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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
12th June 1875.

Absentee Allowance.

No. 134. Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 24th April 1875, No. 62:—

Audit Department.

I have the honor to state that the Secretary of State for India has allowed Mr. N. A. Roupell, of the Madras Civil Service, during the third year of his absence in England, pay at Rupees 320 per month, instead of at Rupees 250, he not having completed eight years' residence in India—*vide* Rule 1, Section 14, of the Civil Leave Code. I beg to be informed whether the over-payment is to be retrenched by this Department, and, if so, whether the amount over paid, *viz.*, Rupees 840, should be retrenched at once from his next monthly salary bill, or by instalments from the bills of successive months.

Referred to Mr. Roupell (to be returned) for any representation he may wish to make.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
24th April 1875.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 135. From N. A. ROUPELL, Esq., Acting Principal Assistant Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Kondakirla, 14th May 1875.

I have the honor to return the accompanying letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, to your address, No. 62, dated 24th ultimo, lately forwarded for any representation I may wish to make regarding the sum of Rupees 840 said to have been overpaid to me when lately on furlough.

2. With reference thereto, I beg leave to state that my allowances in England were disbursed by drafts despatched direct to my address from the India Office, Financial Department. I may mention that upon personal inquiry at the India Office, I was informed that subsistence allowance was payable at the rate of Rs. 320 per mensem, more than eight years having then elapsed since I entered the service. Such, too, was my belief after perusal at the time of a copy of the rules in the India Office. It is now advanced that only Rupees 250 per mensem were properly due in consequence of my not having completed eight years' residence in India.

3. On referring to the present rules, it struck me that the wording was different from what I had previously known it to be, and I supposed therefore that there had been some recent changes. I confess to being still under a strong impression that formerly the qualification was eight years' *service* instead of eight years' residence in India. In this I may be mistaken, and I have no former rules by me for reference to verify or remove this impression.

4. But, even should my view be wrong, I trust I may be pardoned for indulging in the hope that the Government will be pleased to take a favorable view of my case and not insist upon this, in my instance, very heavy retrenchment. With due deference I would beg leave to point out that two years have now elapsed

since the last instalment of subsistence allowance was drawn by me in England, in May 1873; that I was compelled by ill-health to be upon sick furlough without allowances of any kind from Government from May 1873, until the 3rd February of this year, and then drew at the mere subsistence rate until the 1st March; that, under the circumstances above shown, the fault of the over-payment, if such it was, can hardly with fairness be laid upon me, and that any increase to the present deductions—already 16¼ per cent.—from my salary would press very heavily upon me.

Referred to the Accountant-General for report on paragraph 3.

OOTACAMUND,
27th May 1875.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

No. 136.

No. 152.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honor to report that the rule regarding subsistence allowance to Civilians was changed on the 14th March 1872. When Mr. Roupell went on leave the wording was "standing," *i.e.*, service, but from the above-mentioned date the word "residence" was substituted, and therefore from and after that date no Civilian can claim subsistence allowance at more than 250 Rupees a-month, whose actual residence in India does not exceed eight years.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
31st May 1875.

(Signed) R. W. LODWICK,
Accountant-General.

To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George.

No. 137. ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1875, No. 1273.

Ordered that the foregoing papers be transmitted to the Secretary of State for his decision.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To N. A. Roupell, Esq., Acting Principal,
Assistant Collector, Vizagapatam.
,, the Accountant-General.

Audit Department.

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Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
24th April 1875.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,

To The Chief Secretary to Government

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Sir,

I have the honor to state that the Secretary of State for India has allowed Mr. N. A. Roupell of the Madras Civil Service, during the third year of his absence in England pay at Rupees 320 per mensem instead of at Rs. 250 he not having completed 8 years residence in India Vide Rule 1 section 11a of the Civil Leave Code. I beg to be informed whether the overpayment is to be retrenched by this Department, and if so whether the amount overpaid, Viz. Rupees 840, should be retrenched at once from his next monthly salary bill, or by instalments from the bills of succeeding months.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Compd. [illegible]

[signature]
Accountant General

Govt. of Madras

FINANCIAL.

To N. A. ROUPELL, Esq., ACTING PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT COLLECTOR, Vizagapatam,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 12th.
Issued
Recd.

G.O., 12th June 1875, No 1273.

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Nos 134—137.

Absentee Allowance.—Papers on the subject of a retrenchment against Mr. N. A. Roupell on account of certain over-payments made to him while on furlough in England, ordered to be forwarded for the decision of the Secretary of State for India.

Fwd Ltr to Engr 18 June/75
No 14

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No 62

From
The Acctt Genl
Madras

To
The Chief Secretary to
Govt

Dated 24 April 1875
Recd 24

No 1012

Subject

Enquiries whether the amount of Rs 840. overpaid to Mr Rowell by the Secretary of State is to be retrenched by this Deptt. if so whether it should be recovered at once or by instalments.

Reported

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Endorsement noting above subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
S Brutton
Accountant

Madras
The 24th April 1875

No 134

Camp. Kondakirla
Vizagapatam District
14th May 1875

From

Lt. Norgate R.N.
Actg Principal Asst Coll.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
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Sir,

I have the honor to solicit the accompanying letter from the Accountant-General Madras to your address No. 62, dated 24th Ultimo, lately forwarded for any representation I may wish to make regarding the sum of Rs 840 said to have been over-paid to me when lately on furlough.

2. With reference thereto I beg leave to state that my allowances in England were disbursed by drafts despatched direct-

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The undersigned has the honor to request that the rules regarding subsistence allowances to Civilians who change stations on the 14th of March 1872 - When absent on leave the drawing of "Standing" allowances but from the above mentioned date the word "residence" was substituted and therefore from and after that date no Civilian can claim subsistence allowances at more than 250 Rupees a month, unless actual residence in Simla does not exceed eight years

Lt. Norgate R.N.
Actg Principal Asst Collr
31st March 1875

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

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direct to my address from the India Office, Financial Department. I may mention that, upon personal enquiry at the India Office, I was informed that Subsistence Allowance was payable at the rate of £320 per mensem; more than eight years having then elapsed since I entered the Service. Such too was my belief after perusal at the time of a copy of the Rules in the India office. It is now advanced that only £250 per mensem were properly due, in consequence of my not having completed eight years residence in India.-

3. On referring to the present Rules it struck me that the wording was different from what I had previously known it to be, and I supposed therefore that there had been some recent changes. I confess to being still under a strong impression that formerly

formerly the qualification was eight years Service instead of eight years residence in India. In this I may be mistaken and I have no former Rules by me for reference to verify or remove this impression.-

4. But, even should my view be wrong, I trust I may be pardoned for indulging in the hope that the Government will be pleased to take a favorable view of my case and not insist upon this, in my instance, very heavy retrenchment. With due deference I would beg leave to point out that two years have now elapsed since the last instalment of Subsistence Allowance was drawn by me in England - in May 1873; that I was compelled by ill-health to be upon Sick Furlough without Allowances of any kind from Government from May 1873 until the 3rd February of this year, and then

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then drew at the mere Subsis-
ence rate until the 2d March;
that, under the circum-
stances above shown, the fault
of the over-payment, if such
it was, can hardly with fair-
ness be laid upon me, and
that any increase to the pre-
sent deductions — already
16¼ per cent — from my
Salary would press very
heavily upon me.-

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most obedient Servant

L. A. Rouselle

To Secy to Govt Bengal & Secretary

Accountant Genl's Office
Recd 29 Dec 1875
Ansd 5 Jan 1875

Referred to the Accountant General
for report in para: 3.
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Memorandum for Orders.

The Accountant Gene-
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24th April 1875, No 62,
points out that the
Secretary of State for
India allowed Mr. L. A.
Rouselle during the third
year of his absence in
England, pay at Rs 320 –
per mensem, instead of
at Rs 250 – he not having
completed 8 years resi-
-dence in India, as re-
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-tion 14 of the Civil
Leave Code; and begs to
be informed whether the
overpayment of Rs 840
should be retrenched.

2. Mr Rouselle states
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that he was informed on personal inquiry at the India office that subsistence allowance was payable at the rate of Rs 320 per mensem, more than eight years having elapsed since he entered the service - that the wording of the present rule was different from what he had previously known it to be - that formerly the qualification was eight years service instead of eight years residence in India.

3. For reasons stated in para 4 of his letter Mr Rowpell hopes that a favorable view may be taken of his case, and that the heavy retrenchment may not be insisted upon.

4. It has been ascertained from the Accountant General that the Rule regarding subsistence allowance was changed on the 14th March 1872. When Mr Rowpell proceeded on furlough on the 13th May 1870, the wording of the rule was "standing in the service. From the 14th March 1872 "residence" was substituted.

5. Orders requested.

Dr

G.A. 3/6/75

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Read the following papers

Letter from the Acct. Genl. Madras — dy 24th Apl. 75. No 62.

— Do. from N. A. Rouselle Esqre Ag. Print. Asst. Collr., Vizagpm dy 14th May 75.

Report of the Acct. Genl — dy 31st — No 152.

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Ordered that the foregoing papers be transmitted to the Secretary of State for his decision.

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To

N. A. Rouselle Esqre
Ag. Print. Asst. Collector
Vizagapatam

The Accountant Genl.

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