

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
from 11th to 17th June 1859.*

No. 11. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 27th May 1859, No. 4458.

Read the following :—

From W. GREY, Esq., Officiating Director General of the Post Office in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department,—(No. 87, dated Calcutta, 10th May 1859.)

I have the honor to request, that the rule regulating travelling allowances to ministerial Officers in the Bengal Presidency, when absent from their Stations on duty, may be made applicable to the Post Office Department, in all the Presidencies. The rule to which I refer, is that laid down in the letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, to the Board of Revenue, No. 1246, dated the 29th August 1839, by which it was ordered, that in all Departments Omlah "should receive 3-10ths extra pay as travelling allowance." This order I understand from the Civil Auditor to be still in force, modified only by the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, No. 541, dated 19th July 1845, by which ministerial Officers, when required to accompany their superiors, travelling dāk, are allowed their dāk expenses at the rate of 4 annas a mile.

2. In the Madras Presidency, it appears that there is no general rule on the subject, and no special rule applicable to the Post Office.

No. 1273, HOME DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 11TH MAY 1859.

Forwarded to the Financial Department, for consideration and orders.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, RESOLUTION.

Pending the decision of the Home Authorities on Mr. Ricketts' proposals, regarding travelling allowances, generally, the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the proposition

of the Officiating Director General of the Post Office in India, viz., that the rule which regulates travelling allowances to ministerial Officers in the Bengal Presidency, (as mentioned above) when absent from their Stations on duty, shall be held applicable to the Post Office Department in all the Presidencies.

* *Bengal* Government.
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Bombay „
N. W. Provinces „
Punjab „
Straits Settlements „

† *Chief Commissioner, Oude.*
Civil Auditor, Fort William,

„ *Madras,*
„ *Bombay,*
„ *N. W. Provinces,*
„ *Punjaub.*

Copy forwarded to the Home Department, for communication to the Officiating Director General.

Copy sent to the Governments* and the Officers† noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

No. 12.

ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1859, No. 339.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Extract from the
Proceedings of the
Govt of India in
the Hm. Deptt.

D/24th May No 4488.
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passed on a letter from
the Off. to Dir. St. Genl.
of the Post Office in
India, requesting that
the rule regulating the
relinquishment to
ministers of officers
in the Royal Provt
when absent from
their stations, shall
may be made applicable
like to the Post Office

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