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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
28th October 1873.

No. 232. Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 11th September 1873, No. 299 :—

Audit Department.

I have the honour to request that His Excellency in Council may be moved to obtain the orders of the Government of India upon the claim to travelling allowance of an officer who, after having been under suspension, is ordered on the public service to join an acting appointment. Under paragraph 3 of Government of India Order, No. 5092, dated 10th September 1858, all officers forced to travel on the public service are allowed travelling allowance, but I am uncertain whether this embraces cases of the above nature, and, as I cannot find any standing rule on the subject, an authoritative order appears to be necessary.

No. 233. ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1873, No. 1562.

The only and express exceptions in the Order of the Government of India being in the case of transfers on promotion or by request, the Governor in Council does not consider that the Accountant-General has reasonable grounds for hesitation.

2. The papers will, however, be referred for the consideration of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of India 1873

FINANCIAL.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

Dated October, 28th.

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G. O., 28th October 1873, No. 1562.

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Nos. 232-234.

Travelling Allowance.—Opinion expressed that an officer who has been under suspension and ordered on the public service to join an acting appointment is entitled to travelling allowance, and reference on the subject ordered to be made to the Government of India.

No. 5092

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Honble the President of the Council of India in Council in the Financial Department, under date the 10th September 1858.

Read again the Financial Resolution No. 4103 dated the 26th July last on the subject of Travelling allowance to Mr Hankey Asst Commissioner at Nurnal.

Read a letter from the Civil Auditor Fort William No. 2867 dated 9th August 1858 reporting on the general question of travelling allowance to officers removed from one station to another.

Resolution - On the 26th July last this Government permitted Mr Hankey Asst Commissioner lately posted to Nurnal to charge to Government as a special case his travelling allowance in consequence of his transfer from Bhaugulpore to that Station.

2. In connection with this case the general question having arisen as to whether Officers who have been or may be transferred from Bengal to other Divisions of the Presidency for the convenience of the public service are entitled to travelling allowance the Civil Auditor Fort William was called upon to report on the subject - That Officer now states that in accordance with the existing rules Civilians on their first appointment are entitled to draw travelling allowance to join their appointment at 8 Annas per mile. In Bengal however there have been cases where Civilians on any subsequent transfer from one substantive appointment to another have been allowed travelling allowance at 8 Annas a mile for the distance travelled; and on the formation of the Onde Commission Covenanted and Uncovenanted Officers were allowed under orders of this Government travelling allowance at 8 and 4 Annas per mile respectively to join their appointments in Onde - The Civil Auditor is of opinion therefore, that, under these precedents,

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travelling allowance may be granted to Officers transferred from one appointment to another for the convenience of the Public Service only, without any pecuniary gain to the Officers. It would be necessary however, he thinks that in such cases the Audit Office should be duly informed of such transfers to enable them to pass the allowances without further reference to Government.

3. The Honorable the President in Council sees no objection to the practice being observed generally, and he is pleased to decide that the usual rate of 8 annas per mile in the case of Covenanted Civil Servants and 4 annas a mile in the case of Uncovenanted Civil Servants shall be allowed for the distance travelled to all Officers who are forced to travel on the Public Service, but not to those who are removed from one place to another on promotion or at their own request.

Order. Ordered that a Copy of the above Resolution be sent to the Foreign Department for information with reference to the Extract from that Department No 2317 dated 30 June last

Ordered also that a Copy of the Resolution be sent to the Civil Auditors Fort William, N.W. Provinces and Lahore.

A true Extract
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Audit Department.

No. 299

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
11th September 1873.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant

W. Lockwood

Accountant General

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Financial (1858) Sept.
Dept. with Bk Rs Rupees
28 Rs. 73 - 5362

Resolution of the Govt of Madras
Financial Dept
No 5092.

Dated 10th September 1858.

Copy of Claims from the Revd
Secretary and Commissioner
to Madras Government.

Concerning the
Rate of Travelling
allowance, set Finance
for Public in the case of
Covenanted Civilians &
Commissioned in the case of
Uncovenanted Servants
when travelling on public
Service.

1873.

~~Hyderabad~~ ~~Audit~~ Departt.

No. 299

From

No. 1647

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The Acctt. General

To

The Chief Secretary to Govert.

Dated 11th } Septr 1873
Recd 13th }

Requests that orders of Govt of India may be obtained as to whether a Suspended Officer is entitled to travelling allowce when appointed to join an acting appointment —

Ordered 28th October 1873 No 1562

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Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Financial

To

The Accountant General.

Dated 28 Oct. 28.
Recd. Encl.

G. O. 28 Oct. 1873. No. 562.

Nos. 232. 234.

Travelling Allce. Opinion Exp. pressed that an Officer who has been under suspension ordered on the public Service to join an acting appointment is entitled to Travelling Allce of a Ref. on the subject made to the Govt. of India.