

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 3116 2

DATED 8 Nov 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

W- T. W. S. Smith, Ex. Engineer, Regretting
that the request of - to be permitted to
visit irrigation works in Northern
India at the public expense cannot
be complied with

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BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

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189 , No.

Current No. 95-07 of 1897, dated 18-9-87, from

The S. S. VI under
in San P. W. O.

” ” 10837 ” 1897, ” 1-11-97, ”

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no 3116 W 28-11-97

ORDER.

H. E. the Governor
in Council regrets that
Mr. Smyth's request to
be permitted to visit
irrigation works in
Southern India at the
public expense cannot
be complied with.

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J. W. S. Smythe Esq
Es. Esq. (Thompson Co)
S. E. VI corner /
S. E. VI corner ✓

2 July

Cms 10837

W
This is an application from Mr. Smith to visit works in Northern India during his privilege leave -

The Secy reports that the sanction of the Govt. of India will be needed to grant Mr. Smith travelling allow during priv. leave.

In order that the sanction of G.O. should be applied for - Mr. Smith's leave will perhaps expire before an answer can be received from that Govt.

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we are ready in here
in this respect of
information about India
works in N. India.
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should be addressed to
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time at the public
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if sancti, it can be
referred to him
afterwards - Draft
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Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 10837

Order

From the Engineer P.W. works,
Madras

No. 823 A/E.

Dated 1st ^{November} ~~October~~ 1897

Received 1-11-97

Enclosures 2

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SUBJECT.

Mrs. Smyth — stating
that India's sanction is
necessary to — visiting
certain works in Northern
India during his privilege
leave at the expense of the
State.

FURTHER PAPERS.

EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
20 SEP. 1897

EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOMPTS.
27 OCT. 1897
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able to Provincial
Revenues. The local

Govt. is Competent

to Authorise him
on duty

to proceed to any
British India

beyond the limits of -

beyond the
this Presidency; £2

but whether

rule quoted applie. the

to the case of an

officer visiting me while on

work while on
leave is done³.

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The following are the works I hope

Head works and part of the distri-

lection works of the Shenab, Bari Doab,

Eastern Dumba & Lower Haugo Canals and

Eastern Sumatra & Lower Bangkok Canals and

The Bangalore Extension Canal which I

Setime is still in progress.

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3. I calculate that out of my whole

time including the Christmas holidays about

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$\frac{1}{3}^{\text{rd}}$ will be spent in long distance travelling

and $\frac{1}{3}^{rd}$ visiting works so that I think I am

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justified in requesting Government. The

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-vetting allowances from Madras & Coon.

• pore via Lahore excepting daily allowance

on days devoted neither to travelling nor to
visiting works.

4. The outside cost to Govt would be
3000 miles railway travelling }
at 2 annas per mile — } 375
15 days halt at Rs 5 per day — 75
Total Rs 450

The number of halts is put rather low
as on many days I shall visit works &
travel on the same day.

5. In this connection I beg to draw
attention to the opinion expressed in G.O.
No. 3035 W of 26 October 1896 by the Chief
Engineer as follows:—

"I consider that whenever pos-
sible selected officers should be allowed
to visit these works (works in different
parts of India) and report on them, all
their expenses being paid by the state."

No. 1318 M D of 18th September 1897
orig: Encls: 1.

Copy, with the application is submitted
to the Chief Engineer P.W.D. (through the
Examiners of P.W. accounts) for disposal.

The same is only recommended in his letter
of 11th November 1896. G.O. No. 3046. Dated 5th Feb. 1897
being submitted

O. B. Woodley Lt. Col. R.E.
Superintendent, M. Circle

X. But the Govt
of India has refused
from passing orders
on this proposal.
vide G.O. 2766 W
of 5.10.97, passed
"W"

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[P. W. 48,
20-23-2-97.]

No. 4354 C

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 27th October 1897.

OFFICE NOTE.

From

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To

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Endorsement of the Superin-
tending Engineer, M. Circle,
No. 1318 M.D. of 18th September 1897

In favour of early
report as to the admin-
istrability of Mr. Smyth's request
to be permitted to visit certain
works in the Northern India
during his privilege leave, at
the expense of the State

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CURRENT No.

GOVT.
OF MADRAS. }

1897.

{ P. W.
DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

dated

189 .

Madras, 15th ^{Nov} October 1897.

OFFICE NOTE No. 823 *ME*.

To

W.

Your Office Note No. 4354 C. dated
27th. October 1897.

As Mr. Smyth will be on privilege leave, the rule in C.S.R. 1232(iii) will debar him from drawing any travelling allowance for a journey made during such leave without the special sanction of the Government of India.

2. If it is proposed to permit Mr. Smyth to visit certain works in Northern India during his privilege leave, it is suggested that the orders of the Government of India be obtained to this being done at the expense of the State.

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(2) Current No. 10837 of 1897, dated 1-11-1897, from the Secy P.W. and
 (1) " " 9507, 1897, " 18-9-97, " the S.E. II circle
 " " " 189 , " : "

ORDER.

Thompson to be informed of the circumstances of Mr. Smyth's projected tour to Bombay and Northern India. The tour is entirely for personal pleasure. He may possibly visit a few works, but that is not the primary object of his journey. Apart from this, the proposed concession would be an inconvenient precedent. If we wish our P.W. Officers to see Irrigation or other Works, let us send them officially, taking care that we get our money's worth. I regret I cannot sanction this proposal.

A.S.H. 4.11.97

Mr. Smyth's proposed to visit irrigation works in the north of India during his privilege leave is approved, on the understanding that his travelling expenses, to an amount not exceeding Rs. 400, will be refunded to him only in the event of the Govt. of India sanctioning the expenditure—
 2. The Examiner points out that the rule in Art. 1232 (iii) C. S. Regs. will debar Mr. Smyth from drawing any travelling allowance during leave, without the special sanction of the Govt. of India, &

that Govt. will therefore
be addressed on the
subject

H.S. 42 W 57
To the Secy to the Govt. of India
P.W. Dept.

Sir,

Mrs. J. W. Smyth, Esq:
Engineer, Madras P.W. Dept.,
has applied for permission
to visit irrigation works
in Northern India during
a period of privilege leave
which has just been granted
to him, but under Art.
1232 (iii) C.S. Regs. he is
debarred from drawing
Travelling allowance during
leave of any kind. This
Govt. considers it highly
desirable that officers of
the Madras P.W. Dept.

should have opportunities
of gaining information
about works in other
Provinces, and it has
therefore approved Mrs
Smyth's proposal, on
the understanding that
his travelling expenses

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will be refunded to
him only in the event
of the Govt. of India
sanctioning the expenditure -

2. Mrs. Smyth estimates
that out of his privilege
leave of 51 days, one-
third will be spent
in long distance tra-
velling and one-third
in visiting works, &
he asks for travelling
allowance as follows:
from Madras to
Calcutta, via Lahore

3000 miles railway
Travelling at 2s per mile - Rs. 375-
15 days hotel - at Rs. 75-
5 per day - - - - - 75-
Total Rs. 450

This Govt. considers the
sum applied for to be
very moderate, and
has directed to request
that the Govt. of India
will, as a special
case, authorize a

referred to Mr. Smyth
of his expenses to an
extent not exceeding
the sum of Rs 450
above mentioned.

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note for H. B. the Govt.

We are greatly
in need in this Proj.
of information about
irrigation works in
Northern India, &
the undersigned re-
commends that the
Govt. of India be
addressed to sanction
Mr. Smyth's tour at
the public expense,
not to exceed Rs

450. Mr. Smyth will
understand that his
expenses will be repaid
to him after his tour,
only if they are sanctioned
by the Govt. of India.

W. H. B. 3.11.97
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Copy to Mr. B. 3/11/97
in view of the
information
in regard to
the irrigation
works in
Northern India,
the undersigned
recommends that the
Govt. of India be
addressed to sanction
Mr. Smyth's tour at
the public expense,
not to exceed Rs