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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 12th March 1858.

No. 36. From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 5th March 1858, No. 578.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that I may be favored with the orders of Government on the following points connected with the Military Absentee Regulations.

2. Under G. O. G. G., No. 27 of 1857, (para : 40 (a) of Chapter IV of my Manual) Military Officers are allowed privilege leave of 60 days in the year "*without pecuniary loss*," and under para : 14 of the Honorable Court's Despatch to the Government of India, No. 29 of 1847, (*vide* Note to para : 13 of Chapter IV of my Manual) it is ruled, that the remuneration of the Officer acting for an Absentee should be borne by the Absentee himself. I have the honor to request instructions ; 1st, as to the rate of deputation allowance to be assigned to an Officer acting for another during his absence on the privilege leave, the Government being aware that under the Military Regulations no rate of deputation allowance is prescribed, the acting Officer receiving merely the amount of Civil salary forfeited by the Absentee (*vide* para : 22 of Chapter IV of my Manual) : and, 2nd, by whom this extra charge is to be borne, by the Absentee or the State.

3. I further request instructions as to the rate of deputation allowance to be assigned to an Officer acting for the permanent incumbent of an Office to which he is appointed, but has not yet joined, during the period of his transit. The G. O. G. G. No. 115 of 1854 (*vide* para : 7 of Chapter IV of my Manual) while ruling that a Military Officer removed from one Civil Appointment to another, is entitled, during the period occupied in transit, to the salary of the lowest paid appointment of the two, provided no additional expense to the State for deputation allowance beyond the entire emoluments of the two Offices is thereby incurred, has not fixed the rate of deputation allowance to be paid to the Officer acting under such circumstances.

I beg to observe that I have ascertained from the Military Auditor General's Office, that no orders have been passed on this subject.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, No. 170 ; dated 10th March 1858.

Ordered to be referred to the Military Auditor General for his views on the two points submitted in the foregoing letter.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No 170.

Ordered to be referred to the Military Auditor General for his remarks on the two points submitted in the foregoing letter.

J.P.

Fort George
10 March 1858

To the Mil. Aud. General - Dispd 10th