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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 8th February 1866.

Read the following papers :—

No. 4. From H. BIRDWOOD, Esq., Under Secretary to Government; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Bombay Castle, 9th October 1865, No. 4176.

I am directed to forward to you the accompanying copies of the papers, noted in the margin, and to request that you will, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, be so good as to state, for the information of this Government, the practice in the Madras Presidency, with respect to the grant of Deputation and District Travelling allowances to Officers holding acting appointments.

Memorandum from the Acting Revenue Commissioner, S. D., No. 3115, dated 6th September 1865, and accompaniments.
Ditto from the Accountant General, Bombay, No. 1263, dated the 14th September 1865.

From J. HOPE, Esq., Acting 2nd Assistant Collector; to J. A. ARMSTRONG, Esq., Collector, Kulladghee, dated Kulladghee, 29th August 1865.

Although my appointment as your Acting 2nd Assistant dates from the 9th ultimo (Vide Government Gazette of 27th July 1865), the Accountant General has instructed the Deputy Collector that I must, according to the rules, serve one whole month before either Deputation or District Travelling allowance can be drawn by me as acting for my superior Officer (Mr. J. R Naylor).

2. I beg you will be so good as to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, my claim to at least the latter allowance from the date of my appointment.

3. The rule referred to (20 *a*) extends only to Deputation allowance.

4. Had I been in my Districts, I should surely not have been obliged to travel at my own expense, and as District Travelling allowance is drawn all the year round, I do not understand why it should not be passed for one month as well as another.

No. 705 of 1865.

Forwarded for the favorable consideration of Government, through the Revenue Commissioner, Southern Division, as regards Mr. Hope's District Travelling allowance, as there is nothing in the rules to prevent Mr. Hope's drawing District Travelling allowance from the date of his appointment as Acting 2nd Assistant Collector.

2. Mr. Hope is clearly not entitled under the rules to Deputation allowance, until he has served one month as acting for his superior Officer.

KULLADGHEE,
29th August 1865.

(Signed) J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Collector.

No. 3115 of 1865.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Poona, 6th September 1865.

Submitted, through the Accountant General, for the favorable consideration of Government.

(Signed) J. W. HADOW,
Acting Revenue Commissioner,
Southern Division.

No. 1263 of 1865-66.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Audit Department.

I beg to report that the rule which governs the Deputation allowance is equally applicable to all fixed emoluments of office to which the acting appointment gives a title. Mr. Hope's application to be allowed District Travelling allowance, which is of a fixed nature from the date of appointment, is inadmissible.

2. It is quite true, as Mr. Hope observes, that the rule extends only to Deputation allowaance ; but the practice of this office not to admit the fixed Travelling allowance until a month after the incumbent has officiated in the acting appointment is of long standing ; but I believe differs from that prevailing in the Madras Presidency under somewhat similar circumstances.

3. Had Mr. Hope been employed in the Districts during the month, he would have been entitled to an allowance of Rupees 5 per diem to defray his travelling expenses.

BOMBAY,
14th September 1865.

(Signed) J. L. LUSHINGTON,
Accountant General.

(True Copies)

(Signed) F. S. CHAPMAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Referred to the Accountant General for the required report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
14*th October* 1865.

(Signed) C. G. WALKER,
Under Secretary.

No. 5. From the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated 31st January 1866, No. 246.

Post Audit Department.

With reference to endorsement, dated 14th October last, received on 24th instant, upon letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated 9th October 1865, No. 4176, the undersigned has the honor to state that, in this Presidency, an Officer appointed by Government to act for a superior in the same office or establishment, in the same District, is not allowed deputation allowance for the first month of the period during which he may act, but is entitled to the fixed tentage of the superior grade from the date on which he assumes charge of the acting appointment ; provided, however, that the absentee's equipment of tents is not available for his use. When this is the case, the higher tentage is not payable to the Acting Officer for the first three months.

2. Extra tentage which is given to Revenue Officers, while travelling on public duty in the interior of their Districts, is passed to an Acting Officer whenever he is so employed, provided he has his tents with him.

(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
Accountant General.

No. 6. To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Fort Saint George, 8th February 1866, No. 63.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Under Secretary H. Birdwood's letter, of the 9th October last, No. 4176, requesting to be informed of the practice obtaining in this Presidency with respect to the grant of Deputation and District Travelling allowances to Officers holding acting appointments, and to forward, in reply, a copy of a report on the subject from the Accountant General.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

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Financial Department

No. 470

Memorandum

The Under Secretary to Government Public Wks Department is directed to request that the report called for under date the 14th October last on the practice in this Presidency with respect to the grant of Deputation and District Travelling allowances to Officers holding acting appointments may be furnished as early as practicable.

Fort St George
4th December
1865

Signed / C.G. Walker
Under Secretary

To
The Accountant General
R. No 1097

Under Secretary Govt Bombay
R. Dept. 4176
Dated 9th Oct. 1865

Forwards certain correspondence and requests to be informed of the practice in this Presidency with respect to the grant of Deputation and District travelling allowances to Officers holding acting appointments.

Fort. St. George Despatch
No. 471
Memorandum
Dated 4th December
1865

Correspondence Depart.

No. 197

Official Memorandum

With reference to the Official Memorandum of the Under Secretary to Government in the Public Works Departments dated the 4th Instant No. 470, the Accountant General has the honor to state that the Order of Government dated the 16th October last, calling for a Report on the practice in this Presidency with respect to the grant of Deputation and District Travelling allowances to Officers holding Appointments, does not appear to have been received in this Office, and he therefore requests that the order in question may now be communicated to him with a view to the report called for being furnished.

Fort Saint George
Accountant General's Office
12 December 1865.

F. Lushington
Accountant General

To
The Under Secretary
to Government in the
Public Works Departments

C.d Ch. Retrenchment Comp.d

Kulladghee
29th August 1865

To,

J. F. Armstrong Esquire
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(Signed) James Hope
Acting 2d. Assistt. Collector

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Kulladghee
29th August 1865
(Signed) J. F. Armstrong
Collector

No. 3115 of 1865
Revenue Department
Poona 6th September 1865

Submitted, through the Accountant General

General, for the favorable consideration of Government —

(Signed) J. W. Hadow
Acting Revenue Commissioner
Southern Division

No. 1263 of 1865/66.

Revenue Department

Audit Department

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Bombay 14th September 1865 } Signed J. L. Lushington Accountant General

(True Copies)
F. S. Chapman
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Copied by S. R. Lanka Sitta Rama Q. 14

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No. 4176 of 1865

Revenue Department

Bombay Castle 9th October 1865

To,

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras

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Ditto from the Accountt General Bombay No. 1263 dated the 14th September 1865

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Signed A. Birdwood
Under Secretary to Govt.

Copied by S. R. Lanka Sitta Rama Q. 14

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BOOK AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.

No. 246

Fort Saint George,

Accountant General's Office,

31st January 1866.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

TO THE Chief Secretary
to Government Madras.

SIR,

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

E. Lushington

Accountant General

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Financial Department

No. 163

To the Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay -

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Fort St. George.
8th February 1866

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Despatch No 5
The Govt of Bombay
Under Secretary
The Govt of India
Under Secretary to Govt
Madras
Dated 31st Jany 1866
No. 5 Despatch from Bombay

No. 246
Despatch acknowledged.
No. 410

Stating that an Officer appointed by Govt to act for a deputy in the same Office or Establishment in the same District cannot be entitled to Deputation allowance for the first month of the Period during which he may act -

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To

The Secy. to the Govt

of Bombay.

Dated 8 February 1866.

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