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for the month of May 1860.*

No. 7. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 12th April 1860, No. 3,227.

Read letter from GEORGE COUPER, Esq., Secretary to the Government of the North Western Provinces, to C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, Fort William, No. 628a, dated Camp Roodpore, 23rd March 1860.

Judicial.

By Section XXVII of the Absentee Rules, no subordinate Officer acting for his Principal is entitled to any deputation allowance until after the expiration of one month.

2. This rule was, however, modified in respect to Covenanted Officers by the Government Resolution, in the Financial Department, No. 4,865, dated 3rd June 1859, in which it was laid down that an Officer who had acted in any appointment on two occasions within a brief period (say 12 months) should be permitted to draw acting allowance for any period during which he may have held the officiating appointment in excess of one month, just in the same manner as he would have done had he acted uninterruptedly.

3. With reference to the above, I am directed to forward, for the consideration of the Honorable the President in Council, the accompanying copies of correspondence as per margin,\* relative to an application made in behalf of Mr. MacGeorge, Deputy Collector of Baitool, to the effect that that Officer may be exempted from the provisions of Section 27 of the Absentee Rules, for the 2nd and 3rd occasions of his taking charge of the Baitool District during the past year, on the principle already admitted in the case of Covenanted Officers, by the Resolution of the Government of India No. 4,865, dated 3rd June 1859 quoted above.

\* From Officiating Commissioner, Jubulpoor, No. 367, dated 30th December 1859, with enclosure.  
To Civil Auditor, N. W. Provinces, No. 260a, dated 4th February.  
From Civil Auditor, N. W. Provinces, No. 25, dated 20th February.

4. The Lieutenant Governor desires me to remark that in the Jubulpoor and Jhansie Divisions, it becomes occasionally unavoidable to place an Uncovenanted Officer in charge of a District. This occurs mostly in the case of applications from the Deputy Commissioners for short leaves of absence, the period of which would (the distance being considerable) be nearly taken up in travelling by an Officer who might be deputed from another district to fill the temporary vacancy. To such an arrangement moreover, the paucity of available Officers, and the impediments to the public service arising from constant changes for short periods, present great objections.

5. His honor thinks, therefore, that it would be but fair to extend the Resolution, dated 3rd June 1859, to Uncovenanted Officers. Having the same responsibility when in charge of a district as Covenanted or Commissioned Military Officers, it is just that they should receive the same deputation allowance on those occasions.

6. I am accordingly desired to request that this Government may be authorized to extend the provisions of the said Resolution in the Non-Regulation Districts.

From A. H. COCKS, Esq., Officiating Commissioner of the Jubulpoor Division, to GEORGE COUPER, Esq., Secretary to the Government of the North Western Provinces, No. 367, dated Camp Babye, 30th December 1859.

Judicial.

In forwarding for the orders of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor the accompanying application from the Deputy Commissioner of Baitool, I have the honor to request that, if possible and as a special case, Mr. MacGeorge's claim may be taken into favorable consideration, and he be allowed to draw deputation allowance, during the period of being in charge on the two occasions of Captain Baldwin and Lieutenant Tenton leaving the Districts during the current year.

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From Captain C. BALDWIN, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Baitool, to A. H. COCKS, Esq., Officiating Commissioner of the Jubulpoor Division, No. 61, dated Camp Ho-  
hungabad, 29th December 1859.  
Revenue.

I have the honor to solicit your favorable consideration of this application for deputation allowance of Mr. MacGeorge, Deputy Collector, for the time he has been in charge of the District within the present year. He received charge, firstly, on 6th September 1858, and retained it till the 7th November, a most critical and anxious time, as within that period *Tantia Topee* with an overwhelming force passed through the District. He again received charge on March 22nd on my proceeding on leave, retaining it till May. Again, in September, on the departure of Captain Tenton, Mr. MacGeorge received charge, which he held till the 6th December, date of my rejoining from leave.

2. It must be remembered that Mr. MacGeorge had, in addition to the responsibility of the charge of the District, the whole work of the Deputy Commissioner added to his own. For the extra charge and work he receives 100 Rupees a month; but by Section XXVII of leave and Deputation Rules he is not allowed to draw any allowance for the first month.

3. This rule was apparently made to save Government from loss on the occasion of an Officer taking privilege leave; but in this case Government was not put to any loss, as from the nature of my leave I drew no Civil pay at all.

4. I would solicit that, under the circumstances, as a special case, Mr. MacGeorge be allowed to draw the allowance for the full time he had charge, during the 2nd and 3rd time of his officiating.

5. That is to say that instead of losing one month in each time of Officiating, that he should only lose one month from the first period, and be allowed to draw for Rupees 200. My grounds for this application are, that the intervals between the period of officiating were short, Mr. MacGeorge acting for about seven months in little more than a year; that Government is no loser, and that the allowance was well earned.

From J. D. SANDFORD, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to Government of the North Western Provinces, to JAMES EEDE, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor, North Western Provinces No. 260a, dated Camp Roorkee, 4th February 1860.  
Judicial.

I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor to forward to you in original the accompanying, letter, No. 367, dated the 30th December last with it is enclosure, from the Officiating Commissioner of Jubulpore, being an application for increased deputation allowance to Mr. MacGeorge, Deputy Collector, for the periods during which he held charge of the Baitool District in the year 1859; and with reference to your note thereon, dated 6th ultimo, to request that you will report what allowance Mr. MacGeorge is entitled to under present rules.

From R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Civil Auditor of the North Western Provinces, Allahabad, to J. D. SANDFORD, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of the North Western Provinces, No. 25, dated Allahabad, 20th February 1860.

With reference to your letter, No. 260a of the 4th instant with enclosures, I have the honor to observe that Mr. Deputy Collector MacGeorge does not apparently prefer a claim to increased deputation allowance but to be exempted from the restriction imposed by Section XXVII of the Absentee Rules, for the 2nd and 3rd occasions of his taking charge of the Baitool District, and this cannot be allowed until the resolution of the Government of India, dated 3rd June 1859, No. 4,865, is made applicable to Uncovenanted Officers.

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2. The deputation allowance of Officers attached to the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories is not regulated in accordance with the Absentee Rules, but under the special provision contained in Article 116 of the Civil Auditor's Manual; and Mr. MacGeorge has accordingly been allowed Rupees 100 per mensem for the charge of the Dumoh District.

3. The original enclosures of your letter are herewith returned.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 12TH APRIL 1860.

RESOLUTION.

THE Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to extend the provisions contained in the Resolution of the 3rd June 1859, viz., "that an officer who has acted in any appointment on two occasions within a brief period (say 12 months) should be permitted to draw acting allowance for any period during which he may have held the officiating appointment in excess of one month, just in the same manner as he would have done had he acted uninterruptedly," to the cases of Uncovenanted Servants similarly circumstanced, on the understanding that the allowances granted will be the allowances to which the officers may be entitled under the rules in force which may be applicable to their several cases. This ruling will also apply to the cases of Officers in the Non-Regulation Districts.

Copy forwarded to the Government of the North Western Provinces, in reply to the letter from that Government No. 628a dated the 23rd ultimo.

\* Govts. of Bengal, Punjab, Madras, Bombay, and the Eastern Settlements.  
† Home, Foreign, Military, and the P. W. Departments.

Copy also forwarded to the other subordinate Governments,\* and to the Departments† noted in the margin for information.

‡ Civil Auditors, Fort William, N. W. Provinces, Punjab, Madras, and Bombay.

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(A true Extract)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,  
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 8.

ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1860, No. 181.

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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