Public Works (1898) Department.

1845 W

G.O., No. 993-425

DATED 19 April 1898

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Travelling allowances: Orders that the Govt of India be addressed in regard to the - of the Officer and Subordinates of the P.W.D. who visited Pondicherry in connection with the repair of St John's Church at that place.

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Ne Govt of India addressed.

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P.W.D. 9.4.98

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Public Works

Travelling allowances

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Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 9971 of 1897, dated 8th October , from the Exar. P. W. Accts.

" " 10642 " 1897, " 26th October , " the S.E.V Circle.

" " 11167 " 1897, " 10th November, " -Do-

" " 433 " 1898, " 18th January, " -Do-

" " 1974 " 1898, " 3rd March, " the Exar. P. W. Accts.

Read also para 3 of G.O. No. 594 W, dated 7th March 1898.

ORDER.

No: 993 W & 19.4.98

H.E. the Governor

A.H 15.4.98

(The Financial Department for counterinitials).

The Suptg. Engineer V Circle.

" Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

~~" Financial Dept. with draft letter.~~

AA 31.3.98

11.4.98

(H.E. No. 9946 d/ 19 April March '98)

To

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

~~Finance & Commerce Dept.~~

Sir,

I am directed to state that at the French Settlement of Pondicherry there is a Protestant Church the property in which is vested in the Bishop and Archdeacon of the diocese of --- Madras, and the cost of the upkeep of which is defrayed from contributions by the British

A.H

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed ~~in the Financial Department~~ in regard to the travelling allowance of the officers and subordinates of the P.W. Department, who visited Pondicherry in connection with the repair of St. John's Church at that place.

British Consular Agents and other members of the congregation numbering 60 in all, while the church is visited periodically by the chaplain of Cuddalore. The building has recently been in need of repair, and the services of members of the P.W. Department have been made available for the work. The travelling allowances of these officers are held by the Examiner P.W. Accounts to require the sanction of the Government of India, as Pondicherry is beyond the limits of British India. I am accordingly to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, such sanction may be communicated.

2. The following are the particulars of the travelling allowances in question, which are now held under -- objection:-

R. Panchapakesa Aiyar, Overseer.

Daily allowance 4th & 5th Feb. '97 from Villapuram to Pondicherry and back to Mathagadipet at Re 1-8-0.....Rs. 3-0-0

S. L. Vasudeva Row, Clerk.

Double 3rd class Railway fare on 4th Feb. '97 from Villapuram to Pondicherry.....Re. 0-8-0

Venkataswamy, Peon.

Single 3rd class Railway fare on 4th Feb. '97 from Villapuram to Pondicherry and back to Kandamangalam on 5th Feb. '97- Re. 0-5-9

Mr. A. H. Garrett, Executive Engineer

1st grade. Daily allowance 24th and 25th June '97 at Rs. 5/- from Cuddalore to Pondicherry and -- thence to Villapuram-Rs. 10-0-0

Rengan, Peon.

Daily allowance 25th June '97. Re. 0-1-0

3rd class Railway fare on 25th June 1897 Pondicherry to Villapuram.....Re. 0-4-0

Sergeant G. E. Brand, Supervisor.

Daily allowance 25th to 30th July 1897 from Cuddalore to -- Pondicherry and back at Rs. 2/- Rs. 12-0-0

Daily allowance 12th to 14th November 1897 from Cuddalore to Pondicherry and back at Rs. 2/- Rs. 6-0-0

I have etc.,

R.S.

Copy 15/3/98.

3. I am also to request that General sanction may be given to the payment of travelling allowance to members of the O. & D. whenever it may be necessary to inspect the ... abovementioned Church

A.A. 4/1/98

31.3.98

Public Works (1898) Departmen

CURRENT No. 19

Order

From The Examiner, P. W. Ac
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No. 273 A/S.

Dated 2d March 1898.

Received 3. 3. 98

Enclosures 1

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SUBJECT.

Travelling allowance to Pondi
-cherry — Gives details of
claims to — held under
Enquiries.

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R 19/31

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KEEP-WITH

CURRENT No.

dated 189 .

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1897. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 7 October 1897.

OFFICE NOTE No. 690 A/98.

To

E.W.

With reference to your memos Nos. 3819 C. and 3964 C. dated IIth. and 23rd. ultimo respectively sanctioning the Journeys made by Mr. Garrett, Executive Engineer, his peon and Sergeant Brand to Pondicherry under article 1136 C.S.R., it seems to me that, as St. Johns Church is not a building in charge of the P.W. Department, and as Pondicherry is not in British India, the sanction of the Government of India is necessary.

2. If Moratandy Chavady referred to in Chief Engineers (P.W.D.) memo No. 3819 C. dated IIth. September 1897 is in British territory, the sanction accorded to the journey of Overseer Punchapakesa Iyer, his clerk and peon can be accepted. Otherwise, these journeys also in my opinion, require the sanction of the Government of India.

W/7.10.97
C.

RPK
7.10.97

Public Works (1897) Department.

No. 4171 C of 15th October 1897 — CURRENT No. 9971

Memo

Copy forwarded to the Supdg. Engineer V Circle who is requested to be so good as to fully explain the circumstances under which these journeys were made, in order that the case may be laid before the Govt of India, if the Govt so decide.

Order

From The Examiner
A.W. Accounts
Madras

No. 6904/E.

Dated 7th October 1897

Received 8-10-97

Enclosures

S.E. V Circle with copy of Examiner's office letter

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Journeys by P.W.D. officers to Pondicherry. Asking with remarks that sanction of Govt of India is necessary for —

16/10/97

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Public Works (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 10642

Order

From The Secy/Engineer
W Circle.

No. 435-W

Dated 24th October 1897

Received 26-10-97

Enclosures /

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Visits to Pondicherry, Karikal and Yanam

Informs that it is not the custom to obtain the sanction of Govt. of India to claims to travelling allowance made for— under the circumstances mentioned—

Note. A Reference was made to Mil Res Dept in this connection - vide 4579 C 3 6/11/97
Reminder 26 in Secl: 3-1-98
Recd 1205

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

Extract from the Inspection Notes of Lt G.B. Brand overseer in charge of Cuddalore Division from 21st to 31 July 1897.

St Johns Church Bondicherry -

The roof is very much out of repair and the main beams supporting the terrace roof have sagged very much; one as much as 6"

—

Supty Engineers remarks — In making estimate for repairs these beams should be replaced by rolled steel girders. If the building is unsafe the matter should be reported at once and the building closed for public worship.

[illegible] C.E.R
7/8/97

Executive Engineers reply -

I have already written to the Consular Agent and informed him that the building should not be used.

[illegible] A.H.G.
11/8/97.

(True extracts)

[illegible]
24/10/97 Colonel R.E.
Supty Engineer 5 Circle

23.10.97

No. 4354

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepâk, 24th October 1897

From Colonel C. C. Rawson R.E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V CIRCLE,

To
THE Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department,

SIR,

Enclosures. /

With reference to office note No. 690 A/E dated 7th October 1897 from the Examiner P.W. Accounts communicated with your No. 4171 C. dated 15th October 1897 with reference to the claim for travelling allowance made by Mr Garrett and Serjeant Brand for a visit made by them to Pondicherry to inspect the English Church there, I wish to draw your attention to the statement made by the Examiner that the English Church in Pondicherry is not in charge of the P.W. Department.

2. I enclose an extract from Serjeant Brand's inspection notes from 21st to 31 July 1897 and of Mr Garrett's reply dated 11th August 1897 to my remark thereon regarding the state of the Church and request that orders may be passed regarding the execution of the necessary repairs.

500—31-8-97.

3. The Church at Pondicherry is included in the list of churches with their Lay Trustees and Church Wardens published on pages 945 and 946 of the Asylum Press Almanac and on page 943 of the same publication it is noted that the Chaplain of Cuddalore is to visit Pondicherry once a month - but I do not know whether the Pondicherry Church belongs to the French or to the English Government and how or by whom the repairs required are to be executed and paid for.

4. Regarding the Examiner's statement that claims for travelling allowance by officers stationed in the South Arcot District for visits to Pondicherry should be sanctioned by the Government of India I would point out that there are constant questions regarding water supply with the French authorities in Pondicherry as well as in Karikal (in Tanjore) and in Yanam (in the Godavari) and I do not think that heretofore it has been the custom to obtain the sanction of the Government of India to claims to travelling allowance made for visits to these places.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servant.

C. L. Lamb
24/10/97 Colonel RE
Supdg Engineer 5 Circle

23.10.97

L.O. No. 32.

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1167

Order

From The Superintending Engineer
V Circle

No. 4516

Dated 6th November 1897.

Received

Enclosures /

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

St Louis Church at Pondicherri —

Forwards Copy of British Consular Agents' letter No. 1247/15.6. regarding — & Journey made by the Executive Engineer.

ACK PAPERS.

o.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

Copy of letter No. 124 dated 15th June 1897 from Consular agent Pondicherry to the Executive Engineer South Arcot.

With reference to Fort St George Gazette dated 17th March 1874, Page 514 making Pondicherry an outstation of Cuddalore, I have the honour to inform you that the roof of St Jonh's Church Pondicherry is in a very bad condition; and to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether you could make it convenient to come over here and decide what repairs are needed. The last time repairs were carried out by your department was it appears in 1876: vide true copy of letter dated 10th October 1887 attached.

Should you find it convenient to remain a night in Pondicherry I hope you will consider my house at your disposal.

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Copy of enclosure to the above dated 10 October 1887 from the Executive Engineer South Arcot to the Chaplain of Cuddalore.

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With reference to your letter dated 16th ultimo I have the honour to inform you that an estimate amounting to Rs 255 for repairing the Protestant

Cemetery

cemetery at Pondicherry, was sanctioned by the Late District Engineer on the 16th March 1876 and the work was completed on the 5th August 1876 at an outlay of Rs 234-14-0.

True Copies)

(Signed) A.G. Romilly
Executive Engineer
South Arcot

Copy of a letter from A.G. Romilly Esquire, Executive Engineer, South Arcot Division, to the Superintending Engineer, 5 Circle No. 764 Dt. dated 2 November

With reference to your endorsement No. dated the 20th October 1897, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of British Consular Agent's letter No. 124 dated the 15th June 18 with its enclosure, on which Mr Garrett proceeded to Pondicherry to inspect the Church. He found it to be unsafe and unfit for use, and directed Serjeant Brand to prepare an estimate for thorough repairs.

2. As regards the journey made by Overseer Panchapakesa Aiyar and his establishment I have to state that Morattandi Chavadi lies within British territory.

No. 4574

Enclosures 1.

To the Chief Engineer P.W. Department in continuation of this office No. 435 W. dated 26th October 1897, with reference to his No. 4171 C dated 15th October 1897.

A.G. Romilly
6/11/97 Colonel Rd.
Superintending Engineer 5 Circle

5/11/97

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 433

Order

From Field Supply Engineer, Trichinopoly

No. 224

Dated 13th January 1898

Received 18-1-98

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Journey of Sergt Bland from Cuddalore to Pondicherri & back—

Requesting sanction to the —— on 12th to 14th November 1897—

PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

Date.

No.	Date.

Extract of letter from A G. Romilly Esquire, Executive Engineer, South Arcot Division, to the Superintending Engineer 5th Circle, No 869 Sb. dated 21 Decr 1897:

I have the honours to request that the journeys made by Sergeant Brand beyond the limits of the Division may be sanctioned 12th to 14th November 1897 from Cuddalore to Pondicherry and back in connection with the estimate for St John's Church.

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No 224

To the Chief Engineer P.W. Department

Cir. 11167 in continuation of this office No 4513. dated 6th November 1897 for favour of having sanction accorded.

Camp Ramapatam
13th January 1898

C. Romilly Lt Col R.E.
13/1/98
Supdtg. Engineer 5th Circle.

6.1.98

PERS.

EXAMINER,
C. W. ACCOUNTS
22 FEB. 1898
No. 353

No. 1012C

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 19th February 1898.

OFFICE NOTE.

From W

To C

With reference to your office note No. 690 P.E. dated 7 October 1897, please supply particulars of the claims to travelling allowance held by in suspense pending sanction of the Government of India, to whom an application will be made on receipt of this information.

18/2/98

[P. W. 48.
510—1-2-98.]

B/

dw 5 February 1897

Rs 0-5-9

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E. No. 27.
1,000—6-9-97.

KEEP-WITH CURRENT No.

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1898. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

dated 189 .

Madras, 2d March 1898.

OFFICE NOTE No. 273 A/E.

To

Sr.

your Office Note Sr. 1012. E
dated 19 February 1898.

The particulars of the claims
to travelling allowance in
question are as follows: —

R. Panchapakesa Aijar, Overseer
Daily allowance 4th & 5th Feby 1897
from Villapuram to Pondicherry
and back to Athagadipet
at Re 1-8-0 Rs. 3-0-0

S. L. Vasudeva Row clerk.
Double 3d class Railway fare
on 5th February 1897 from Villa-
puram to Pondicherry Rs. 0-8-0

Venkatasawmy Perur.
Single 3d class Railway fare
on 5th February 1897 from
Villapuram to Pondicherry
and back to Kandamangalam
on 5th February 1897 Rs. 0-5-9

Mr. A. H. Garrett, Executive Engineer
1st Grade.

Daily allowance 24' & 25'
June 1897 at Rs 5/ from Cuddalore
to Pondicherry and thence to
Villapuram Rs 10.0.0

Rengam, Peon
Daily allowance 25' June'97 Rs 0.1.0
3' class Railway fare on
25' June'97 Pondicherry to
Villapuram Rs 0.4.0

Sergeant G. C. Brand, Supervisor
Daily allowance 25' to 30'
July 1897 from Cuddalore
to Pondicherry & back at
Rs 2/ Rs 12.0.0

2. Audit of the following
item was withheld.-
Daily allowance 12' to 14'
November 1897 from Cudda-
-lore to Pondicherry and
back at Rs 2 (Sergeant Brand)
Rs 6.0.0

2/3.98

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