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No. 34. From C. HUGH LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India: to the Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 14th May 1858, No. 2724.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 222, dated the 29th March last, with two enclosures, soliciting information on the following points:

1st. What rate of Deputation Allowance is to be assigned to Officer acting for a Military Officer in Civil employ during the absence of the latter on Privilege leave?

2nd. By whom is the extra Charge to be borne? By the Absentee or by the State?

3rd. What rate of Deputation Allowance is to be assigned to an Officer acting for a permanent incumbent who has been appointed to an Office, but has not yet joined it?

2. In reply to the 1st and 3rd Queries, I am desired to inform you that under the general rules for regulating Staff Allowances, a Military Officer appointed to officiate for another Military Officer in Civil employ is entitled, under whatever circumstances he may be appointed, to draw half Staff or Civil Salary, and that a Covenanted Civilian placed on the same position will draw the Deputation Allowance prescribed in Section XXV of the Covenanted Civil Absentee Rules, unless he be a Subordinate Officer acting for his principal, in which case no Deputation Allowance can be passed to him for the 1st month.

3. As regards the 2nd point, I am directed to state that under the orders passed in this Department on the 17th April 1857, it was decided that a Military Officer entitled to 2 months consecutive Privilege leave must be held liable to deductions of Salary for the 2nd month only of his absence, in cases in which the acting Officer is not entitled to any acting Allowance for the 1st month. But in cases in which the acting Officer is entitled to acting Allowances for both months, the Absentee must likewise be subjected to deduction for both the months of his absence, it being necessary to protect the State from any additional expense in consequence of the absence of its servants.

No. 35. ORDER thereon, No. 288; dated 8th June 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Civil Auditor and Military Auditor General with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 29th March 1858, No. 291.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Encl. J. A. Wilson.

No. 337

Ordered to be communicated to the Comptroller and Auditor General with reference to Treasury letter dated 4th March 1808 No. 201

Treasury Chambers
2 January 1818

To the Comptroller
& Auditor General