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No 22. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Marine Department, dated 2nd August 1867, No. 197.

Communicating instructions of Government of India regarding the luggage and servants to be taken, free of charge, by Gazetted Officers, who are allowed a free passage by sea on duty. } (Vide Proceedings, Marine Department, dated 2nd August 1867, Nos. 3—5).

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1867, No. 369.

To be recorded.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
2nd August 1867.

Read the following :—

No. 3. Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Accountant General, Bengal ; dated Simla, 10th July 1867, No. 1295.

Leave and Allowances.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Deputy Accountant General W. Clarke's letter, No. 244, dated the 6th May 1867, annexing a Statement of the scale of servants and luggage said to be prescribed by existing rules for Military Officers provided with free passage when they travel on duty by sea, and soliciting instructions with reference to the last paragraph of the Resolution, No. 1467, passed in this Department on the 23rd July 1866, for the adaptation of that scale to Uncovenanted Officers in a similar position.

2. On a re-consideration of the order of the 23rd July 1866, the Governor General in Council is of opinion that the rules on this subject prevailing in the Military Department are inapplicable to Officers, whether Civil or Military, in Civil employ, because those Military Officers travelling by sea on Military duty, for whom the scale of baggage and servants submitted by you is authorized, usually carry tents and tent lascars as a part of their field equipment, while Officers travelling by sea on Civil duty are rarely so encumbered.

3. As regards luggage, His Excellency in Council is of opinion that, for the generality of Officers travelling on Civil duty, there is already sufficient provision in the practice of allowing every passenger on a vessel to carry a certain quantity of luggage, the freight on which is included in the charge for his passage ; and for the exceptional cases of those Officers who carry their tents with them, it is unnecessary to do more than declare that the charge for the carriage of tents in excess of the above-mentioned charge for passage, shall be passed as a special case.

4. With respect to servants, His Excellency in Council is pleased to rule that three servants shall be allowed to Officers whose salaries amount to, or exceed, and two servants to those whose salaries are less than, Rupees 1000 per mensem.

5. These instructions, I am directed to state, should be observed in the cases of all Gazetted Officers who are provided with free passage when they travel on Civil duty by sea, with the exception of those, such as the Officers of the Survey, for whom a scale of luggage and servants prescribed by special orders of this Department already exists.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Foreign, Home, Military, and Public Works Departments ; and the—

Governments of Bengal, Madras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab ;
Comptroller General of Accounts ;
Head Commissioner of Paper Currency ;
Director General of the Post Office of India ;
Accountants General in Madras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab, and British Burmah ; and
Deputy Accountants General in the Central Provinces, Hyderabad, and Mysore.

(Signed) J. E. COOKE,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 4. From the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Accountant General, British Burmah ; dated Simla, 10th July 1867, No. 1317.

Leave and Allowances.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 912, of the 18th May 1867, and in reply to state that table money is chargeable, under the Resolution, No. 1467, passed in this Department on the 23rd July 1866, to a public Officer travelling on duty by sea from the day on which he takes his first, to that on which he takes his last, dinner on board, both days inclusive.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department.

2nd *August* 1867.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Foreign, Home, Military, and Public Works Departments ; and to the—

Governments of Bengal, Madras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab ;
Comptroller General of Accounts ;
Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, Calcutta ;
Director General of the Post Office of India ;
Accountants General in Bengal, Madras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab ; and
Deputy Accountants General, Central Provinces, Hyderabad, and Mysore.

(Signed) J. E. COOKE.
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1867, No. 197.

Resolved that copies of the foregoing papers be furnished to the several Departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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Exd. J. Tulloch.