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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
24th October 1860.

No. 51. Read the following letter from W. BALMAIN, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 19th October 1860, No. 756.

In reply to a reference the Government of India have sent instructions, that in passing travelling allowances, the Audit Office must only admit the charge calculated by the cheapest route available to the Officer at the time of moving. I have the honor to solicit the approval of Government to the following rule, by which I propose to be guided and which should be circulated for the information of Officers in Civil employ. Where the allowance for travelling from one Station to another, calculated by the cheapest route available, whether more direct or round about, whether by rail road, by vessel, or partly by these and partly by the ordinary land travelling, *is less* than the amount calculated at 8 Annas a mile, on the direct distance by land, an Officer in Civil employ, entitled to travelling allowance, shall only draw the former sum. If an Officer claims at the rate of 8 Annas a mile by the direct distance by land, he must state that he has actually travelled by that route and that the cheaper route was not available. In sea voyages an Officer must enter the actual passage money for himself and servants (to the allowed number). If Government grant a free passage, no charge must be made.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1860, No. 529.

Referred to the Revenue and Public Works Departments for any remarks that they may desire to offer on the rule submitted by the Civil Auditor.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon 24 October 1860. No. 529.

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To the Revenue Dept. }
" Public Works " } Sept. 25th