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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 19th Octr. 1858.

No. 7. MINUTE OF CONSULTATION,—No. 684; dated 18th October 1858.

From the Director of Public Instruction.

(Dated 13th September 1858, No. 740.)

From the Acting Registrar of the Sudr Udalut.

(Dated 21st September 1858, No. 80.)

From the Inspector of Prisons.

(Dated 24th September 1858, No. 384.)

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Dated 2nd October 1858, No. 3684.)

From the Officiating Chief Engineer.

(Dated 11th October 1858, No. 4400.)

Ordered that the foregoing reports on the proposals of Mr. Ricketts regarding "the Travelling allowances of Officers of the Civil Department" be referred for consideration to the Departments to which they respectively relate.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

fo 248 Coimbatore 13th September 1858.

From

A. J. Arbuthnot Esqre

Director of Public Instruction

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Financial Department under date the 6th Instant, No 90, forwarding for remark a copy of the Rules proposed to be noted on the "Travelling allowances of officers of the Educational Department" throughout this Presidency.

2. In regard to the travelling allowance proposed for the Inspectors of Public Instructions, I have merely to observe that I prefer the Scale

recommended

recommended in my letter of the
26th May last, viz a mileage of 12
annas, on the ground that a
mileage allowance of 8 annas
is not sufficient to reimburse
an officer in this Presidency who
has to perform long journeys by
dawk for the actual cost of bearers
if he be accompanied by a
Servant which, as I remarked
in that Communication, is a
necessary expense, and that, on
the other hand, the daily allow-
ance of Rs 5 is more than is
requisite to meet the extra expense
by being absent from head Quarters.
But I have no doubt that the two
allowances on the scale proposed
by Mr Ricketts will together prove
sufficient, and therefore if the
arrangement recommended by
the
Commissioner is to be extended
to the other Presidencies I have
no desire to press my original
suggestion.

3rd In regard to the allowances
at present sanctioned for the
Uncovenanted Assistant and Clerk
under the Director of Public Instruction
when travelling with the Director,
there is a mistake in the report;
the monthly allowance is not 10th and
not 3/4ths of the Salary. This probably
accounts for the Commissioner's
remark that these allowances are
higher than he has found any
where". The daily allowance might
be fixed on the rates proposed
by the Commissioner for other depart-
ments of the public service. The
mileage should not be reduced, for
it is necessary that the Correspon-
dence of the Director should be kept
up

upon having had two personal Conversations
he is at the Head Quarters, and for
that purpose it is established that
the Ministerial Servants be
taken as the time should require
such an Allowance as may enable
them to travel as rapidly as he
does.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant,
C. J. Cumberbatch
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director
of Public Instruction
15th September 1858.

Read 13th October 1858
Entered in Letter Book
No. 3 Folio 158

Extract from the Minutes of Council
dated 18 October 1858.

Read the following
Papers:

From the Secretary
of Public Instruction } (dated 15 Sept. 1858 No. 218)

From the Acting Registrar
of the Supreme Court } (" 21st " " 80)

From the Inspector
of Prisons } (" 24th " " 684)

Ex. from the Proceedings
of the Board of Health } (" 7 Oct. " " 6884)

From the Chief Engineer } (" 11th " " 6800)

Ordered that the
foregoing Report on the
petition of Sir Richard
Downing "the Travelling
Allowances of Officers of
the Civil Service" and
the Reports of Public Works
be referred for consideration
to the Executive
Council to which they
are respectively related.

To the Public Department - Head } dup. 21st
" Judicial do 2 do }
" Revenue do 1 do } dup.
" Public Works do 1 do } 22nd

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