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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
26*th October* 1868.

No. 49. Read the following letter from the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort Saint George ; 24th September 1868, No. 164.

Post Audit Department.

I have the honor to request that you will lay the following case before His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with a view to orders being issued for the guidance of this office upon the general question of the amount of joining time to be allowed to an officer when transferred from one station to another in his own district on change of appointment.

2. Upon 1st July (forenoon) Mr. P. L. Roberts was relieved by Mr. Horsley of charge of the Sub-Collectorate of Cuddapah, and proceeded to resume charge of his own appointment of Head Assistant. Collector of the same district at Wontimitta, which he did upon 13th idem, (forenoon). He was thus twelve days in transit between Muddenpully and Wontimitta, a distance of 96 miles, and under the rules at present held applicable to this class of cases he forfeits no portion of his salary.

3. I cannot, however, believe that Government ever intended that the rules for joining appointments generally should be applicable to officers in transit within their own districts, and I therefore lay the matter before Government.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1868, No. 489.

Adverting to the circumstances brought to notice in the foregoing letter, His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that when a Civil Servant is transferred from one station to another within the district in which he is serving, and where there is no Railway or Steamer available, he shall be expected to travel at the rate of at least fifteen miles a day.

2. Resolved that copies of this order be furnished to the several Civil and Session Judges, and to the several Collectors and their Assistants.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.
,, Examiner of Claims.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Civil Judge of
,, Collector of

Exd. J. Tulloch,

Post Audit

~~Book~~ Department.

No. 164

Fort Saint George, 32
Accountant General's Office,
24 September 1868.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department

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Govt. of {1868} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 26th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 26th October 1868, No. 489.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obed.t Serv.t

F. Ruthnyston

Accountant General.

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Financial Department

Memorandum for Orders.

Notification of the Govt. of India
dy 16 Dec 1864 No 3980

In the Despatch from the Secretary of State for India dated 7th November 1864 No 262, paragraph 3, it was ruled "For the interval elapsing between departure from station and the commencement of reckoning absence on Furlough, and between the end of reckoning absence on furlough and re-arrival at station, the absentee shall be allowed special leave, calculated at the rate of one day for every 10 miles

10 miles to be travelled, except when railways or steamboats are available when one day for every 100 miles only will be allowed." &c.

The Govt. of India in their letter dated 16th March 1865 No 1313 ruled that

"The period of joining time to be allowed to Covenanted Civil Servants transferred from one station to another is to be governed by the rule for preparatory leave in the third paragraph of the Revised Absentee Rules for Covenanted Civil Servants, published in Financial Notification No 3980 of the 16th December 1864, seven days for preparation being substituted for the seven days at the port of embarkation authorized in that rule".

The foregoing can hardly be held applicable to an Officer rejoining his appointment in the same district as that in which he held an acting appointment.

Mr Roberts was unnecessarily dilatory in going his 96 miles - he took 12 days! The Accountt General might be told that when there is no Railway or Steamer, an Officer is expected to travel at the rate of at least ~~10~~ 15 miles a day.

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I think so

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* Such is the point raised by the Accountant General in the enclosed letter. He cites the case of Mr Roberts viewed by Mr Hartley of Shaye of the Mr Dy Co. of Cuttack & proceeding to take up his own appt of Asst. in the same district, & who under present rules would not on account of the ~~same~~ same pay ~~&~~ time he took from 1st July to 13th idem, to proceed from Muttra to Cuttack be entitled to full pay.

Pleased to inform Mr Watson that the Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint him to act as Assistant Commissioner in Charge of the Sub-Division of Bhawulpore, in the room of Mr Roberts, who has been appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner of Jhung.

Fort Munro
19 Augt 68.

Scarcity has influenced to
transfer of Civil Servants of
Class II. 15 miles a day.

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Ins No 1865 Department
Treasury

From
The Accountant General
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 24 Sept 68
Recd 25 Sept 68

No 164

No 463.

Enquiring whether the ordinary rules for joining appointment are applicable in case of officers transferred from one appointment to another within the same district.

With an order

No 489 - 26 Oct 68.

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2. Resolved that a copy of this order be furnished to the Several Civil & Sessions Judges - & to the Several Collectors & Magistrates for their information.

The Revd Lord &c
Esq Civil Service
Revenue Officers
Civil Surgeons &c
Collectors &c
Commr Salt &c
Commr Customs
Commr Police
Commr Excise
Commr Marine
Commr Pilots
Commr Lighthouses
Commr Port Officers
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Govt. of {1868} Madras.

Financial

To

The Accountant General.

Dated Oct. 26.

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 26 October 1868, No. 489.

Nos. 49. 50.

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