

No. 337

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MEDICAL

AND

SANITARY OFFICER, MADURA,

FROM,

Surgeon W. B. Brownings

1891

THE DISTRICT MEDICAL AND SANITARY OFFICER,

MADURA.

TO,

The Secretary to the
Surgeon-General with
the Govt. of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to
inform you that under G.O. No. 804
of 22nd March 1889, Copy enclosed,
I drew double allowances for my
recent inspection at the Peris
Works. The Accountant-General
now objects to the charge,
and says the order sanctioning
increased rates of mileage and daily
allowance "are not applicable to the
Officers of the Civil Department".

2.

I request that Govern-
ment may be addressed
under article 1251 of the Civil
Service Regulations with a view
to the above G.O. being made

Applicable to me as inspecting
Medical Officer.

3. Whatever may be the
literal interpretation of the G.O.
it does not appear to me to be
the spirit of the order that one
Class of officers should draw
the allowance to the exclusion
of others. It probably was
not contemplated ^{when the order was passed} that any
Officers except those of the P.M.D.
would be employed officially at Periar.
The reasons for granting the
increased allowances "travelling
being specially expensive"
are as applicable to me as to other
Officers.

4. The Subordinate Medical Staff
draw the increased allowance.
They are no doubt Officers employed
by the P.M.D., but for the time I was
at Periar inspecting the Hospitals
and making a Sanitary Inspection
of the Camps, I am, I submit,

also employed on behalf of the
P.M.D.

5. I would mention that
the allowance is not restricted
to officers employed permanently
at Periar Works and that inspecting
Officers from the Government of
India get the double allowance
so that it is hard to see why I
should be excluded.

6. Government in G.O. No.
231 dated 25. March 1890 Public Dept.,
ordered the District Surgeon to inspect
Periar Camps and Hospitals.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt

~~W. H. Lawrence~~
District Medical & Sanitary Officer
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From,

The District Medical and
Sanitary Officer,
MADURA.

To,

The Secretary to the
Surgeon General
and the Govt. of
Madras

No. 337

ENCLOSURE. /

Dated

Received

19th March 91

SUBJECT.

Requesting for
reasons herein stated
that the G.O. No.
860 W. dated 22nd March
1889 Public Works, sanction-
ing double the ordinary
mileage rate & daily
allowance made applicable
to the District Surgeon
Madura as an
inspecting medical officer

22nd March 1889 No. 860 W. Public Works.

Government of Madras
Public Works Department

General
Establishment

Read the following papers:-
From G. H. D. Walker Esquire
Under Secretary to the Govt. of
India, P.W. Dept. (General)
to the Secretary to the Government
of Madras, P.W. Dept., dated
Calcutta, 9. March 1889
No 693. G.

In reply to your letter
No 3607. W. dated the 14. November
1888, and subsequent reminder
No 370. W. of 9. February 189, I am
directed to communicate the
sanction of the Government of
India to the following concessions
in the matter of travelling

Allowance to the staff employed on the Periyar Project.

I. The grant of actual expenses for journeys between the Periar and Madusa or Kodakkunal at the beginning and end of each working season for officers and subordinates and their families, subject to the following maximum limits:—

- (a) For officers. One-fifth of a month's pay.
- (b) For upper subordinates and clerks drawing salaries of Rs 60 a month or more—one-third of a month's pay.
- (c) For lower subordinates and clerks drawing less than Rs 60 a month. Rs 20.

II. For journeys within the Periyar, i.e. west of Kuruvannur, which lies at the foot of the

Ghat, double the ordinary daily allowance and mileage admissible under the Civil Travelling allowance code.

2. The above orders will have retrospective effect from the date on which the work was commenced and they become applicable.

Order - dated 22 March 1889 No. 8604
Public Works

Communicated to the
Superintending Engineer
Periar Project, with reference to G.O.
No. 3606 W, dated 14 November
1888. (True Extract)

(Signed) W. L. C. Baddeley
Capt. R.E.
Under Secy to Govt P.W.D.

(True G.O.)

W. M. St. John
St. Lawrence

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

No. *255* *Narainbankum* Fort St. George, *25th March* 1891.

From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE

Chief Secretary to Government,

Public Department.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the favorable consideration of Government the accompanying letter from the District Surgeon Madura claiming double allowances for the journey in connection with his recent inspections at the Perian works.

2. Surgeon Browning bases his claim on para 1 Clause II of the Government of India letter recorded in G. O. N^o 860 W. dated the 22nd March 1889 copy attached to the correspondence. The Accountant General is however apparently of opinion that the G. O. is restricted to the permanent staff of the Perian works and therefore not applicable to the Officers of the Civil Department. But it will be seen from para 5 of the District Surgeon's letter that the concession is allowed to Inspecting Officers from the Government of India and it is therefore only fair that the local Medical Inspecting Officer should also be granted the same.

3. It may also be observed that the double

allowances

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Pub. Dept.

allowances have been sanctioned by the Government of India obviously on account of the peculiarities of the Climate and the difficulties of travelling in that part of the Country, and as these are the conditions in the case of the District Surgeon he can hardly be considered ineligible for the indulgence.

4. I therefore beg to recommend that the Accountant General be instructed to withdraw the present objection and to admit the charge on future occasions.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant

W. H. Lake
Surgeon General with the
Govt. of Madras.

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From

THE SURGEON GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Fort St. George.

No. 255

Dated

25th March 1891.

Recd.

No.

Subject.

Forwarding letter from the District Surgeon Madras claiming double allowance for the journey in connection with his recent inspection of the Quar works and recommends that the concession asked for may be granted.

N: 1012

Forwarded to Government

The allowances sanctioned in the Government order quoted by the Surgeon General, applies only to the officers of the Public Works Department employed on the Periyar Project. Under Rule 1251 of the Civil Service Regulations, the previous sanction of the Government of India is necessary to the concession sanctioned in G.O. above quoted being extended to the District Surgeon, Madras.—

Attest George
District Surgeon
7 April 1891

M. S. S. S.
Account George

St. George
Public Department

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(Public (1891) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

Madras,

To

THE Chief Secy to Govt.
Public Deptt.

No. 1012

Rule 2.

Dated

Received

1891.

8th April
1891
GOVERNMENT
No.

Subject.

Submitting to Government
letter from the Surgeon General
with the Government of India
No 255 with the remark
25-3-91
that the previous sanction of
the Govt of India is necessary
& the sanction sanctioned
in G.O. No 865 of 22-3-89
being extended to the Dist.
Surgeon Madras

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Public DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

18 , No.

Again G.O., dated

18 , No.

Current No.

of 18 , dated

from

Current No. 1022 of 1891, dated 7/4 from the acct. Genl.

Order. 22nd April 91 No 324
The G.O. will be ad.
dressed.

To the Surg. Genl.

" acct. Genl.

letter

No 325

To the Secy to the G.O.
Finance & Com. Dept

Sir,

The District Medl. and
San. Offr. Madras, has
claimed double allowances
for his recent inspection
tour at the Periyar works
under clause ii, para 1 of
letter from the G.O. P.W.D.
No. 693. G.O. 3.89. The acct.
Genl. Madras, however, holds
that that rule applies to
P.W. officers only. In these
circumstances, I am
directed to request that
it may be ruled that the

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
18, No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURE.

CURRENT No.

Surgeon General's letter
to the Director

STATEMENT WITH DETAIL.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

Letter of Govt.
Statement with detail.

PAPERS NOT FILLED UP, BEING MEANT FOR REFERENCE
IN ORIGINAL (not pagged).

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B as Not to be copied.
F as Copy abstract only.
G as Copy heading only.

Surgeon Genl
Recd Genl
Govt of India

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Collected
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Dist. Medl. officer is entitled
to double allowances
within the Periyar when
on inspection duty within
the Periyar.

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ORDINARY, MS.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O., DATED 22-4-91

No. 324-5 ✓

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Travelling Allowance for inspecting
Medical Officer, Perijor Camps.