

Public Works (189 8) Department.

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8th August

[Despatch Abstract.]

Sergeant R.S. Sheridan, overseer, 1st Grade

Letter from the Govt of India sanctioning the one.
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allowance provisionally sanctioned the irregular payment of the reward of Rs. 1500 to Sergeant Sheridan for passing the Higher Proficiency Examination in Telugu and declining to admit the travelling allowance passed provisionally for his journey to attend the examination at Madras.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. GENERAL.

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

Simla, the 6th July 1898.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.1152 W., dated 10th May 1898, I am directed to state that as the irregular payment of the reward of Rs.1,500 to Sergeant Sheridan for passing the High proficiency Examination in Telegu was not challenged within six months from the date on which the payment was made, the Government of India accept the recommendation of the Government of Madras, and under the provisions of Public Works Department Code Volume II Chapter II paragraph 66 A as introduced by Standing Order No.157 dated 22nd December 1897, sanction the proposal, that the amount irregularly drawn should not now be recovered.

2. In regard however to the travelling allowance for the journey from Kurnool to Madras and back to attend the examination, which was provisionally passed to Sergeant Sheridan, I am to state that as the charge is not in any way admissible under the rules of the Civil Service Regulations (Articles 1226 and 1227), and as moreover the payment was challenged within the period of six months, the Government of India regret they are unable to accede to the recommendation of the Government of Madras that it should also be admitted. Sergeant Sheridan should therefore

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called upon to refund the travelling allowance provisionally passed to him.

3. I am to add that steps will be taken to make clear the rules on the subject of the payment of rewards for passing examinations in oriental languages, so as to obviate hereafter irregular payments of the nature reported.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

S. M. A. S. H.

Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Documents accompanying.

Nil.