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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 13th April 1869.

No. 39. Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Accountant General, Punjab; dated Fort William, 13th March 1869, No. 1495.

Leave and Allowances.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Deputy Accountant General Mr. Fink's letter, No. 186, dated 12th February 1869, and in reply to state that the Notification of the Government of the North-Western Provinces was restrictive, and was intended to prevent the incurring of unnecessary expenditure. There can be no doubt that the Local Government can issue such a Notification, and it is very desirable that similar precautions against unnecessary expenditure be taken by all Local Governments.

From R. A. FINK, Esq., Officiating Deputy Accountant General, Punjab, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department; dated 12th February 1869, No. 186.

I have the honor to draw your attention to a Notification, No. 188A, published by the Government of the North-Western Provinces in page 22 of the *Allahabad Government Gazette*, dated 20th January 1869, in which it is ruled that "whenever leave is given to an Uncovenanted Officer under circumstances requiring that extra expense should be incurred for a substitute, sanction for such an arrangement must be previously obtained by the Head of the Office from the Controlling Officer immediately above him. Thus leave by a District Officer involving such expense must be under sanction of the Commissioner, and by a Commissioner under sanction of the Board of Revenue."

2. No orders on the same subject have been issued for the guidance of the Heads of Offices in the Punjab; but as it has been suggested that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor should be moved to issue a similar Notification, I beg leave to inquire whether the Local Government is authorized to make such a rule without the previous sanction of the Government of India, which this office has always required before admitting any extra charge to the State.

Ordered that a copy of the above, and of the letter to which it is a reply, be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations.

(Signed) G. H. M. BATTEN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 13th April 1869, No. 189.

Resolved that the following Notification be published in six successive issues of the *Fort Saint George Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATON.

His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to direct that, whenever leave is given to an Uncovenanted Officer under circumstances requiring that extra expense should be incurred for a substitute, the sanction of Government for such an arrangement should be previously obtained by the Head of the Office.

2. The application for sanction must be forwarded through the Accountant General, who will submit it to Government with his observations.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council).

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Military do.
,, Public Works do.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of India, Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

&c., &c.

Dated April, 13th.

Recd.

G. O., 13th April 1869, *No.* 189.

APRIL.

Nos. 39-40.

Directing that the Notification in regard to granting leave to an Uncovenanted Officer under circumstances requiring that extra expense should be incurred for a substitute, be published in the *Gazette*.

No. 1495.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Leave and Allowances.

To

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SIR,

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G. H. M. BATTEN,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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G. H. M. Batten

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Leave and Allowances.

No. 1495.

Dated, Fort William, the 13 March 1869.

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Enclosure to Letter No. 1495 of 1869.

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(True Copy)

J. W. Batten
Under Secy to the Govt of India.

O. S. G. P.—No. 11211 C. F.—10-3-69.—20.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Under Secretary to the Govt of India
Financial Department.
(Recd ult 13th March by No 1495)

Order thereon 13 April 1869 No 189.

Resolved that
the following Notification
be published in six
successive issues of the
Fort St George Gazette.

Notification

His Excellency the
Governor in Council
resolves to direct that
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Govt. of {186 } Madras

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To

The Accountant General

&c.

Dated April 13. } 186 9 No. 16
Recd. }

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Directing that the Notification in regard to granting leave to an Uncovenanted Officer under circumstances requiring that Extra Expense should be incurred for a substitute, be published in the Gazette.

Inwards
13th April 69