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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

6th June 1881, No. 1016.

Allowances.

Read the following papers:—

From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 26th April 1881, *No.* 1536 [*Current No.* 1043].

Gazetted Audit Department.

In submitting a letter from Mr. W. Logan, Special Commissioner, Malabar, No. 31, dated the 20th April 1881, I have the honor to state that Government may sanction travelling allowance to Mr. Logan for more than ten days' halt at Walawanád if he certifies that his actual expenses for locomotion only will fall short of the whole allowance admissible for the journey in which the halt occurred.

2. Mr. Logan's request on behalf of his establishment may be complied with under the Government of India No. 1110, dated 11th March 1881, Financial, if Mr. Logan can show that the allowance to which his establishment will be entitled to for the period in excess of ten days will not be a source of profit to his clerks.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. LOGAN, Esq., Special Commissioner, Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, (through the Accountant-General, Madras), dated Walawanád, Pandalur, 20th April 1881, No. 31.

As I propose to make this place my head-quarters for a month or six weeks from date, I have the honor to request that Government may be pleased to sanction disbursement of travelling allowances to myself and establishment for such periods in excess of ten days during which we may reside here. It is very important that the feeling of the population in this neighbourhood should be thoroughly ascertained. My camp is in the very heart of what has always been considered the most fanatical portion of the Moplah Taluks, and I propose, while retaining my standing camp here, to make excursions to different localities in the neighbourhood where personal inquiry seems to be required.

No. 804.

Referred to the Special Commissioner, Malabar, for the necessary certificates.

OOTACAMUND,
2nd May 1881.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 27th May 1881, *No.* 1908 [*Current No.* 1269].

Gazetted Audit Department.

In forwarding the accompanying letter and enclosures from Mr. W. Logan, Special Commissioner, Malabar, No. 56, dated the 17th May 1881, I have the honor

to state that Mr. Logan is right in thinking that there is a mistake in paragraph 1 of this office letter, No. 1536, dated 26th April 1881 : instead of " will fall short " it should have been " will not fall short."

2. Unless Mr. Logan can give the certificate referred to in that letter, I do not see how he can be allowed to draw the daily allowance for halts in excess of ten days at one place ; but he might be allowed to charge for the erection of the huts he refers to as contingent charges, if Government consider that the special circumstances of Mr. Logan's case justify such charges.

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I have the honor to return the Accountant-General's letter, dated 26th April last, No. 1536, received with your docket of 2nd instant, No. 804.

2. The Accountant-General has probably made a mistake in the first paragraph of his letter, herewith returned, for, according to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd September 1880, No. 1378, which apparently contains the ruling regarding expenses for "locomotion only," the wording of the Accountant-General's letter should be " will exceed the whole allowance " instead of " will fall short of the whole allowance." And if this is so, then I would point out that expenses for "locomotion only" are a very small portion of the expenses incurred in this district, particularly at this season of the year. I brought my tents with me and used them at first, but I am unable to use them now, because, if put up, they would with these continual heavy thunder-showers never get dried again; so I have had to erect temporary huts for myself and for my office, and stables for my horses, besides hiring a native house for my servants. These and other similar items could hardly be called expenses "for locomotion only," and yet, I think, the peculiar circumstances stated deserve consideration. The rainy season has commenced, so that I shall be obliged to make similar special arrangements in my tour through the Sub and Head Assistants' divisions in June and July.

3. I find it will be necessary for me to maintain a standing camp and office in each of the taluks visited, for it takes time for people, and more particularly for the lowest class (the actual cultivators), to learn where I am to be found. Some of the places I intend to visit do not require that I should remain at them more than a week, but in others a month would be too short a time to devote to them.

4. So far as my own travelling allowance bill for last month is concerned, I shall not require to send any certificate of the nature required by the Accountant-General, but one of my clerks and a peon were stationary here for more than ten days and in their case the certificate prescribed is herewith forwarded as requested.

5. I beg, however, that the Government will be pleased, for reasons above stated, to pass an order exempting myself and establishment while employed on special duty from the operation of the rule requiring a move to be made every ten days.

I certify that the allowance to which Mr. Jacques, clerk, and Shaikh Hussain, peon, of my establishment are entitled for the period in excess of ten days' halt in the month of April 1881 will not be a source of profit to them.

WALAWANAD, PANDALUR,
17*th May* 1881.

(Signed) W. LOGAN,
Special Commissioner.

ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1881, No. 1016.

As the special circumstances of Mr. Logan's deputation absolutely require him to make lengthened halts, the Hon'ble the Governor in Council resolves to authorize the Accountant-General to pass travelling allowance to him and his subordinates for any halts in excess of ten days.

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2. Copy of these Proceedings will be sent to the Government of India for confirmation.

3. The cost of the huts and similar charges may be debited to contingencies.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
„ W. Logan, Esq., Special Commissioner, Malabar.

No. 1017.

Copy to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, with copy of the Proceedings* deputing Mr. Logan to the special work on which he is at present engaged.

* Dated 5th February 1881, No. 281.

Offg. Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 6th.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 6th June 1881, No. 1016.

JUNE.

Allowances.—The Accountant-General authorized to pass to Mr. W. Logan, Special Commissioner, Malabar, and to his subordinates, travelling allowance for any halts in excess of ten days. Copy of these Proceedings sent to the Government of India for confirmation.

Gazetted Audit Deptt

Fort Saint George
Accountant General's Office
26th April 1881

No. 1536

CURRENT No. 1043.

From

W. F. Hogstoun Esqre
Offg Accountant General
Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Judicial Department
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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.

W. F. Hogstoun
Offg Accountt General

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Judl. Letter No 110-11-5-81
& 675-87-16-3-81.

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No: 804.

Referred to the
Special Commissioner,
Malabar, for
the necessary certificate.

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2nd May
1881
} H. Davidson
Chief Secy.

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(Allowance)

From

W. J. Cloyston Esqr.
Offg. Asst. Genl.
Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Jud. Dept.
Offg.

Dated 26th
Recd. 29th
} April 1881

No. 1536.

CURRENT No. 1043.

Regarding the travelling
Allowce to Mr. Logan
for more than 10 days
halts at Wynaad
& halting Allowce to
his Estt.—

NOTE.—This paper should be returned with reply, and should not be marked in any way by the receiving office.

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Malabar Special Commissr's Office
Camp Walavanad Taudaloor
20th April 1881.

No 31.

From

W. Logan Esquire
Special Commissioner
Malabar

To

The Honble H. Davidson C.S.I
Chief Secretary to Govt:

Forwarded thro' the Asstt: General.
Madras.

Sir,

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Special Commissioner.

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From
The Spl Commissioner
Malabar

To
The Chief Secretary
to Govt:
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Thro the Accountt General
Madras

Dated 20 April 1881

Subject
Travelling Allowance -
Requesting sanction
of — for halts in
Excess of ten days.

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Special Commissioner.

Mbr Spl. Comrs: Office
Camp Wadiwanad - Pandalur
17 May 1881.

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In a letter from the Special Commissioner Malabar to the Chief Secy. to Govt: dated 17 May '81 No 56.

No. 1908

Gazetted Audit Dept.

Fort St. George
Accountt Genls Office
27th ~~May 1881~~

CURRENT No. 1269

From

H. F. Cleghorn Esqr.
Offg Accountant General & Ex Officio
Government of Madras

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Judicial Department.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant

Offg Accountt Genl

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Fin. Department

(Allowances)

From

The Accountt. Genl.

Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Jud. Dept

Bby.

Dated 27th
Recd 28th } May '81

CURRENT No. 1269

No. 1908

Forwards a letter & its enclosures received from Mr. Logan Spl. Commr. Malabar pointing out certain Corrections & states that Mr. Logan should give the certificate referred to if he is to draw the daily Allces for halts in excess of 10 days—

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Malabar Special Commr's Office
Camp Walluvanad, Pandalur
17th May 1881.

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Special Commissioner.

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From

The Special Commissioner
Malabar

To

The Chief Secy: to Govt:
Revenue
Madras

Dated 17th May 1881

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT. 1016-1017/12

READ the following letter from

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Order thereon. 6 June 1881.
No 1076.

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Mr: Logan's deputation
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of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, with copy of the Proceedings* depicting Mr. Logan to the Special work on which he is at present engaged.

*Dated 5 Feby 1887 No 281.

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