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From

J. Lushington, Esq^r.

Civil Auditor

To

J. Pycroft, Esq^r

Chief Secretary to Government.

Financial Department

Dated 19th February 1836.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to request to be favored with orders regarding the following questions arising out of the changes introduced by the Civil Absentee Rules of 8th June 1835.

2. From the authorities quoted in the

Order of Government 16th November 1823. in margin, it will
 supposed date as original not traceable on record. appear, that
 Absentee Rules of 27th February 1838. there were 3 rates
 published at page 146 of the Gazette of Out of Employ
 of 1838. allowances

to Civil Servants prior to the promulgation of the Rules of 31st May 1843 viz:

Senior Merchants	[Subsistence 291-10-8]	326-10-0
	[House Rent " 35- " "]	
Junior " "	[Subsistence " 218-12- "]	253-12-0
	[House Rent " 35- " "]	
Factor & Writer	[Subsistence " 145-13-1/2]	180-13-4
	[House Rent " 35- " "]	

3. From para 3 of the letter from the Civil Auditor at Fort William communicated to me with the order of Government of 17th March 1815 Public Department, it would appear that the following periods of service were

were required to qualify civilians for the above named grades; viz:

Writer — 5 years from year of appointment
Factor — 8 years — D^c
Junior Merchant 11 years — D^c
Senior — D^c — 14 years — D^c

4. But under the Orders of the Honorable Court, dated 18th August, N^o 16, of 1841, Published at page 1111 of the Gazette of 1841 the above grades were abolished and instead thereof the ranks assigned by the "Warrant of Precedence" were substituted. By the latest Warrant, that of 30th January 1855, civilians were ranked as follows.

1st class - Civilians of 30 years' standing from date of arrival.
2nd D^c — 20 years' D^c
3rd D^c — 12 years' D^c
4th D^c — 8 years' D^c
5th D^c — 4 years' D^c
6th D^c — Under 4 years

5. I am not aware that any correspondence of relative rank has been made.

6. The Rules of 31st May 1843, Section VI, merely allows the highest rate of subsistence to be drawn by civilians whose period of actual residence is more than 12 years when their absence on sick certificate is in excess of 2 years and the 2nd rate of subsistence or Rupees 218-12-0, when their actual residence is less than 12 years. But this assignment

assignment of the 1st and 2nd rates of subsistence appears to me to be confined solely to cases of prolonged absence on sick leave, and not applicable to all cases in which a civilian is thrown on the Out of Employ Allowance. By some erroneous construction of this rule, as it appears to me, the Out of Employ Allowances have been classed by this Office into 2 rates only, and made payable at one or other rate according as the civilian's actual residence exceeded or fell within 12 years. As the Rules of May 1843 are now superseded by those of June 1855, and especially as I am not aware, as I have stated, that any order exists distributing the several rates of allowances under the alterations made by the warrant of Precedence, I beg that I may be favored with the Orders of Government as to which rank of civilians the 3 rates of subsistence are in future to be made payable.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Civil Auditor's Office,
Fort Saint George,
The 19th February 1857.
Edw. J. [Signature]

Your most obed^t Serv^t
[Signature]
Civil Auditor

Distⁿ 12th

Financial Department.

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The Secretary to the Government of India.

12 March 1857 N^o 147

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit, for submission to the Govt. of India, copy of a letter from the Civil Auditor at this Presidency relative to the scale of subsistence allowance to be drawn by Civil Servants while out of employ.

2. It will be seen that, prior to the promulgation of the Rules of 31st May 1843, there were three rates of out of employ allowances assigned to members of the Civil Service according to the grades which they attained as Senior Merchant. Junior

Merchant. Factor and Writer. as noted in the margin. The Rules of

Senior Merchant --- Rs 29/- 10-8
Junior --- do --- 218- 12-
Factor and Writer --- 145- 13-4

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From

The Civil Auditor

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Financial Dept

Dated 19th

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Submits a few points connected with the out of employ allowances to the Civil Servants and requests to be favored with order thereon

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of 31st May 1843 Sec. IV provided
two rates of subsistence allow-
-ances. viz Rs 291-10-8 or the highest
rate to Civil servants whose
period of actual residence in India
was or exceeded 12 years. and Rs 218-12
or the second rate to those whose
actual residence was less than
12 years. These rates, however, were
~~not~~ applicable to Civil
servants who, on account of
sickness duly certified, obtained
an extension of leave beyond two
years.

3. The Civil Auditor ~~therefore~~
considers that these two rates applied
only to cases of prolonged absence
on Sick leave under the former
Rules of 1843, and not to all cases
of Civil servants being thrown on
the out of employ allowances,
though

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though it would appear that the
Audit Office had hitherto classed
these allowances into two rates.
and passed them according as the
actual residence of a servant
was 12 years or below that period,
without reference to the cause
which led to his being thrown
out of employ.

4. Mr. Lushington now
submits that the Rules of May
1843 have been superseded by
those of June 1855, and that the
latest "Warrant of Precedence" has
ranked Civilians into six classes.
and requests instructions as to
which classes the three rates
of subsistence which were in
force prior to 1843 should in
future be made payable.
I have &c.

To Mr. George, J.
12th March, 1857

Wm. B. Smith

J. J.

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To the Secy: to the Govt of
India.

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