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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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from 9th to 15th July 1859.*

No. 21. Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th July 1859, No. 471.

With reference to the Certificate, dated 9th April last, granted by this Office to Mr. M. F. Farquhar, passed student of the Covenanted Service, specifying the rate of salary to which he is entitled during his absence on sick leave in England, and to my letter dated 27th ultimo, I have the honor to annex a printed copy of a Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated 17th June 1859, and to observe that this appears to me to substantiate Mr. Farquhar's claim, to the higher rate of allowances—should the Government be pleased to concur in these views, an amended Certificate shewing that Mr. Farquhar, is entitled to 400 Rupees per mensem will be forwarded.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 17th June 1859, No. 5058.

Read the following letter from W. P. PALMER, Esq., Civil Auditor, Fort William; to C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 1674, dated 2nd June 1859.

I have the honor to submit, for the consideration and orders of His Excellency the Viceroy in Council, the following question regarding the allowances to which a passed Civilian, who proceeded to England on medical certificate, is entitled from the date of his return to India, to that on which he was employed in active service.

2. Mr. Daniell, a passed Civilian, *but holding no substantive appointment*, left India on medical certificate for England on the 1st of August 1856. As a passed student his salary was Rupees 400 a month, and while in England he drew full salary for the first two years of his absence, and 250 £ a year for the period he was absent in excess of that period.

3. Mr. Daniell returned to this country on the 14th December 1858, and was attached, on the 31st January 1859, to the North Western Provinces, as an Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Meerut. The question therefore, is, what is the salary to which Mr. Daniell is entitled between the date of his return and that of his attachment to the North Western Provinces; the full salary of an unpassed student, or the *subsistence allowance of his rank*.

4. Had Mr. Daniell been nominated to an appointment and left the country without joining it, the existing rules would be applicable to his case. He would have been treated as an absent Civilian returning to his post and been entitled, from the date of his arrival till his attachment to the North Western Provinces, to a subsistence allowance of Rupees 170-1-9 a month; but as an unposted Civilian drawing Rupees 400 a month before he left India, he may in my opinion fairly claim this allowance from the date of his return to this country, as the rules applicable to a Civilian in active employ, cannot well be applied to one who is not so employed.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, RESOLUTION.

The Governor General in Council does not see why an unposted Civilian should be placed in a better position than a Civilian who, previous to his proceeding on leave, was in active employment. He accordingly directs that Mr. Daniell be informed, that for the period from the date of his return to India, to that of his attachment to the North Western Provinces, he is entitled only to the *subsistence allowance of his rank*.

Copy sent to the Civil Auditor, Fort William, in reply to the foregoing reference.

Copy forwarded to the Civil Auditors, Madras, Bombay, North Western Provinces, and the Punjab, for information.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1859, No. 387.

It appears from a reference made to the Audit Office that the allowances drawn by Mr. Farquhar as a passed Student amount to Rupees 400 per mensem, *viz.*, salary Rupees 350 and house rent Rupees 50. As Mr. Daniell, a passed Civilian on the Bengal Establishment, *but holding no substantive appointment* like Mr. Farquhar, drew his full allowance of Rupees 400

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a month for the first two years of his absence on Sick Leave in England, the Government consider that Mr. Farquhar is entitled to the same amount and authorise its being passed to him accordingly.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Order thereon. 15th July 1859. No 387.

It appears from a reference made to the Audit Office that the allowances drawn by Mr. Farquhar as a passed student amount to Rs. 400. per mensem viz. Salary Rs. 300 and House rent Rs. 50. As Mr. Daniell, a passed Civilian of the Bengal Establishment, but holding no substantive appointment like Mr. Farquhar, drew his full allowance of Rs. 400 a month for the first two years of his absence on Sick leave in England, the Govt. ~~authorise~~ consider that Mr. Farquhar is entitled to the same amount and authorise its being passed to him accordingly.

To the Civil Auditor. Sept. 20th 1859