salaries varying from Rs. 30 and upwards subject to a maximum allowances of Rs. 40, and 50 per cent on salaries under Rs. 30, subject to maximum of Rs. 8/-

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

Letter to the Secy to the Govt of India (H.C. No. 3092 W of 3rd October 1888)
P. W. Department

From the Secy to the Govt of India P.W.D. (" " 889 G. 26 March 1889.)

To the Secy to the Govt of India P.W.D. (" " 1089 W. 24 April 1889.)

From the Secy to the Govt of India P.W.D. (" " 1890 G. 1st July 1889.)

Communicated to officers
of the P. W. Department concerned
for information and guidance,
in continuation of G.O. 3091 W
of 3rd October 1888.

Ordered
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To Supy Engineer ✓
Genl. P. W. accounts ✓
Financial Dept ✓

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Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.



Date

By

For

19 July 1889

Local allowances

Letter from the P.W. Dept.
Madras sanctioning
with reference to the
grant of local allowances in the
Wynnad & Vizagapatam
Hill Tracts,
and to Officers of
the Dept. concerned.

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OF MADRAS.

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DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 12 August 1889.

OFFICE NOTE No. 1146.

To W.

With reference to the order
of the Government of India com-
municated with G. O. No. 1948 W.
dated 19th July 1889 sanctioning
revised rules for the grant of
local allowances in the Wynnad
and Vizagapatam Hill Tracts,
please obtain orders of Government
as to the date from which the
revised rules should have effect.

KEEP-WITH

Genl. No.

dated

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Executive Engineer's office,
No 448. West Coast Division,
Calicut, August 29, 1889.

From,
Colonel A. J. Fraser, R.E.,
Executive Engineer,
West Coast Division,

To,
The Superintending Engineer,
IV Circle.

Sir,
With reference to Government
Order No 2315 W, dt 23rd August 1889,
intimating that Local allowances
on the new scale would have
effect from the 11th July, I have
the honor to represent that Wynad
Allowance on the old scale has been
already audited for J. R. Allen Esq.,
C.E. in the Salary Bill for July & paid.

2. It would be a great hardship
to call on him for a refund and
under these circumstances and

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Considering

The revised rules
will have effect from
the 11th July 1889. The date
of receipt of letter from
the Govt of India No 1371
of 18th July 1889

By ^{W. S. S.}
13.8.89

By ^{W. S. S.}
13.8.89
Sd/- I. V. C.

Oct. 85/8. 17/2. 1888

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Considering the absence of any notice,
perhaps Government may be moved
not to fix a date in the middle
of the month.

I have recd
(sd) A. J. Fraser, Col. R.E.
Executive Engineer

No 395
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Cpy forwarded to the Chief
Engineer, P.W. Department, for
favor of orders.

Haripal Meast
Colonel R.E.
Supg. Engineer, 4th Circle.
3/9/89

O.B.

From
The Supg. Engineer,
Fourth circle.

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No. 3995 C/9 Sept. 1889

To
C
For favour of
remarks.

W.M.
6.9.89
D.W.
No 1360 of 19th Sept 1889
To W.

Dated 3rd September 1889

No. 395
Wynad Allowance
Forwarding for
orders letter from
the Executive Engi-
neer West Coast
requesting that —
may be passed to
Mr. Allen for July
on the old scale.

In G.O. No. 2315 W. dated 23rd.
August 1889, it was ordered that the
revised rates of local allowances for
Wynad and Vizagapatam Hill Tracts
should be brought into force from 11th
July 1889, the date of receipt by Go-
vernment, of the Government of India
letter on the subject. If Government
are disposed to give effect to the
orders generally from 1st. August 1889
instead of from 17th. July 1889, there
appears no objection to its being
done.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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No 2315 W of 19-7-87
 - 1988 W - 19-7-87
 - 3091 W - 5-10-88

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In supersession of 70.
 No 2315 W of 23 August
 1889, the revised rates
 of local allowances
 for Wyward and the
 Vizagapatnam Hill tracks
 will have effect
 from the 1st August
 1889.

W. W. W.
 21-9-89

Per 21-9-89

Exr. P. W. A. C. S.
 Suply. Engrs I & IV circles.
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H. W. 21-9-89