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No. 127. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 7th November 1872, No. 4005 :—

Leave and Allowances.

Read the under-mentioned correspondence :—

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Reply to the above, No. 118, dated the 7th April 1870, requesting that the lists referred to may still be regularly transmitted, because they will "be a valuable check upon the quarterly statements of payments furnished from" the India Office.

Endorsement, No. 703, dated the 6th June 1870, forwarding copies of the above reply to Officers in independent charge of Civil Account Offices "with the intimation that each of these Officers must now submit to this Department two quarterly lists—one of Indian absentee allowances, and the other of Indian pensions payable in England and chargeable to any source other than the general revenues of India."

Financial Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 149, dated the 11th May 1871, directing "that in all cases where the absentee allowance of an Officer, whether Civil or Military, is not chargeable finally to Indian revenues, the local funds or Administration to which his allowance should be debited shall be stated in his leave and pay certificate."

Order of this Department on the above, No. 1599, dated the 22nd June 1871.

Resolution.—From this correspondence it appears that the existing arrangements for the adjustment of payments in England of Indian absentee allowances which are chargeable to other than the general revenues of India are in some respects defective. Since these payments are adjusted under standing rules in Indian Account Offices, the details of the adjustments need not be known to any authority other than the adjusting Officers. The Governor-General in Council is pleased, therefore, in anticipation of the approval of the Secretary of State, to prescribe the following rules with effect from the 1st January 1873.

2. At present, when the allowance of an absentee proceeding to England is payable partly from the general revenues of India and partly from some other source or sources, it is customary not only to state the fact in his last pay certificate, but to indicate in that certificate the proportions in which that allowance is payable from the different sources. The indication of the "proportions," which is not enjoined in any order of this Department, should be discontinued as unnecessary.

3. Every Account Officer in the Civil, Military, and Public Works Departments should submit quarterly lists to the Secretary of State through the Government of—

India in the

Financial Department, if he is Civil Account Officer out of Madras or Bombay;

Military Department, if he is a Military Account Officer out of Madras or Bombay;

Public Works Department, if he is a Public Works Account Officer out of Madras or Bombay;

Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, if he is a Forest Account Officer out of Madras or Bombay;

Fort St. George or Bombay, if he is an Account Officer in that Presidency.

4. The lists should be in the following form, and the numbers in the first column of each list should be consecutive:—

QUARTERLY LIST OF OFFICERS WHO HAVE PROCEEDED TO ENGLAND WITH LAST PAY CERTIFICATES ISSUED FROM THIS OFFICE FROM THE 1ST January / April / July / October TO THE 31st March / 30th June / 30th September / 31st December 18

SHOWING THAT THEIR ABSENTEE ALLOWANCES ARE NOT WHOLLY CHARGEABLE TO INDIAN REVENUES.

Number of Entry.	Title and Name of Absentee.	Number and Date of last Pay Certificate.		Source from which absentee allowance is payable.
		Number.	Date.	

5. The Secretary of State will be requested to furnish, in reply, quarterly statements in the following form to the Government of India in the Financial Department, and to the Governments of Fort St. George and Bombay:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
28th November 1872.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE IN ENGLAND FOR THE PERIOD FROM THE 1ST January / April / July / October TO THE 31st March / 30th June / 30th September / 31st December 18

TO THE ABSENTEES NAMED IN THE LISTS RECEIVED WITH THE UNDER-MENTIONED DESPATCHES

FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF India / Madras / Bombay

Financial / Military / Public Works / Revenue } *Despatch No.* A, *dated the* B.
,, ,, C, ,, ,, D.
,, ,, E, ,, ,, F.

Section I.—Absentees named in ———— *Despatch No.* A, *dated the* B.

Number.	Title and Name.	Amount paid.	Remarks.
		£ s. d.	

Section II.—Absentees named in ———— *Despatch No.* C, *dated the* D.

Number.	Title and Name.	Amount paid.	Remarks.
		£ s. d.	

Section III.—Absentees named in ———— *Despatch No.* E, *dated the* F.

Number.	Title and Name.	Amount paid.	Remarks.
		£ s. d.	

6. The numbers in the first column of each section will be the same as the numbers against the absentees' names in the list referred to in the heading of the section. The remarks in the last column will show the exact period for which payment is made in the case of an Officer who is not paid for the whole quarter.

7. A copy of each section of the statements received in this Department will be forwarded to the Account Officer to whose list it refers, unless he is an Account Officer under the Military or Public Works Department, or the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, in which case a copy of the section will be forwarded to that Department for transmission to him. Similarly, a copy of each section of the statements received by the Governments of Madras and Bombay should be forwarded to the Account Officer concerned.

8. On receipt of the advice the Account Officer should adjust each payment under the rules in force, and he will be responsible for the correctness of that as of any other adjustment in his books.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the other Departments of the Government of India, the Governments of Fort St. George and Bombay, the Comptroller-General, the Director-General of the Post Offices of India, the Accountants-General, and the Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 128. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1872, No. 1583.

Communicated to all Departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
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Military do.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

No. 4005.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

SIMLA, THE 7TH NOVEMBER 1872.

READ the under-mentioned correspondence:

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Financial despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 149, dated the 11th May 1871, directing "that in all cases where the absentee allowance of an officer, whether civil or military, is not chargeable finally to Indian revenues, the local funds or administration to which his allowance should be debited, shall be stated in his leave and pay certificate."

Order of this department on the above, No. 1399, dated the 22nd June 1871.

RESOLUTION.—From this correspondence it appears that the existing arrangements for the adjustment of payments in England, of Indian absentee allowances which are chargeable to other than the general revenues of India, are in some respects defective. Since these payments are adjusted under standing rules in Indian account offices, the details of the adjustments need not be known to any authority other than the adjusting officers. The Governor General in Council is pleased, therefore, in anticipation of the approval of the Secretary of State, to prescribe the following rules with effect from the 1st January 1873.

2. At present, when the allowance of an absentee proceeding to England payable partly from the general revenues of India and partly from some other source or sources it is customary not only to state the fact in his last Pay certificate, but to indicate in that certificate the proportions in which the allowance is payable from the different sources. The indication of the "proportions," which is not enjoined in any order of this Department, should be discontinued as unnecessary.

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Fort Saint George or Bombay, if he is an Account Officer in that presidency;

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QUARTERLY LIST OF OFFICERS WHO HAVE PROCEEDED TO ENGLAND WITH LAST PAY CERTIFICATES ISSUED FROM THIS OFFICE FROM THE 1st [January / April / July / October] TO THE [31st March / 30th June / 30th September / 31st December] 18

SHOWING THAT THEIR ABSENTEE ALLOWANCES ARE NOT WHOLLY CHARGEABLE TO INDIAN REVENUES.

Number of entry.	Title and name of absentee.	Number and date of last Pay Certificate.		Source from which the absentee allowance is payable.
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H. H. Williams

Addl ~~Offg Under~~ Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

To

No. 4005.

Dated Simla, 7th November 1872.

Received

Communicating rules for the Furlough allowances of Public officers in Bengal, which are adapted to the general principles of the Furlough rules.

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