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MR BILDERBECK'S TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE

Concurring with the Accountant-General in holding that Mr. Bilderbeck's claim to travelling allowance is inadmissible.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
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Madras, 14 December 1895.

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ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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MADRAS

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

(Through the Accountant General.)

SIR,

Mr. J. B. Bilderbeck, Ag Principal, Kumbakonam College, reports that the Accountant General objects to his having drawn travelling allowance for his journey from Madras to Kumbakonam for want of the sanction of Government, permitting him to join his appointment in the Presidency College on return from furlough. He was not aware of his transfer to Kumbakonam before his arrival at Bombay and the transfer was notified on the 27th August last. As at the time of his departure to Europe he was permanently attached to the Presidency College, he left his furniture in Madras and as he had not sufficient notice of his transfer to Kumbakonam he had to stay in Madras to arrange for the removal of his property and to settle his private affairs before going to Kumbakonam. With a view to avail himself of the joining time under the rules, ~~and~~ he took charge, under my authority, of the offices of Professor of English, Presidency College, from Mr T. H. Stone on the forenoon of the 29th idem and made over the same on the afternoon of the same day; and in the special circumstances of the case I anticipated no difficulty.

2. As Mr Bilderbeck was transferred on public grounds it does not seem fair that he should be refused travelling allowance merely on technical objections. I have therefore the honour to request that the Accountant General may be instructed to withdraw his objection.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedient Servant.

D Duncan

Director of Public Instruction

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THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
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Requesting that the Accountant General may be instructed to withdraw his objection with respect to the Travelling allowance drawn by Mr T. B. Bilderbeck, Ag Principal, Kumbakonam College, for Journey from Madras to Kumbakonam

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Fort Saint George
Accountant General's Office
8th January 1896

Forwarded to Government. —

Mr. Bilderbeck landed at Bombay on return from furlough on the 25th August 1895, and his transfer to the Kumbakonam College was notified in the Fort Saint George Gazette dated 27th August 1895. Without proceeding direct to Kumbakonam, he took charge of his substantive appointment in the Presidency College at Madras on the forenoon of 29th August 1895 and gave over charge on the afternoon of that day, and joined Kumbakonam on the forenoon of 7th September 1895. He claimed full pay at Rs 1100 per mensem from 29th August 1895 and travelling allowance from Madras to Kumbakonam. This was objected to for want of sanction of Government — permitting him to join his appointment at Madras. The Director of Public Instruction however urges that Mr. Bilderbeck had not sufficient notice of his transfer to Kumbakonam and that he had to stay in Madras to settle his private affairs ~~and~~ ~~he~~ considers my objection a technical one.

I must point out however that — Mr Bilderbeck joined at Kumbakonam within the period of subsidiary leave admissible as between Bombay and Kumbaconam (provided the two Sundays included in the calculation were not spent in travelling. If they were, it will be necessary for Government to extend the subsidiary leave by ~~the~~ a day or two) ~~actually spent in going~~ which ~~are added to that day~~)

It seems therefore clear that the only object

object attained by allowing Mr Bilderbeck to join his former post is the saddling of Government with the cost of his journey and full pay from the 29th August. Such a proceeding is moreover opposed to the ruling of the Government of India communicated in Madras Government Order No. 1034 P. dated 25th September 1882. In my view Mr Bilderbeck should be held to have been on subsidiary leave from 25th August to 6th September and should be paid allowances for this period at the rate of Rs. 502. 15. 2 He should also pay his own travelling allowance

J. H. Manson

Offg. Accountant General

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Educational Department.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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For orders.

Mr. Bilderbeck's claim to travelling allowance appears to be inadmissible

If the Govt. of India would not allow an officer, who on account of public convenience had to wait for an appointment on his return from furlo, to draw the full pay of his appt. on the expiry of his ~~le~~ subsidiary leave it seems doubtful how Mr. Bilderbeck can be granted travelling allowance from Madras to Kumbakonam. The Govt. was unable to gazette him to Kumbakonam before the 27 august 1895 — Mr. Bilderbeck arrived at Bombay on the 25th idem. Moreover ~~the~~ Subsidiary leave is granted to an officer returning from furlough to travel from the port of debarkation and reorganise his ~~his~~ domestic establishment. If Mr. Bilderbeck had to come to Madras to settle his private affairs, he was doing

doing nothing else but what is intended by art 352 (a) (ii) of the C.S. R. If on the other hand it is urged that he did not know when he arrived at Bombay that he was transferred to Kumbakonam the ~~only~~ concession he can ask for is that his overstayal of subsidiary leave in consequence of coming to Madras may be condoned. ~~as otherwise during the period of overst he overstays he is entitled to no allowance (art 261 (a))~~ by extending it under art. 198 of the C.S. R.

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Mr. B's claim appears to be quite inadmissible

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Mr. Bilderbeck's travelling allowance

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The Govt. agrees with the Acct-General in considering that Mr Bilderbeck's claim to travelling allowance is inadmissible

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