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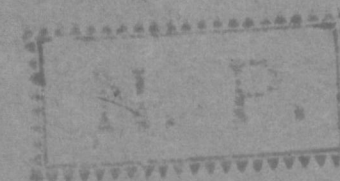
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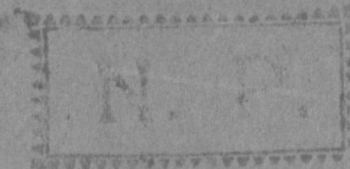
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

Letter—from W. H. JAMES, Esq., Principal, College of Engineering, Madras.
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated—the 3rd November 1907.
No.—C. 8136/07.

With reference to G.O., No. 711, Educational, dated 21st October 1907, communicated in your Proceedings, No. 6943, dated 1st November 1907, I beg respectfully to say that it seems to me that the order must have been passed under a misapprehension of the true facts of the case.

It will perhaps make my position in the matter clear if I give a résumé of the circumstances which led to my proceeding home last vacation.

The College Reorganisation Committee in their first report, dated 3rd October 1905, recommended, in connection with the proposed removal of the college, paragraph 19, the deputation of a special officer to prepare plans, etc., and pointed out the necessity for this officer to visit Engineering Laboratories in Europe. This particular suggestion was not referred to when Government passed orders on the report.

Early in January of this year when the Principal, Colonel Love, was sending in the draft of the new rules he referred to the proposal and said he thought something of the sort should be done. He considered that I was the most suitable person, but he was not prepared to recommend that I should be away for six months. He however asked me informally whether I would have any objection to going home for the vacation, if he made the suggestion and Government approved, and he added it would of course mean that all expenses would be paid. I believe I gave him to understand that I would do all I could if I was sent home but I was not anxious to go and I thought the question should be gone into more thoroughly than the few weeks in the vacation would permit.

In his letter (No. 1), dated 24th January 1907, he accordingly—paragraph 10—made the proposal in the words: "it would tend towards both economy and efficiency if Mr. W. H. James were deputed during the ensuing vacation to visit some of the Principal Technical College laboratories in England and on the Continent". There can be no question as to Colonel Love's intention, and in my opinion the language bears only one interpretation; there is no suggestion or reference to being deputed *when* at home.

In passing orders Government again made no reference to this particular proposal and about the end of March Colonel Love informed me that he had heard nothing more about it. I then told him I should make my usual arrangements for the vacation and a reference to copies (Nos. 2 and 3) of letters herewith will show that I carried out that intention.

By Saturday, April 27th, I had made all preparations to leave Madras for Ootacamund on Tuesday, April 30th, the last day of the term. On that Saturday afternoon Colonel Love brought and showed me a telegram he had received from Government according to which his suggestion had been accepted. He desired to know whether I was prepared to go at such short notice, and as he said he regarded it as a Government order and it must necessarily mean Government would meet all expenses, I

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During the time I was at home I regarded myself as being solely on Government business and, as will be evident from the notes on the tour I submitted, I devoted no time to my private affairs. I would also remark that had I the least intention of going home on my own account it would have been necessary to apply to Government for sanction to be out of India for the vacation and this I would naturally have done in ample time to enable me to book my passage in the ordinary way.

It is a matter for regret to me that there should have been the least misunderstanding in this connection but, it will be clear from what I have stated that I proceeded home on instructions from my superior officer, who acted on direct orders from Government, and purely on Government business and I am entitled to payment of my expenses. I therefore beg you will submit my claim for the reconsideration of Government.

N. Ref. on Cur. No. 8136, dated 13th November 1907.

Submitted to Government for favour of reconsideration of the orders passed in G.O., No. 711, Educational, dated 21st October 1907.

2. The facts set forth by Mr. James appear to show that he had no intention of proceeding to England during the last summer vacation of the College of Engineering on his own account.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

Order—No 42, Educational, dated 17th January 1908.

The following letter will be despatched to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 43.

From

H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S.,
Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

Dated Fort St. George, the 17th January 1908.

SIR,

I am directed to address you on the subject of the payment of travelling allowance to Mr. W. H. James, Principal of the College of Engineering, Madras, for his journey to and from England in connection with his visit to the laboratories attached to Technical Colleges in the United Kingdom, during the last summer vacation of the College commencing from 1st May 1907.

2. In December 1904, this Government appointed a committee to advise on the extension and reorganization of the College of Engineering at Madras. The committee recommended, among other things, that the College should be removed to a more suitable site, and suggested that the site of the Agricultural College at Saidapet when vacated would be suitable. The Government accepted the committee's recommendation and an officer was deputed to prepare for the consideration of Government plans and estimates for the new buildings. In view of the large sum of money which must be expended on workshops and laboratories, the Governor in Council considered that it would conduce to economy and efficiency if Mr. W. H. James, who was then Professor of Mechanical Engineering and now Principal of the College, visited England during the summer vacation of the College and inspected some of the principal laboratories attached to Technical Colleges. Mr. James accordingly proceeded to England during the summer vacation of the College in 1907 and the Secretary of State was requested to grant Mr. James travelling allowance and hotel expenses up to a guinea a day for the period spent on such inspection.

3. Mr. James now claims travelling allowance for his journey to England and back, on the ground that he proceeded to Europe under the orders of Government and should be re-imbursed his actual travelling expenses. Owing to a misapprehension it was thought at the time that Mr. James intended to proceed to England in any case to spend the vacation and hence the question of providing him with the cost of a passage to England and back was not raised at the time of his deputation. It now appears that

Mr. James had no such intention and the Government consider that it is only equitable that Mr. James should not be put to any loss. Under article 85 of the Civil Service Regulations, an officer on deputation to Europe is entitled only to a deputation allowance, to be fixed by the Secretary of State, not exceeding two-thirds of the officer's salary while on duty in India. According to this rule, Mr. James would be entitled while on deputation, to only two-thirds of his salary which at the time was Rs. 900 per mensem or to Rs. 600 and his actual travelling expenses, or, in other words, he would suffer on account of the deputation to the extent of Rs. 300 a month.

4. I am therefore directed to request that sanction may be accorded to pay Mr. James, as a special case, the actual travelling expenses claimed by him in addition to the full pay of his appointment (Rs. 900) during the period of his deputation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. D. TAYLOR,

Ag. Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 42, 43, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 17TH JANUARY 1903.

[SUBJECT.—*Mr. W. H. James' claim for travelling allowance while on deputation to England.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 13th November 1907, No. 8136.

Mr. James clearly shows that he did not proceed to Europe of his own motion and that he had no intention to do so having engaged rooms at Ootacamund which he had to get rid of. On the other hand Government clearly understood that Mr. James intended to proceed to England and declined to allow his deputation as suggested by Colonel Love for a period in excess of the vacation. In these circumstances, Mr. James seems to be entitled to be recouped the cost of his steamer fare home less the usual charge for messing while on board.

Please link Mr. James' "notes" if received. I do not recollect to have seen them.

H. D. TAYLOR—16-11-07.

A separate memorandum may go to Director of Public Instruction on this point.

Submitted that Mr. James notes have not yet been received.

H. D. TAYLOR—21-11-07.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—20-11-07.

C. A. SOUTER—21-11-07.

H. D. TAYLOR—21-11-07.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Attention is solicited to article 85 of the Civil Service Regulations and to the ruling in the despatch from the Secretary of State No 146 (Public), dated 28th November 1902 on page 3 of G.O., No. 49, Educational, dated 30th January 1903, in regard to the deputation of officers of the Indian Educational Service. These rulings do not contemplate the case of an officer who is asked to do special work in England *during the vacation*.

2. Mr. W. H. James, Professor in the College of Engineering, proceeded to England in May last, during the vacation of the College, to visit some of the Chief laboratories attached to Technical Colleges in the United Kingdom and the Secretary of State was requested by cablegram on the 23rd April 1907, to grant Mr. James an allowance not exceeding 1 guinea *per diem* for the period spent on inspection to meet travelling and hotel expenses.

3. Mr. James now claims the payment of travelling allowance to and from England amounting to Rs. 1,235-4-0. It does not seem equitable that Mr. James, for having worked during the vacation, should be put

to any loss by way of paying for his passage to and from England; but there is no provision in the Civil Service Regulations for admitting the claim. Mr. James may perhaps be given a lump sum of Rs. 1,000 under the provisions of article 278-A of the Civil Account Code. The Accountant-General may, it is submitted, be consulted.

V.G.K.—30-11-07.

In paragraph 10 of Colonel Love's letter, No. 2080-C., dated 24th January 1907, printed on page 2 of K.W. 249, Educational, dated 27th April 1907, he proposed that Mr. James should be "deputed to England during the vacation" in the Telegram No. 13, dated on page 5 of the same K.W., Colonel Love was told that "Government approve proposal to depute James"—G.O., No. 249, Educational, dated 27th April 1907 "approved of the suggestion made in paragraph 10 of Colonel Love's letter, No. 2080-C., dated 24th January 1907"—though as stated in that order the Secretary of State was told by cablegram on the (?) (see page 5 of K.W. 249) that it was desirable that Mr. James should, during the holidays, "visit some of the Chief laboratories attached to Technical Colleges"—As between Mr. James and the Government the case seems to have been one of deputation within the meaning of article 85 of the Civil Service Regulations, but the deputation was not, as required by that article, sanctioned by the Secretary of State. If treated as a deputation under article 85 Mr. James would, during his absence from India, be entitled to two-thirds of his salary. There seems to be no rule in the Civil Service Regulations covering the case exactly and it is very doubtful if it should be treated under article 278-A of the Civil Account Code.

C. M. SCHMIDT—4-12-07.

Will the Accountant-General be good enough to advise on the case.

H. BRADLEY—5-12-07.

To the Accountant-General.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Mr. James claims travelling allowance to and from Europe on the ground that he proceeded to Europe under the orders of Government and should be reimbursed his actual travelling expenses. There is no account objection to the travelling allowance claimed being granted, but, in that case, as under article 85, Civil Service Regulations, an officer on deputation to Europe is entitled only to a deputation allowance to be fixed by the Secretary of State not exceeding two-thirds of the officer's salary while on duty in India, Mr. James' salary during the period of deputation would have to be determined accordingly. Article 278-A, Civil Account Code, is, in my opinion, inapplicable.

A. MONTAGU-BRIGSTOCKE—11-12-07.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the case may now be returned to the Educational Department.

V.G.K.—14-12-07.

C. M. SCHMIDT—15-12-07.

H. BRADLEY—16-12-07.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted for orders.

2. Please see the Accountant-General's remarks above.

3. According to the opinion of the Accountant-General, Mr. James will, if he is granted the actual travelling expenses, be entitled only to two-thirds * of his salary or Rs. 600; but this will be less than the

$$\frac{* 900 \times 2}{3} = 600$$

pay which Mr. James will be entitled to during the vacation (Rs. 900) but for the deputation. This seems to be the effect of article 85 of the Civil Service Regulations, which does not appear to provide for the cases of officers deputed to Europe on special duty while on privilege leave or during college vacations.

4. It is for consideration whether the case of Mr. James may be submitted to the Government of India.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—21-12-07.

C. A. SOUTER—2-1-08.

The case may be submitted to India: we may ask that Mr. James may be given actual travelling expenses in addition to full pay during the period of deputation. It is clear that he had no intention of proceeding to Europe during the vacation for his own private purposes.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-1-08.

G. S. F[ORBES]—6-1-08.

Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR—6-1-08.

A draft letter to the Government of India is placed below for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—11-1-08.

C. A. SOUTER—14-1-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—15-1-08.

Draft need only deal with the points at issue.

Financial must agree, so send to Hon'ble Mr. Stokes.

G. S. F[ORBES]—15-1-08.

I think the case should go to India.

G. S[TOOKES]—16-1-08.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—17-1-08.

[G.O., Nos. 42, 43, Educational, dated 17th January 1908.]

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C. No 8136/07

Dated November 3rd 1907

From

W. H. James Esq.

~~COLONEL H D LOVE, R.E.~~

PRINCIPAL, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, MADRAS,

To

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Department of Public Instruction.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, MADRAS.

No. , dated 190 .

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Subject.

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of Govt.

I have the honor to be

Sr

Your Obedient Servant.

W. P. Dames.

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No. 2080/C.

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MADRAS,
24th January 1907.

From
COLONEL H. D. LOVE, R.E.,
Principal, College of Engineering,
Madras,

To
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

SIR,
Adverting to your Proceedings Ref. on Cur. No. 7765 of 1906, dated 30th October 1906, I have the honour to submit proposals for the introduction of the scheme of reorganization approved in G.O., No. 657, Educational, dated 10th October 1906, so far as it can be applied to the College on its present status. I also submit proposals for the revision of the College Rules.

2. I consider that the whole scheme may be introduced immediately, with the exception of that portion which provides for separate courses of instruction for the Civil and Mechanical Engineer classes. This portion must, in my opinion, stand over until new workshops and laboratories have been erected and equipped. In the meantime the existing course of instruction for the Engineer class should be retained.

3. On this basis, draft revised rules have been drawn up. They are printed side by side with the existing rules, for facility of comparison, and are now submitted. The reasons for the changes made are exhibited in a third column of Explanatory Notes. A few minor modifications have been effected in the scheme of marks proposed for the several classes by the College Committee, reasons being given for the alterations made.

4. Following the draft revised rules are draft revised syllabuses for the different classes. These are printed side by side with the existing syllabuses.

5. It seems highly desirable that the new scheme should be introduced at the earliest possible date. Under existing rules, a class of

Yours faithfully
J. Basco
In Charge.

Engineer Subordinates is admitted in July on the results of an Entrance Examination held in April. The latest date for the receipt of applications from candidates is the third Monday in March. The Gazette notification regarding the examination must be published on the 26th February 1907, and it will be necessary for me to know, not later than the 20th February, whether this notification is to be published or not.

6. I hope that it may be found possible to introduce the revised rules with effect from the 1st April 1907. If this can be done, I propose to notify in the Gazette about the beginning of April that 30 First Arts candidates will be selected for the Upper Subordinate class, 30 Matriculates (*i.e.*, a class of half the full strength) for the Lower Subordinate class, and 5 Non-commissioned officers and soldiers of British Regiments for the Military Probationers' class, and that the selected candidates will join the College on the 15th July 1907.

7. In July 1908 and in each succeeding July, classes of full strength will be formed, *i.e.*, an Engineer class of 20, an Upper Subordinate class of 30, a Lower Subordinate class of 60 and a Military Probationer's class of 5 students.

8. These proposals, if carried out, will have the following effect on the numbers in the College:—

Years.	No.
January 1907	260
July 1907	325
January 1908	205
July 1908	320
January 1909	200
July 1909	315
July 1910	345

9. The first batches of students entering under the new rules would then complete their courses as under—

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	Practical course	..	..	April 1912
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	Practical course	..	..	April 1911
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Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Cambridge and London in Great Britain and those of Berlin, Hanover, Stuttgart, Dresden, Zürich and Munich on the Continent.

11. In conclusion I desire to point out that in order to introduce the new rules for the class or classes joining in July 1907, the rules must be published about the 1st April; and that the decision to do so should be communicated to me not later than the 20th February in time to stop the issue of the usual Gazette notification under the existing rules.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. D. LOVE, Colonel, R.E.,
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Copies of letters from: The Manager
Sylk's Hotel
Obacamund.

No. 2. In reply to a letter of inquiry.

Sylk's Hotel.
Obacamund.

30th March 1907.

To Mr James Esq.

Sir
Your esteemed favour of the 28th inst. to hand.
I beg to inform you the terms for a single
bedroom and bathroom in Bachelors' Quarters
will be Rs 200/- per month if taken for one
month certain. An early answer will oblige.

I am
Sir
Yours faithfully,
J. Radice
Manager.

No. 3 In reply to a letter enquiring rooms.

Sylk's Hotel
Obacamund

3rd April 1907.

To Mr James Esq.

Sir
Your esteemed favour of 1st inst. to hand.
I have reserved for you No. 8 room in
Bachelors' Quarters from 1st May at Rs 200
per month, one month certain.

I am
Sir
Yours faithfully
J. Radice
Manager.
W. J. James

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Copies of telegram & letter cancelling
arrangements made in Nos. 2 & 3.

No. 4 Telegram: dated Apr. 27 '7907 (about.)

From W. H. James

To Manager.

Sylk's Hotel

Ooty.

Regret leave cancelled. Room not required. Letter follows.

No. 5 Letter to: Manager
Sylk's Hotel
Ooty.

Same date.

Dear Sir

I write to confirm my wire of today.

I much regret that I am being sent on
deputation by Govt. and shall be unable to
go up to Ooty. I quite recognise that I
have taken the room for the month but as
through no fault of mine I cannot
occupy it * * * I should be obliged if
you would let somebody else have it. There
no doubt you will have applicants this
month but if it should turn out to be otherwise
I shall of course be prepared to indemnify you.
I leave Madras at once ^{and} return about Aug 15th
when I shall be glad to hear from you.

Yours faithfully
W. H. James

No. 6

Telegram 14

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To Chepauk.

From Othacammund

To Principal

From Madras.

Engineering College.

Education.

No 13 Govt approve proposal to depute
James to visit Chief Laboratories United
Kingdom during the vacation but consider
it unnecessary to extend period of vacation
so that he should visit Continent please
inform James who should on arrival
England apply India Office for orders
as to travelling expenses admissible.

Copy of the above Telegram, received 27th April
1907 is furnished to Mr W. T. James, Professor
of Engineering for information and guidance.

Signed H. P. Low.

Colonel R.R.

Madras

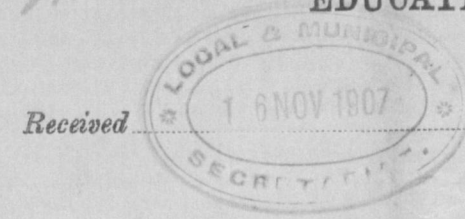
Principal, College of Engineering

29th April 1907.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.



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Subject.

Submitting for favour of reconsideration of Government a letter from Mr. W.H. James, Principal, College of Engineering, Madras in re his ^{claim for} travelling allowance (in connection with his ^{while on} deputation to England with a view to visit certain laboratories in that country.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

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Station M a d r a s . , Dated the 13th November 1907.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

Mr. James clearly shows that he did not proceed to Europe of his own volition - that he had no intention to do so. On the other hand Mr. James clearly undertakes that Mr. James is bound to proceed to England - & declines to allow his deputation, as suggested by Mr. Lane for a period of absence of the vacation. & there are Mr. James owes the cost of the passage & the cost of his steamer & the cost of his meals & the cost of his accommodation while on board.

There is no doubt that Mr. James is a man of high character & of great ability & of great value to the Government & to the country & it is therefore a matter of regret that he should be obliged to leave the country & to go to Europe.

Report send up
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N. Ref on Cur No. 8 1 3 6 /07 dated 13th November 1907.

Submitted to Government for favour of reconsideration
of the orders passed in G.O. No. 711 Educational, dated 21st
October 1907.

2 The facts set forth by Mr. James appear to show that
he had no intention of proceeding to England during the last
summer vacation of the College of Engineering on his own
account.

C. Krishnaswami

For Director of Public Instruction.

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13.11.07
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2747
C. No. from the Director of Public Instruction, No. 8136 dated 13-11-07.

Subject.

Mr. W.H. James' claim for travelling allowance while on deputation to England.

Mr. James clearly shows that he did not proceed to Europe of his own motion and that he had no intention to do so. On the other hand Government clearly understood that Mr. James intended to proceed to England and declined to allow his deputation as suggested by Col. Love for a period in excess of the vacation. In these circumstances, Mr. James seems to be entitled to be recouped the cost of his steamer fare home less the usual charge for messing while on board.

Please ~~link~~ Mr. James' 'notes' if received. I do not recollect to have seen them.

H.D.T. *ay*
16-11-07.

Submitted that Mr. James' notes have not yet been received.

As separate memo may go to D.O. 2 on this point.

1/10/07
21.11.07.

Separate memo placed below for approval.

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Having engaged rooms at Göttingen and that he had to get rid of.

Attention is solicited to art. 85 of the C.S.R. and to the ruling in the Dispatch from the Secretary of State No. 146 (Public) & 28.11.02 ^{page 3 of} G.O. 49 Educ. & 30.1.03 in regard to the deputation of officers of the Indian Educational Service. These rulings do not contemplate the case of an officer who is ~~deputed~~ asked to do special work in England during the vacation.

2. ^{W.H.} Mr. James, Professor in the College of Engineering, proceeded to England in May last, during the vacation of the College, to visit some of the chief laboratories attached to technical colleges in the United Kingdom and the Secretary of State was requested by cablegram on the 23rd April 1907 to grant Mr. James an allowance not exceeding 1 guinea per diem for the period spent on inspection to meet travelling and hotel expenses.

3. It does not seem equitable that Mr. James, for having worked during the vacation, should be put to any loss by ~~being~~ way of paying for his passage to and from England; but there is no provision in the C.S.R. for admitting the claim. ~~The~~

Reproduced in para. 241 on page 63 of the Manual of App^{ts} & Allowances.

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Para 4-5 of K.W. 249 Educ.,
27.4.07. C

Mr. James now claims the payment of travelling allowance to and from England amounting to Rs. 1235-4-0.

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Mr. James may perhaps be given a lump sum of Rs. 1,000 under the provision of art. 278-A of the C.A. Code. The Accountant may, it is subd, be consulted.

Ver. V. Populakrichnu
30.11.07
G. S.

In para 10 of Col. Love's letter 2080C of 24.1.07 printed on p. 2 of K.W. 249 ED.
C. of 27.4.07 he proposed that Mr. James should be "deputed to England during the vacation" + in the telegram No. 13 of ? on page 5 of the same K.W. Col. Love was told that "Govt approve proposal to depute James" - So. 249 ED. of 27.4.07 "approved of the suggestion made in para 10 of Col. Love's letter No. 2080C of 24th January 1907" - 'tho' as stated in that order the Secy of State was told by cablegram on the (?) (see p. 5 of K.W. 249) that it was desirable that Mr. James should, during the holidays, "visit some of the ^{chief} laboratories attached to technical colleges" - As between Mr. James & the Govt the case seems to have been one of deputation within the meaning of article 85 of the C.S.R. but the deputation was not, as required by that article, sanctioned by the Secy of State.

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note 424380
11-1-08

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If treated as a Sep^t: under article 85
Mr. James would during his absence
from India be entitled to $\frac{2}{3}$ of his
salary. There seems to be no rule in
the C.S.R. covering the case exactly
& it is very doubtful if it should be
treated under article 278 A of the C.A.
Code



Chelchmidt
4.12.07

Final no 4898-1
6-12-07

Will the Acc^t General be good
enough to advise on the case

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Acc^t - Genl. no.

Acc^t - Genl's office

Mr. James claims travelling allowance to and
from Europe on the ground that he proceeded to
Europe under the orders of Government and should
be reimbursed his actual travelling expenses. There
is no account objection to the travelling allow-
ance claimed being granted, but in that case, as
under Article 85, Civil Service Regulations, an
officer on deputation to Europe is entitled only
to a deputation allowance to be fixed by the Secre-
tary of State not exceeding two-thirds of the offi-
cer's salary while on duty in India, Mr. James'
salary during the period of deputation would have
to be determined accordingly. Article 278A, Civil
Account Code, is, in my opinion, inapplicable.

A. J. S. C. O. No 131
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A. G.

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Financial Dept

Sub² that the ^{case} file may now be returned to the Educational dept.

14.12.07

Ch. Schmitt
15.12.07

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18.12.07

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18.12.07 2. Please see the Accountant General's remarks on page 4 Supra.

3. According to the opinion of the Account General, Mr. James will, ~~but~~ if he is granted the actual travelling expenses, be entitled only to two-thirds of his salary or Rs 600, but this will be less than the pay which Mr James will be entitled to during the vacation (Rs 900) but for the deputation. This seems to be the effect of Article 85 of the C.S.D., which does not appear to ^{provide for} ~~cover~~ the cases of officers deputed to Europe on special duty while on privilege leave or during College vacations.

4. It is for consideration whether the Case

900 x 2 = 600.
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Case of Mr. James may be submitted to the Govt. of India.

21-12-07 *anyway* Lee

Chas. Lee
2.1.08

The case may be submitted to India:
~~Mr. James may~~ we may ask that
Mr. James may be given actual
travelling expenses in addition
to full pay during the period of
deputation. It is clear that he has
no intention of proceeding to ^{Europe} ~~the~~
~~and~~ during the vacation for his own
private purposes.

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Dr. Taylor
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A draft letter to the Govt. of India is
placed below for approval.

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11.1.08

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14.1.08

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15.1.08

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Educational Department.

ORDER:- 42 of 17-1-08
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The following letter will be
despatched to the Government of India.

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LETTER:- 43 of 17-1-08

To
The Secretary to the
Government of India,
Home Department.

Sir,

I am directed to address you on
the subject of the payment of travelling
allowance to Mr. W. H. James, Principal
of the College of Engineering, Madras,
for his journey to & from England
in connection with his visit to the
laboratories attached to certain
Technical Colleges in the United King-
dom, during the last summer vacation
of the College commencing from 1st May
1907.

2. In December 1904, this Govern-
ment appointed a Committee to advise
on the proposed extension and reorgani-
zation of the College of Engineering at
Madras. This Committee recommended,
among other things, that the College

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Para 1+2 of G.O. No. 657 F
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of Engineering should be removed to a more suitable site, and suggested that the site of the Agricultural College at Saidapet, ^{when vacated} which would be available after the completion of the new ~~Agricultural~~ ^{Agricultural} Research Institute at Coimbatore, would be the most suitable place for the College. The Government accepted the Committee's recommendation and decided to depute ^{was deputed} an officer to ascertain what use could be made of the existing buildings of the Agricultural College, Saidapet, and to prepare plans and estimates for the new buildings.

3. In view of the large sum of money which must be expended on workshops and laboratories ~~in connection~~ with the provision of new buildings for the College, the Governor in Council considered that it would ~~best~~ ^{be} conduce ~~towards~~ ^{to} economy and efficiency if Mr. W.H. James, who was the Professor of Mechanical Engineering and who has ^{since} ~~now~~ succeeded Col. Love as Principal of the College, were ^{now} ~~deputed~~ ^{visited to inspect} during the summer vacation of the College to visit some of the principal Technical College laboratories in England and ~~on the~~ ^{these} ~~foot of~~. Mr. James was accordingly deputed to visit ~~some of the chief~~ ^{these} laboratories attached to the Technical Colleges in the United Kingdom during the

Para. 2 of G.O. No 657 Sd/- F
10.10.06

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attached to Technical Colleges.]

Mr James accordingly
proceeded to England

vide Cablegram printed on page 5
of the notes connected with
S. M. 249506 C
27-4-07

being to a man of position it was
thought at the time that Mr. James
intended to proceed to England
during the College vacation
and on my course, hence the
question of financing him with
the cost of a passage to England.
- fact was not raised at the time
of his deputation.

which at the time was Rs 900 p.m.)

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the summer vacation of the college in
1907, ^{and} the Secretary of State was requested
to grant Mr. James travelling allowance
and hotel expenses up to a guinea a day
for the period spent on such inspection.

3. Mr. James now claims travelling
allowance ^{for his journey to England and back,} on the ground that he pro-
ceeded to Europe under the orders of
Government and should be re-imbursed

his actual travelling expenses. ²⁵⁰⁰ ~~the~~
Government are ^{now} ~~convinced~~ that Mr. James
had no intention of proceeding to
Europe during the vacation for his
own private purposes and consider that
it is only equitable that Mr. James
should not be put to any loss for
having worked during the vacation.

Under Article 85 of the Civil Service
Regulations, an officer on deputation
to Europe is entitled only to a
deputation allowance, to be fixed by
the Secretary of State, not exceeding
two-thirds of the officer's salary
while on duty in India. According
to this rule, Mr. James would be entitled
while on deputation, to only two-thirds
of his salary ^{of Rs 900 p.m.} at the time, or Rs. 600
and ^{his} ~~the~~ actual travelling expenses,
or, in other words, he would ^{suffer on} ~~be worse~~
^{account of} ~~off for~~ the deputation ^{to the extent of} Rs. 300 a
month.

4. I am therefore directed to
request

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request that sanction may be accorded to pay Mr. James, as a special case, the actual travelling expenses claimed by him in addition to the full pay of his appointment (Rs.900) during the period of his deputation.

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13.1.08.

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Mr. James
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