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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 709.

FROM

THE HON. D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for the consideration of the Government of India, copy of a letter* from the Accountant-General, Madras, as regards the continuance to certain young officers of this Presidency of house-rent and fixed tentage during absence on privilege leave.

* Dated 8th April 1874, No. 6.

2. The clauses of the Civil Leave Code cited by the Accountant-General appear certainly opposed to the continuance of the allowances in question.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council is, however, of opinion that, as officers proceeding on privilege leave are obliged to retain their houses and tents during their absence, they have a legitimate claim to house-rent and fixed tentage; and I am to request that the practice which has always obtained in this Presidency of granting the allowances to absentees may remain undisturbed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
27th April 1874.

Acting Chief Secretary.

From R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 8th April 1874, No. 6.

Audit Department.

I have the honour to point out that the Civil Leave Code does not authorize the continuance to officers of this Presidency of house-rent and fixed tentage during absence on privilege leave. The definition of salary contained in Section 7, Clause *d*, of the Code, which supersedes all previous orders of Government, expressly excludes house-rent and tentage, and Section 24, Clause 4, permits officers of the Bombay Presidency only to retain either the one allowance or the other under certain conditions. It seems, therefore, advisable that a reference should be made to the Government of India, in order that there may be no uncertainty respecting the audit of bills by this office, which is at present acting in direct opposition to the text of the Code.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

1874.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Acting Chief Secretary to Govt.,
Fort St. George,

To

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

Dated 27th April 1874.

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No. 709.

Enclosure.

House-rent and fixed Tentage.—Referring the question of the continuance to certain young officers of the Madras Presidency of house-rent and fixed tentage during absence on privilege leave with reference to certain clauses of the Leave Code, with a request that the practice of granting the allowances to absentees may remain undisturbed.

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Audit Department.

No. 6

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
8th April 1874.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

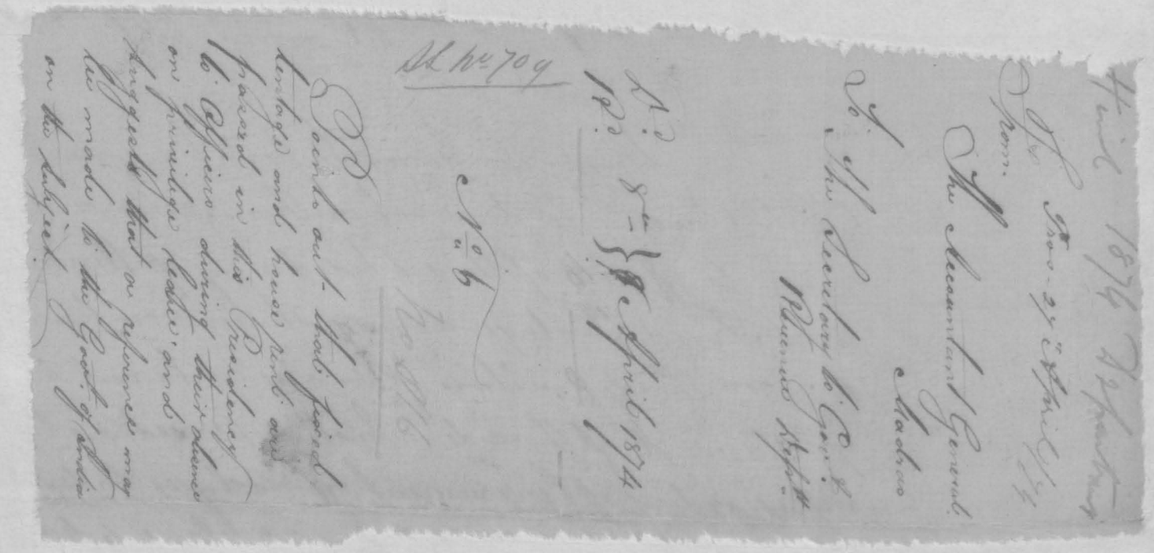
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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant

R. Rodrick
Accountant General

8th

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From Secy. to Govt. of India, Financial Dept.
To The Accountant General, Madras.
No. 709 dated 15th April 1874.

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Financial Department.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Financial Department.

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for the consideration of the Govt of India, copy of a letter from the Accountant General, Madras, as regards the continuance to certain young officers of this Presidency, of House rent and field tentage during absence on privilege leave.

2. The clauses of the Civil Leave Code cited by the Accountant General appear certainly opposed to the continuance of the allowances in question.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council is however of opinion that as officers proceeding on privilege leave are obliged to retain their houses and tents during

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To
The Secretary to the
Government of
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To
The Secy. to the Govt. of India
Finl. Dept.

G.O. April 27, 1874, No. 709.

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House rent & fixed Tentage. A ref. made to the Govt. of India as regards the Continuance of certain young Officers of the Madras Presy. of House Rent & fixed tentage during absence on private leave with ref. to certain clauses of the Leave Code, with a request that the practice of granting the allowances to absentees may remain undisturbed.