

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No.

19012

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DATED

28 July '98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr. W. Stephens, Hon. Secy. Engineer

Ordered that the sanctioning
the Mr. J. India be obtained to — drawing
travelling allowance for attending the famine
conference at Madras, while on leave.

The Mr. J. India is directed

Dr

W/S

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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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Current No. 3374 of 1898, dated 18th April, from Indr: 1/4 April 1898.
from the Ex. Engr: Kumbalook B., no. 102 of 5th April 1898.
,, ,, 4477 ,, 1898, ,, 25th May, ,, From the Enar: P. W. accounts.
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2) H. E. the Governor

Travelling Allowance

ORDER.

1) To the Financial Department
for favours of Counterintals. 7.54

No 1901 W of 28-7-28

Ordered that the Govern-
ment of India be addressed.

The Financial Department
 with draft letter for issuing
 " Examiners P. W. accounts
 " Suptg. Engr. III Coile.

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(HE n° 1902 May 28 ^{July} June 1895)

The Joint Secretary to the
Government of India,
P. W. Department.

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I am directed to state

that in December 1897, Mr.
J. H. Stephens, Honorary Assistant
Engineer, then on leave at
Cotacambund on half pay
was, amongst other officers, per-
mitted by the Chief Engineer
to attend the Lammie Conference
at

at Madras to give evidence; and travelling allowance for the journey was sanctioned. The Examiner, P. W. Accounts now points out that Mr. Stephens being at the time on leave, the sanction of the Government of India "would apparently be necessary for the grant of travelling allowance" under Art. 1232 (iii) C. S. R. ^{and} I am accordingly to request that sanction may, under the circumstances, be communicated accordingly. All other officers who attended the Conference from a distance to give evidence have drawn the usual travelling allowances.

The alternative is to recall Mr. Stephens to duty for the period of the Conference, under Art. 1238 (a) C. S. R.; but His Excellency the Governor in Council is unwilling to resort to this measure. The expense would be greater, as Mr. Stephens would, in this case, draw full pay in addition to travelling allowance.

I have to
W. H. B. 10.6.98

Mr. Stephens either should
be sanctioned with the bill
and

1121 with Editor

11.7.98

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sent

To Secretary.

The Financial Department wants to know whether the R. D. is aware of any case or ruling as to the admissibility or otherwise of travelling allowance to an officer for journeys made by him in the interest of Govt while on leave. No precedent or ruling is traceable on the point. In the draft letter below, the P. W. D. proposes to obtain the sanction of India under art 1232 (iii) C. S. R. It is a question for consideration whether the case cannot be dealt with and the expenditure sanctioned by the local Govt in the Fin. Dept., under Art. 278 A of the Civil Accounts Code.

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24-6-98

Secy

There appears to be no precedents in Reg. Art 278 A of the Civil Acct Code ^{might} ^{will} be help to ^{but this} ^{is a question for final to be} ^{was the decision} ^{the}

To the Dept no
8/8/98

24/6/98

2.8.7.98
11.9.7.98

Financial Dept:

NOTE

Article 1232 (iii) of the G.S.R. prohibits the grant of travelling allowance for a journey during leave of any kind except in certain specified cases which do not cover ^{this case} ~~that~~ under discussion in these papers. The case regarding which the P.W.D. has forwarded a draft for the counterinitials of Financial is that of Mr. J.F. Stephens, Hony. Asst. Engineer, who whilst on leave at Ootacamund was permitted by the Chief Engineer last December to attend the Famine Conference at Madras to give evidence and ^{was granted} ~~was granted~~ the travelling allowance from Ootacamund to Madras ~~was granted~~. The Revenue Dept., which has been referred to, is unable to quote any case in support of this claim. It is suggested that art: 278 A of the Civil Account Code might be applied to Mr. Stephens' case. But it will be seen that that article cannot be applied to meet the case, the treatment of which would set aside a distinct rule of the Govt. of India. If Mr. Stephens is to get his travelling allowance, the case must ^{it is sub.} go on to India.

Recd in. Ad
12/7/98

Cont. 6.7.98 The. D. W. Dept -
Counter initialled.

12.7.98

H.M
Travelling allowance to Mr. J.F. Stephens.

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For orders.

If Mr. Stephens is recalled to duty with retrospective effect, merely to satisfy the technical rules of audit, the Govt. will have to give him full pay in addition to travelling allowance, he having at the time been on sick leave on half pay.

L.S.
2 June 98

All to India for sanction

W.H.
2. 6. 98

Telegram (Ordinary)

D., dated 6 June 1898

From

Madras Works,
Ootacamund

To

S. E.
Hurd Circle,
Bellary.

My number 2347 C dated second May 1898. Stephens' travelling allowance. Do not pay pending orders of Government.

L.S.

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6-6-98.

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 4477

From The Engineer, P. W. Dept.,
Madras

Order

No. 634 A/2

Dated 23 May 1898

Received }
Registered } 25. 5. 98

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Mr. J. H. Stephens, Mayor
Asst. Eng. — States that
the sanction of Govt of India
will be necessary for the
grant of P. A. in question
to —

C. L. S. 1257
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C. W.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

E. No .27.
1,000—8-9-97

KEEP-WITH

CURRENT No.

GOVT.
OF MADRAS. }

1898

{ P. W.
{ DEPT

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

dated

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Madras, 23 May

1897.

OFFICE NOTE No. 634 A/E

To

E. W.

With reference to your Memo No. 2347 C of 2nd. instant, I would point out that Mr. Stephens being on leave on medical certificate at the time he was asked to attend the ^{Jamini} Conference, the sanction of the Government of India would apparently be necessary for the grant of travelling allowance for this purpose vide C.S.R. article I232 (iii), unless Government recall him to duty for the period of the Conference article I238 (a) C.S.R.

2. To admit of my dealing with the claim for travelling allowance please, therefore, obtain the orders of Government.

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23/598

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3374

No 2347 CD 2-5-98

Memo

Mr. J. H. Stephens, Hon. Ass^t Engineer, having attended the Famine Conference in Madras under orders of the Ag. Chief Engineer, the travelling allowance admissible under the rules may be passed under Art. 1136 C.S.R.

from The Superintg. Engineer
39 Cecil
Belleury

No. 152

Dated 16-4-98

Received

Registered

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SUBJECT.

Mr. J. H. Stephens
Honorary Ass^t Engineer
Burmah Co.
Requesting sanction
to pass L & R Rs 122 to
incurred when attending
the Famine Conference
at Madras.

R.S.

Ex. No. 1

S. E. M. Cord

22/5/98

Mr. Stephens wrote to ask whether he might be permitted to attend the conference. He was directed to write to the Ag. Chief Engineer, who has directed him to attend the conference. The travelling allowance may be passed under Art. 1136 C.S.R.

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No.	Date.
1489 C	11-3-98
14 C	4-1-98
5501 C	16-12-97

No.	Date.

Copy of letter from J.C. Johnston Esquire Exec. Engineer Kumbol Dist to the Suptg Engineer in Circle Bellary dated 5th April 1898 No 102.

Item 45 of Dis List from T.A. bill for January 1898.

I have the honour to state that under orders of the Chief Engineer, Mr J.H. Stephens Honorary Assistant Engineer, on leave, attended the Famine Conference at Madras in December 1897 and the Examiner has disallowed his claim for travelling allowance viz Rs 122/- for his journey from Cochin to Madras and back under article 1232 iii of Civil Service Regulation. Were it not for the orders of the Chief Engineer Mr Stephens would not have attended the conference and thus have incurred the expense for which he preferred the claim. I have therefore the honour to request you will be good

good enough to obtain the sanction
of Government as a special case
for his journey from Botacammis
to Madras and back, to remove
the objection of the Examiners to pass
the claim.

(Copy)

No 152 dated 16 April 1898

Submitted to the Chief Engineer
P.W.D. for favour of obtaining the
necessary sanction.

Suptg Engineer

III Circle

12/4/98

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of Government as a special case
for his journey from Botacammis
to Madras and back, to remove
the objection of the Examiners to pass
the claim.

(Copy)

No 152 dated 16 April 1898

Submitted to the Chief Engineer
P.W.D. for favour of obtaining the
necessary sanction.

Suptg Engineer

III Circle

12/4/98