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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 10th January 1870.

No. 45. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Simla, 25th October 1869, Circular No. 4209.

Accounts.]

The Governor-General in Council desires to be furnished with the opinions of the several departments of the Government of India, (Legislative Department excepted,) the Local Governments and the Local Administrations as to whether there would be any objection to the rule being promulgated that, whenever the services of any officer of the Government are lent to a Foreign Administration, or to a Local Fund, or to a Municipality, a payment of one-fifth of the substantive allowance of the appointment which he may hold must be made to the Government of India, to cover the charges to which it is liable on account of absentee allowances, all direct charges on such account against the Foreign Administration, Local Fund, or Municipality ceasing.

2. A copy of paragraphs 3 and 4 of a letter from the Comptroller-General of Accounts, No. 983, dated 30th September 1869, on this subject, is forwarded.

3. His Excellency in Council further desires that the several Departments, Local Governments, and Local Administrations will at the same time consider whether the existing rule by which the charge for pensions of Uncovenanted Officers, who have been employed during part of their service under Local Funds, is apportioned to the Local Funds and the Government according to the amount of pay they have drawn under each, might not be extended to Military Officers and Covenanted Civil Servants, and also to Uncovenanted Servants, employed under Foreign Administrations or on any Establishment not maintained from the general revenues.

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

Extract from a letter from the Comptroller-General of Accounts, to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Calcutta, 30th September 1869, *No.* 983.

Paragraph 3. It would save much trouble to adopt a fixed percentage; and if this be done, the higher amount mentioned by you, viz., one-fifth would certainly be no more than reasonable. An officer is entitled, after four years' service, to one year's leave on half pay, (in most cases,) or one-eighth ($= \frac{3}{24}$) of the full amount he has drawn on service. In the same way, he is entitled to one month's leave on full pay in each year, ($\frac{1}{12}$ or $\frac{2}{24}$ of his pay,) thus his absentee allowances will amount to $\frac{5}{24}$, or rather more than one-fifth of his full pay, and this without any allowance, for pension.

4. I would add that if this principle is introduced, it might be applied to the cases of officers lent to Municipalities as well as to Native States.

No. 46. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 10th January 1870, No. 29.

In reply to Circular No. 4209, of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated the 25th October last, I am instructed to state that this Government do not deem it desirable that any rule to the effect contemplated in the first paragraph of the Circular should be adopted. In the case of an officer lent for a short period to a Foreign State or Municipality, who would probably never take furlough while on such duty, it would be difficult to persuade those who paid for his services, that the payment of 20 per cent. in addition to his substantive salary, to the Government of India, to meet the possible cost of his salary on leave, was an equitable arrangement.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
10th January 1870.

2. Adverting to paragraph 3 of the Circular, I am to add that this Government are of opinion that the existing rule by which the charge for pensions of Uncovenanted Officers employed partly on Local Funds, is apportioned to Local and Imperial Funds, according to the salary drawn, may be extended to Civil, Military, and Uncovenanted Officers employed under Foreign Administration, or on any Establishment not paid from the general revenues.

(Signed) J. I. MINCHIN,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

1870.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From The Actg. Chief Secy. to Government, Fort Saint George.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Financial Department.

Dated 10*th January* 1870.

Recd.

No. 29.
Enclosure.

JANUARY.
Nos. 45-46.

Communicating views of this Government on certain questions affecting the allowances and pensions of Government Servants whose services are lent to a Foreign Administration, or to a Local Fund or Municipality.

Extract from a letter from the Comptroller General of Accounts, to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department,—No. 983, *dated Calcutta, the* 30*th September* 1869.

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Government of India,

FORT WILLIAM,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,

The 2nd Decr 1869.

Office Memorandum.

The undersigned is desired to call the attention of the Government of Madras to this Department's Circular No. 4209 dated 25th Octr/69 and to request that the information therein called for, ~~together with the papers in the case, be~~ may be furnished on an early date.

W. Batten

Under Secy to the Govt of India

To The Secy. to the Govt of Madras

Office Supdt Govt. Printing.—No. 312 C. F.—14-1-68.—300.

Circular No. 4209.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNTS.

To

SIMLA, THE 25th OCTOBER 1869.

THE Governor General in Council desires to be furnished with the opinions of the several Departments of the Government of India (Legislative Department excepted), the Local Governments and the Local Administrations as to whether there would be any objection to the rule being promulgated that, whenever the services of any officer of the Government are lent to a foreign administration, or to a local fund, or to a municipality, a payment of one-fifth of the substantive allowance of the appointment which he may hold must be made to the Government of India, to cover the charges to which it is liable on account of absentee allowances, all direct charges on such account against the foreign administration, local fund, or municipality ceasing.

2. A copy of paragraphs 5 and 6 of a letter from the Comptroller General of Accounts, No. 983, dated 30th September 1869, on this subject, is forwarded.

3. His Excellency in Council further desires that the several Departments, Local Governments, and Local Administrations will at the same time consider whether the existing rule by which the charge for pensions of Uncovenanted Officers, who have been employed during part of their service under local funds, is apportioned to the local funds and the Government according to the amount of pay they have drawn under each, might not be extended to Military Officers and Covenanted Civil Servants, and also to Uncovenanted Servants, employed under foreign administrations or on any establishment not maintained from the general revenues.

J. M. Batten

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

dated 15/1

Financial Department. 11

No. 29

To

The Secretary to the Government
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Financial Department.

Sir,

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To
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CIRCULAR No. 4209.

Dated Simla, 25 October 1869. Rs 576.
Received 5 Nov. Rs Rule 6.

Requesting opinions as regard
to certain questions affecting
the allowances of persons
of Govt servants while ab-
-sent on leave & to foreign
administration, or to a
Local Fund or to a Muni
-cipality. —

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absentee allowances, of one fifth of the substantive allowance of any officer whose services are lent to the Administration or Municipality was a fair and equitable arrangement.

2. Adverting to paragraph 3 of the Circular, I am to add that this Government are of opinion that the Existing rule by which the charge for pensions of Uncovenanted Officers employed) partly on local funds, is apportioned to Local and Imperial Funds, according to the Salary drawn, may be extended to Civil, Military and Uncovenanted Officers employed under Foreign Administration or on any Establishment not paid from the General Revenues.

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In A. Office
16 January 1870

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I do not think that the first of the two propositions upon which I am to express an opinion ought to be carried out. It appears to me that to require a municipality to pay a Military Officer any portion of the cost of his leave, or pay in addition a percentage thereon, a part of his absentee allowance which might at some future time be payable to the Officer on his return, when an application for leave might not even be made, would be impracticable. Such an arrangement might more properly, perhaps, be made between the Military Authorities and the Officer himself, if it could be brought about.

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arrangement.
I: Do you know particulars of
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A/A.

Sept 6th 1869

R. E.

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No. 29

To
The Secretary to the
Government of India
Fin Department

Dated Jan 10 1870.
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Coming news of letter Nt.
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-sions of Govt. Servants when
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