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நாள் : 12. 6. 1890. ~~198~~ .

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12TH JUNE 1890, No. 1630 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers :—

Endorsement by the Chief Engineer, Periyár Project, dated 25th January 1890, No. 144 P.R.

Note by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 10th February 1890, No. 687.

Endorsement by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 18th February 1890, No. 837.

Letter from the Chief Engineer, Periyár Project, dated 1st April 1890, No. 590 P.R.

ABSTRACT.—Regarding the grant of Periyár allowances to the British and Native officers of the IV Pioneers employed on the Periyár works.

From Colonel E. H. EYRE, Officiating Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department (through the Controller of Military Accounts), dated Ootacamund, 28th April 1890, No. 1066 B.

In returning Reference Order No. 2651, dated 15th instant, I have the honor, by order, to state that the Commander-in-Chief is of opinion that, as the British officers of the detachment IV Pioneers at Periyár were merely sent with the detachment to be in charge of the men in the interests of discipline, and were called upon for no scientific or technical work, and were in no way responsible for the proper performance of the work, they are not entitled to receive the special allowance * granted to officers of the Public Works Department. If these officers were employed to supervise the labor of the men, they would be entitled to receive the regulated † allowance of Rs. 2 per diem when so employed, and in the case of Native officers the allowance sanctioned in Army Regulations, India, volume I, part II, paras. 362 and and 363; this allowance they appear to have already drawn, and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief concurs with the Chief Engineer, Periyár Project, in considering this a sufficient remuneration for the services performed by them.

I am also to state that, when the 1st Madras Pioneers were employed on the works in Biluchistan, the British officers employed in the superintendence of the working parties of their men received Rs. 2 per diem only, and did not receive the special allowances granted to officers of the Public Works Department.

2. With regard to the Hospital Assistant who did duty with the detachment at Periyár, and who apparently drew compensation for dearness of rice, His Excellency is of opinion that he is no more entitled to receive special allowances than a Hospital Assistant doing duty with his regiment in Biluchistan or Upper Burma.

* Proceedings of Government, No. 2180 W., Public Works, dated 18th July 1888.

† Army Regulations, India, vol. I, part I, para. 822.

No. G/444.

Forwarded with an expression of the undersigned's concurrence in the views expressed in the Quartermaster-General's letter.

2. Working pay to Native officers of the detachment appears to have been adjusted in the Public Works Department, as no charges on that account appear in the general states of the 4th Madras Pioneers.

3. The Hospital Assistant who did duty with the detachment at Periyár drew compensation for dearness of rice equally with the men of the detachment.

30th May 1890. (Signed) C. F. THOMAS, Lieut.-Colonel,
Controller of Military Accounts.

No. 3670, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department with reference to memo. No. 10 D, dated 12th April 1890, the accompaniments of which are herewith returned.

Ootacamund,
3rd June 1890. (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

Order—dated 12th June 1890, No. 1630 W., Public Works.

In the circumstances stated in the Quartermaster-General's letter above recorded, the grant to the British and Native officers and the Hospital Assistant employed with the detachment IV Pioneers on the Periyár Project of the special allowances authorised for Public Works officers in G.O., No. 2180 W., dated 13th July 1888, is inadmissible.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chief Engineer, Periyár Project.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Exd. J. Moses.
Spare Copies

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1890} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 12th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 12th June 1890, No. 1630 W.

JUNE.

Special Allowances

Stating that the grant to the British and Native officers and the Hospital Assistant employed with the detatchment IV Pioneers on the Periyár Project of the — authorised in G.O., No. 2180 W., dated 13th July 1888, is inadmissible.

No. 443 Mr

From H. S. Taylor Esq.
Executive Engineer
No. 1. Periyar Dn.

To

The Officer Commanding
Dett. IV. Pioneers
Periyar.

Station Periyar
Dated 20th December 1889.
Despatched 21st do
Enclosures nil 1. Sub. [illegible]

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to your No 181 d/16th Instt, to State that I have no authority to pay from Project funds the allowances of the Hospital Assistant attached to the IV Pioneers.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

H. S. Taylor
Executive Engineer

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MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

If the claim be resubmitted, this Memo. should be attached to it.

No. 17/63 of 1890.

PAY EXAMINER'S OFFICE,
MADRAS, 28th January 1890.

Returned unpassed.

Bill on account of Still allowance for 1st Grade Hospl Assistant C. P. Nagappa Pillai from 11th August to 31st October/89 while employed with Detachment 4th Regt. M. Pioneers stationed at Periyar Project.

Rs 36-0-0
12-3-1

The claim should apparently be submitted to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts Madras.

Dy Examiner
For Pay Examiner

To

The Officer Commanding
IV Regiment M. Pioneers
Enroute to Bangalore

16-12-89—2000.

2/822 M/89

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Her Majesty's Government of India ——— Dr

Description of charges	Amount		
To My Hill allowance from 1st September to 31st October/89 both days inclusive at Rs 30 per cent on pay of my grade Rs 60 during the period of my doing duty with Detachment 4th Regt Mr. Pioneers stationed at Periyar Project ——— Vide order of Government dated 8th August/89 No 2135 W. Public Works Government of Madras Public Works Deptt General Establishment	36	"	"
Rupees Thirty Six only.			
Total Rupees	36	"	"

Trichinopoly
5th November/89

Surgeon M.S.
In M/c 4th Regt Mr. Pioneers

C. P. Nagappa Pillay
1st Grade Hospl Assistt
In M/c Det. IVth Mr. Pioneers
Periyar Project

3/522 M/89

Her Majesty's Government of India — 6 Dr.

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	Rs	as	p
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Rupees Thirty six only			
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Trichinopoly
5th November/89

M J McLaurin
Surgeon M.S.
In Medl. c 4th Regt. M. Pioneers

C. P. Nagappa Pillay
1st Gd Hospl Asst
In Medl. c Det. 4th Madras Pioneers Periyar Project

4/822A/87

This is to certify that 1st Grade Hospital Assistant C. P. Nagappa Pillay arrived at Thekady in medical charge of the Detachment IVth Madras Pioneer on the 11th August forenoon. for work at Periyar Project

Periyar Project
30th September
1887

E. T. Rainey Lieutt
Commg. Detachment IVth Regt.
M. Pioneers

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Her Majesty's Government of India — Dr

Description of Charges	Amount		
	Rs	as	P
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Rupees Twelve, annas three and pie one only Total Rs	12	3	1

Periyar Project
1st September/89

C P Ulagappa Pillay
1st Grade Hospl asst
In medl ch. Det. IVth M. Pioneers
Periyar Project

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8th August 1889 No 2135 W. P. Works.

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Government of Madras

Public Works Department

General Establishment.

Read the following paper

From G. H. D. Walker Esqr Under Secy to the Government of India Public Works Department (Genl) to the Secy to the Govt. of Madras P. W. D. Dated Simla 25th July 1889 No 2150 G.

With reference to your letter No 1685 W. dated 27th June /89, forwarding for consideration and orders, Copy of correspondence regarding the proposed grant of an allowance of Rs 25 per mensem to the 2nd Class Hospl: Asstt: attached to the Thekady Hospital, Periyar Project, I am directed to state that assistant surgeon and Hospital assistant in Beluchistan receive allowances at the rate of Rupees 50 per mensem and 30 per Cent on pay respectively, & to request that these two classes & rates may be added to those mentioned in para 4 of P. W. Deptt: No 118 I of 3rd July 1888.

Order dated 8th August /89 No 2135 W. P. Works.

Communicated to the Supdg. Engineer Periyar Project and the Examiner Public Works Accts for information & guidance in Continuation of G. O. No 2180 W. of 18th July 1888.

(Sd) R. H. E. Drake Brockman Lt Col R. E.
Ag Joint Secy to Govt: P. W. Deptt.

True copy
E. H. Rainey Lieut.
Commanding Dett. W. M. Pioneers

6/522 m/89 18th July 1888 No. 2180 W. Public Works.

Government of Madras
Public Works Department
General
Establishment

Read the following papers.

From R. B. Buckley Esqr. Under Secretary to the Government of India Public Works Department (Civil Works - Irrigation) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras - P. W. D. dated Simla 5th May 1888 No. 85 I

In reply to your letter No. 1181 W. dated the 20th April 1888 requesting an early reply to your No. 508 W., dated 13th February 1888 relative to the grant of extra allowances to the staff employed on the Periyar project works, I am directed to state that no reply can be sent pending the decision of the Government of India, on certain proposals, now before it regarding a general scale of local allowances for Officers of the Public Works, Military Works, & Telegraph Departments.

From Colonel R. C. B. Pemberton R. E. Secretary to the Government of India P. W. Department (Civil Works - Irrigation) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla 3rd July 1888 No. 118 I

In continuation of P. W. Dept Telegram, dated the 15th June 1888, repeated in the margin, I am directed to observe that in para 2. of your letter No. 2315 W, dated the 29th August 1887. the sanction of the Government of India was requested to the grant to the staff employed on the head works of the Periyar project of the additional allowances detailed as below.

> "your telegram eighth provisional sanction cannot be given to proposed allowances which are considd in excessive. orders will issue by letter shortly."

	R
Superintending Engineer	300
Executive Engineer	200
Assistant Engineer	100
Sub. Engineer	100
Supervisors	60
Overseers	30

Office and lower subordinate establishment one third of pay, with minimum of Rupees 15.

2. In reply* it was said that no allowances, beyond those ordinarily allowed by rule could be given and the Government of Madras was further told that if it was desired for any special reasons to ~~second~~ recommend the grant of special allowances, the case must be separately submitted for orders with full and complete explanation.

* Vide Public Works Department letter No 1921 dated 30th September 1887.

In October 1887, the Government of Madras replied † to the effect that it was satisfied that the conditions of life at the head works of the Periyar were quite as unfavorable, as regards cost of living and locomotion, or risk to health, as those prevailing in the other districts of the Madras Presidency, where special allowances are granted; with this reply as also forwarded a statement comparing the estimated cost of fixed llowances recommended in Colonel Pennycuick's report with the extra allowances missible under the existing rules for hill tracts in the Madras Presidency; me further correspondence took place ending with the telegram from this ffice above quoted.

† Vide letter No 2835 Public Works dated 22nd October 1887

Meanwhile, an enquiry into the local allowances granted in different rts of India had been commenced by the Finance Committee, and being ght to completion by them was carried on in the Finance Department of e Government.

ly, the particular application of the principal laid down was entrusted the special consideration of a Committee of departmental & financial [illegible] has drawn up a scale of local allowances for Officers of the [illegible] Railway and Telegraph Departments serving in different parts

of India.

The recommendations of the Committee have been approved of by the Government of India. It is conceived that no ground can be given for paying higher rates of allowances at Periyar than in Beluchistan or Upper Burma, & the Government of India trusts that His Excellency the Governor in Council will not object to the application of these rates to the present case

4. With these remarks, I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the grant of local allowances to the Public Works Department staff employed on the head works of the Periyar project, as per scale specified in the margin, which has been approved by the Government of India for Beluchistan, and is under consideration for upper Burmah.

Superintending Engineer 3rd Class per mensem	Rs 100
All grades of Executive & Asst Engineers	100
Apprentice Engineers	50
All grades of Examiners & Asst Examiners	100
Apprentice Examiners	50
Sub. Engineers all grades	80
Accountants 1st & 2nd grades	80
Supervisors 1st & 2nd grades	60
Accountants 3rd grade	60
Overseers 1st, 2nd & 3rd grades	40
Accountants 4 grades	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 maximum allowance of Rs 40; & 50 per cent on salaries under Rs 30 subject to maximum allowance of Rupees 8.

Order dated 18th July 1888 No 2180.W. Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer Periyar project & the Examiner Public Works accounts, for information & guidance. The scale of allowances now sanctioned will have effect from the date on which Officers & Subordinates joined the Works.

True Extract

(Sd) J. R. Davidson
Under Secretary to Government P. W. D.

To The Superintending Engineer Periyar project
& Examiner Public Works Accounts

(True Copy)

E. J. Rainey Lieut
Adjt Detachment IV Pioneers

No 1784 .

From

Adjutant

IVth Madras Pioneers

To

The Medical Officer

IVth Pioneers

Station Trichinopoly

Date 8th December/89

Reference

The undersigned has the honor to return herewith Bills as below specified regarding 1st Grade Hospl Asstt C. P. Nagappa Pillay for necessary action in accordance with Pay Examiner's Audit result as per margin.

II. The Bill for Rs 13-13-11 has been retained in this Office for adjustment.

P.T.O.

Monthly Account Depts

No N.F./865 of 1889.

Pay Examiner's Office

Madras 3rd December 1889.

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Hill allowance at 30 per cent on Pay for the above Hospl Asstt from 11th August to 31st October/89	The claim should be submitted to the authorities in charge of the Periyar Project works.

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Sd/ Pay Examiner.

True Copy.

E. F. Rainey Lieutt

Adjt. IVth M. Pioneers

1 Bill for Rs 28 „ „
1 „ for Rs 48 3 1
1 „ for Rs 10 14 „

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(By order)

Sd/ G. H. Holmes Lieutt
Offg Adjt 10th M. Pioneers

Forwarded to 1st Grade Hospl Assts Irayappa Pilley.

Sd/ M. J. Kalawalah
Surgeon Major
In m/c 10th M. Pioneers.

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Statement showing the number of British and Native Officers employed on Periyar Project Works and the periods each were so employed

Rank & Names of British & Native Officers		Period of Work		Total	
		From	To	Months	Days
Lieutt	E. F. Rainey	13th August/89	11th Decr/89	3	30
Colonel	E. G. Blenkinsop	26th October/89	17th Feby/90	3	23
Lieutt	Swan	11th October/89	13th October/89	2	9
Do	Do Do	12th Decr/89	17th Feby/90		
Subdr Major	Mahomed Beg	13th August/89	17th Feby/90	6	5
Subadar	Ramasamy	13th August/89	17th Feby/90	6	5
Do	Ab dur Rahoman	11th October/89	11th Novr/89	3	19
Do	Do Do	30th Novr/89	17th Feby/90		
Jemadar	Moonisamy	11th October/89	17th Feby/90	4	8
Do	Ab dul Sharief	1st Novr/89	17th Feby/90	3	17

Bangalore
25th March 1890

E. G. Blenkinsop. Colonel
Commanding Dett 10th M. Pioneers

Memo showing the amount of working pay earned by the Native Officers at Periyar Project

Rank & names of Native Officers		For August 1889	For Septr. 1889	For October 1889	For Novr. 1889	For Decr. 1889	For January 1890	For February 1890	Total		Full Amount
		Amt.	Amt.	Amt.	Amt.	Amt.	Amt.	Amt.	Months	Days	
Subdr. Major	Mahomed Beg	8 4 -	9 - -	9 4 -	12 4 3	13 1 4	5 4 -	6 8 -	6	5	63 9 7
Subdr.	Ramasamy	6 12 -	6 - -	- - -	6 15 -	13 1 6	10 13 6	6 8 -	6	5	50 2 -
Do	Abdur Rahoman	- - -	- - -	4 8 -	4 8 -	14 8 6	16 7 6	6 8 -	3	19	46 8 -
Jemdr.	Abdul Shariff	- - -	- - -	- - -	12 12 6	13 6 -	13 4 6	6 8 -	3	17	45 15 -
Jemdr.	Moonisamy	- - -	- - -	4 12 -	13 5 -	13 1 6	5 5 -	6 8 -	4	8	42 15 6

Bangalore
25th March 1890

E. G. Blenkinsop. Colonel
Commanding Dett. IV M. Pioneers

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Statement showing the number of British and native officers employed on Periyar Project works and the periods each were so employed.

Memo showing the
mount of working
pay earned by the
Native Officers at
Periyar Project.

P. W. Dept.

To be returned with reply.

Thro' Executive Engineer

No. 13.

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Periar
15th January 1890.

To
The Superintending Engineer
Periar Irrigation Project.—

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me if the British and Native Officers of the Detachment IV Pioneers at Periar are to receive (according to rank) the special allowances sanctioned, in Proceedings of Madras Government dated 13th July 1888, No 2180W Public Works, to the Engineer Officers and subordinates employed on the Irrigation Project at Takeedy and Periar. The special allowances being sanctioned on the ground that the Madras Government, vide letter No 2835 Public Works dated 22nd October 1887, "was satisfied that the conditions of life at the Head Works of the Periar were quite as unfavourable as regards cost of living and locomotion and risk to health as those prevailing in the other districts of the Madras

Presidency where special allowances are granted.—

2. The abovementioned conditions of life are equally as unfavourable to the British and Native Officers on duty with the Detachment here as to the Engineer Officers and subordinates engaged on the Project, especially so to the former (the British Officers) who have to pay Mess and Band donations and subscriptions and keep up Regimental Institutions.—

3. In the second and third clauses of para 3 of letter from Colonel R.C.B. Pemberton R.E. Secretary to the Government of India P.W.D. (Civil Works-Irrigation) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras P.W.D. dated 3rd July 1888 No 118 I contained in abovementioned Proceedings of Madras Government, I observe that a Committee of Departmental and Financial Officers have drawn up a scale of local allowances for Officers of the Public Works Military and Telegraph Departments serving in different parts of India and the recommendations of the Committee have been approved by the Government of India.—

4. If the Project is not able to pay British and Native Officers the special allowances as per scale specified in the margin of para 4. of letter from Colonel R.C.B. Pemberton R.E. above referred to, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to submit this, my letter, to Government for favourable consideration.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

E. G. Blenkinsop. Colonel
Commanding Detachment
IV Pioneers at Periar.—

No 1858 S.E.

Forwarded to the C.E. Periyar Proj. with the remark regarding para 4 above, that the Project does not pay any allowances to the Engineer officers and subordinates

A. Taylor
Exec. Engr

Periyar
22/1/90

Despatched 23rd January 1890

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
Regd. No. 658
Recd. 22.1.90
En'cls Nos. Nil

152 PR
29.1.90

No 1144 PR

Submitted to the Chief Engineer P.W. Department for the orders of Government

2. I am of opinion that the request of the officers concerned is perfectly reasonable. The charge would of course be against "Establishment" and not against "Works".

J. Penny

Colonel R.E.,
Chief Engineer, Periyar Project

Periyar
25 January 90

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

P.W. Secr
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P.W. C No. ~~881~~ 1077
11/2/90

No 144 PR

From
The Chief Engineer,
Periyar Project.

To The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

Dated 25 January 1890.
Recd ~~29-1-90~~
11-2-90
Enclo —

British and Native Officers
IV Pioneer detachment
at Periyar

Submits for orders of Govt. letter from the Officer Commanding – requesting to grant Periyar Special allowances &c – sanctioned to Officers and Subordinates of the P.W.D

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No. 523 C d/ 30 Jany/90

To C

For favour of remarks.

29.1.90

Recd 29.1.90
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No. 687 d/ 10-2-90

To W.

If it is proposed to give to the officers of the Detachment 4th. Pioneers any extra allowance chargeable to the P.W.D., the sanction of the Government of India will be required.

C.
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No. 861 W d/ 22-3-89
" 3153 W " 8-10-88
" 2180 W " 18-7-88
" 2834-5 W " 22-10-87

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No. 193. 18

Bangalore 6th Feby 1890

From
The Commandant
IV Pioneers

To The Examiner
of Public Works
Accounts
Madras

1 Bill for Rs 36 —
1 do 12-8-1
Pay Examiner's No
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63 of 1890 with
its enclosures

The C.O. has the honor to forward herewith Bills for Hill allowance for 1st Grade Hospital Assistant Nagapah Pillay for pre audit.

The Correspondence as per margin are attached

Col
Comm Commandant 4th P.

P.W. C No 1686

C-416 PR 19

No. 837 of 18/2/90

To W.

Forwarded for disposal in connection with Office Note No. 687 dated 10th February 1890

C. Hunter
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No. 1053. C d/ 26 Feby. /90 JR 19/2
(Encl 9)

24.2.90

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer Periyar Project, who is requested to give his opinion on this application when submitting the statement as called for in memo. No. 952 C of 21.2.90.

Rundale - Buchanan
Lt Col R.E.
Ag. Chief Engr P.W.D.

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iyar Project Works
riyar 1st April 1890.

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From

Colonel J Pennycuick R.E.
Chief Engineer, Periyar Project

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

Sir,

Encl — 12:
1. Endt on No 1053 C of 26/2/90 with 9 enclosures.
2. Statements

With reference to your No 952 C of 21st February 1890, and 1053 C of 26th idem I have the honor to forwa a statement showing the names of the British and Native Officers attache to the detachment of Pioneers employe upon the Periyar Works and the perio of their employment in the Periyar Valley.

2 Concerning the former I am decidedly of opinion that they should receive the same allowance as those granted to officers of the P.W.D.

3. Concerning the native officer

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I am not so certain
been paid from "work the rat
eight annas a day whi is quite sufficient so far as the value of their labour to the works is concerned; their duties have been simply those of "Kanganies" or time keepers, and cannot be compared w [illegible] one of Overseer of the P.W.D.

4. That they should receive this working pay in addition to the Rs. 40 granted to overseers as local allowance is of course not to be thought of, and the latter allowance by itself seems more than they can fairly demand. It must be borne in mind that they receive free quarters, which our overseers do not, and that they also receive compensation for cost of provisions.

5. On the whole I am unable to recommend any allowance beyond what they have already received.

6. The hospital Assistant should I consider receive the same allowance as that given to the hospital Assistant at Thekady, unless he receives compensation for cost of rice, in which case I see no reason why he should receive any extra allowance.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obdt Servant,
Colonel R.E.,
Chief Engr. Periyar Projec

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No 590 Pk

From

The Chief Engineer
Periyar Project

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

Dated 1st April 1890
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Periyar Allowance.

Forwards a statement showing the names of the British and Native Officers of the IV Pioneers employed on the Periyar works and offers opinion with regard to the grant of —

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Form No. 7 B

HEADING Pay and allowances
Working Pay

It is requested that the heading, number, and date of this communication may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

MADRAS
30 APR. 90

Quarter Master General's Office,
Ootacamund, 21
25th April 1890.

No. 1066 B

From

Colonel E. H. Eyre,
Offg. Quarter Master General,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Military Department.

Sir,

In returning Reference order No 207 dated 15th Instant, I have the honor, by order, to state, that the Commander-in-Chief is of opinion, that as the British Officers of the detachment IV Pioneers at Periyar, were merely sent with the detachment to be in charge of the men in the interests of discipline, and were called upon for no scientific or technical work, and were in no way responsible for the proper performance of the work, they are not entitled to receive the Special allowance granted to Officers of the Public works Department. If these Officers were employed to supervise the labor of the men they would be entitled to receive the regulated allowance of Rupees 2 per diem when so employed and in the case of Native Officers the allowance sanctioned in

G. No 2180 W. Public Wks dated 18th July 1888.

R. I. Vol: I. Part I para 822.

Army Regulations India Volume I Part-II, paras 362 and 363; this allowance they appear to have already drawn, and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief concurs with the Chief Engineer Periyar Project, in considering this a sufficient remuneration for the services performed by them.

I am also to state, that when the 1st Madras Pioneers were employed on the works in Beloochistan, the British Officers employed on the Superintendence of the working parties of them were received Rs 2 per diem only, and did not receive the special allowances granted to Officers of the Public Works Department.

2. With reference to the Hospital assistant who did duty with the detachment at Periyar, and who apparently drew compensation for dearness of rice, His Excellency is of opinion, that he is no more entitled to receive special allowances than a Hospital assistant doing duty with his regiment in Beloochistan or Upper Burma.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant

E. H. Ey[illegible] Colonel
Quarter Master General

No G/444

30th May 1890

Forwarded with an expression of the undersigned's concurrence in the views expressed in the Quarter Master General's letter.

2. Working pay to Native Officers of the detachment appears to have been adjusted in the Public Works Department, as no charges on that account appear in the general states of the 4th Madras Pioneers.

3 The Hospital Assistant who did duty with the detachment at Periyar drew compensation for dearness of rice, equally with the men of the detachment.

C. F. Thomas
Lt Colonel
Controller of Mily. Accounts

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Military (1890) Department.

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No. 3760

From

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 1066 B

Dated 28th } April 1890.
Received 2nd } June.

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Dated 30th May
Recd 2nd June

ENCLOSURES.

Offers opinion in re: to Special allowance for officers of the 4th Pioneers who were on duty with the detachment of the Regiment on the Periyar Project.

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3rd. June 189

No 3670.

Transferred to the Public Works Department with reference to Memorandum No 10. D dated 12th April 1890, the accompaniment of which are herewith returned.

A. Kenney Herbert Lt. Gen
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Endorsement by the Chief Engineer Periyar Project	H.E. No: 144 P.R. dd 25th Jany 18
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Endorsement by — do —	H.E. No: 837 dd 18th Febry 18
Letter from the Chief Engineer Periyar Project	H.E. No: 590 P.R. dd 1st April
Letter from the Qr. Master General	H.E. No: 1066 B dd 28th April 18
Endorsement by the Controller of Military Accounts	H.E. No: G/444 dd 30th May 18
Endorsement by the Mily: Dept:	H.E. No: 3670 dd 3rd June 18

In the circumstances stated in the Quarter Master General's letter above recorded, the grant to the British and Native Officers and the Hospital Assistant employed with the detachment IV Pioneers on the Periyar Project, of the special allowances authorised for

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Works officers in G.O.
180W dated 13th July
is inadmissible.

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O/o

The Chief Engr: I. Project
" Examiner P.W. Accts.
" Mily Department.
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