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No. 17. Read the following letter from J. RATLIFF, Esq., Officiating Civil and Session Judge of Nellore; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 6th June 1859, No. 57.

1. Under an impression, that where an Officer was suddenly removed from one appointment to another for the convenience of Government, (*i. e. not* at his own request—or owing to no cause soever emanating from inefficiency, or short-coming, on his part) special provision had been made against the infliction of *loss* of emoluments for the interim between making over charge of the one appointment and assuming that of the other, I forwarded to the Civil Auditor the accompanying Bill, for Deputation Allowance, for the interval between my resigning charge of the South Arcot Collectorate, and assuming that of this Court—but as it has been returned to me, unaudited—with a simple reference to the general Rule bearing upon claim to such, I conclude that such cases must be, if at all, admitted as special exceptions under the orders of Government, and have, accordingly, now, the honor to solicit that this present one, may be so.

2. I shall not, I am sure, be misunderstood, as to motive, if, in thus pressing this request, I venture to advert to the, comparatively speaking, serious necessary expence attendant, (as a Rule) upon a sudden translation of the kind, *per se*—: and to suggest how apparently hard-pressing an addition thereto would be the deprivation of allowances pending the compulsory journey.

3. I would, at the same time, take the liberty of bringing to notice; that, far from having occupied any undue length of time in transit, and (as far as official duty goes,) idleness, I could not, by any possibility, have occupied less, inasmuch as, I was at work in Cuddalore on the *evening* of the 4th ultimo and had assumed charge of the Court here on the *morning* of the 9th, with an interval of but *four* clear days, and a journey of 225 Miles performed.

4. The amount at issue is but a trifle. It is, however, in this, as in all such cases, *principle* to which I look, and, as that appears to me, to endorse the claim, I venture to respectfully submit it accordingly.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1859, No. 343.

The Government consider Mr. Ratliff's claim to Deputation allowance for the period of transit from one station to another, to be wholly inadmissible.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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J. Percroft Esq
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Order thereon - 17 June 1859 No 343.

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To J. Ratliff Esq
Off. Judge at Bellare. } Despatch 21st 1859
with a bill