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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

24th August 1881, No. 1554.

Municipal—Allowances.

Read the following papers :—

From H. SEWELL, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated 9th June 1881, *No.* 4 [*Current No.* 1516].

I have the honor to forward, for the favorable consideration and orders of Government, copy of an application from Mr. Pritchard, Vice-President of the Trichinopoly Municipality, to be allowed to draw the carriage allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem provided for the Vice-President in the budget.

2. I am aware that as Mr. Pritchard's emoluments exceed 5,000 rupees a year, no extra allowance can be granted without the special sanction of the Government of India. But in a large Municipality like that of Trichinopoly the Vice-President has to move about continually making inspections of roads, streets, &c., which can hardly be done without a carriage exclusively for the purpose, entailing necessarily additional expenditure.

3. Under these circumstances, I trust that the Government will be pleased to move the Government of India to sanction to Mr. Pritchard the allowance of Rs. 75 with retrospective effect from the date of his assuming office.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From T. PRITCHARD, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, dated Trichinopoly, 6th June 1881, No. 223.

With reference to G.O., No. 339, dated 3rd March 1874, sanctioning a carriage allowance of Rs. 75 to the Vice-President of the Municipality, I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to address Government with a view to its being continued to me, as the personal supervision of so large a Municipality necessitates the keep of an extra horse, and I can neither afford to keep one without remuneration, nor give the work that active superintendence which it requires, without one. I trust that the Government will see fit to grant me the allowance.

From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 29th July 1881, *No.* 3001 [*Current No.* 2022].

Gazetted Audit Department.

In reply to your memorandum, dated the 27th July 1881, I have the honor to state that, as the pay of Mr. Pritchard is more than 5,000 rupees a year, the sanction of the Government of India and of the Secretary of State seems necessary for the grant of a fixed carriage allowance of Rs. 75, payable from Municipal funds, for performing the

duties of the Vice-President, Trichinopoly—*vide* the proviso to Clause 2, Rule V, Chapter II of the Civil Account Code, 2nd Edition.

ORDER THEREON, 24th August 1881, No. 1554.

Ordered that the following letter be addressed to the Government of India :—

(Here enter No. 1555, dated 24th August 1881.)

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Govt. of {1881} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Trichinopoly,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 24th.

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G.O., 24th August 1881, No. 1554.

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Municipal — Allowances.—The Government of India requested to confer on this Government a general power to sanction a conveyance allowance, not exceeding Rs. 50 monthly, to Vice-Presidents of Municipalities from Municipal funds in certain cases.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Municipal—Allowances.

No. 1555.

FROM

THE HON. R. DAVIDSON, C.S.I.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to state, for the information of the Government of India, that applications are constantly received from the Municipalities in this Presidency for the grant of a carriage allowance to the Vice-President, who is almost invariably the executive officer, but that this Government are precluded from granting it in all cases by the proviso to Clause 2, Rule V, Chapter II of the Civil Account Code, 2nd Edition. I am therefore to request that the Government of India will be pleased to confer on this Government a general power to sanction a conveyance allowance, not exceeding Rs. 50 monthly, to Vice-Presidents of Municipalities from Municipal funds in those cases in which the Government are satisfied that the area of inspection is such as to entail additional expense for its supervision. It does not appear reasonable to expect men of limited means, whose services are unremunerated, personally to incur this charge which is for the public benefit, and which must be unavoidable if close supervision is maintained.

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

OOTACAMUND,
24th August 1881.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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From the Government of
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Municipal — Allowances. — Requesting that a general power to sanction a conveyance allowance, not exceeding Rs. 50 monthly, to Vice-Presidents of Municipalities from Municipal funds in certain cases may be conferred on the Madras Government.

Trichinopoly Municipal Office
9th June 1881

No 4 CURRENT No. 1510

From

The President
Municipal Commission
Trichinopoly

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George
Madras

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Sir,

I have the honor to forward, for the favorable consideration and orders of Government, copy of an Application from Mr. Pritchard, Vice President of the Trichinopoly Municipality to be allowed to draw the Carriage allowance of Rs 75 per mensem provided for the Vice President in the Budget.

I am aware that as Mr. Pritchard's emoluments exceed 3000 rupees a year, no extra allowance can be granted without the special sanction of the Government of India. But in a large Municipality like that of Trichinopoly, the Vice President has to move about continually making inspections of roads, streets &c which can hardly be done without a carriage exclusively for the purpose, entailing necessarily additional expenditure.

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Under these circumstances I trust that the Government will be pleased to move the Government

Government of India for sanction to Mr. Pritch-
= ard the allowance of Rs75 with retrospective
effect from the date of his assuming office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Henry Jenner
President

—o—

Trichinopoly Municipal Office
6th June 1881

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From,

The Vice President
Municipal Commission
Trichinopoly

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To,

The President
Municipal Commission
Trichinopoly

Sir,

With reference to G. O No 339 dated 5th March 1874, sanctioning a Carriage allowance of Rs75 to the Vice President of the Municipality, I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to address Government with a view to it being continued to me, as the personal supervision of so large a Municipality necessitates the keep of an extra horse and I can neither afford to keep one without remuneration nor give the work that active superintendence which it requires, without one. I trust that the Government will see fit to grant me the allowance.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
[signed] E. Pritchard
Vice President

[True Copy]

Henry Jenner
President

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Trichinopoly Municipal Off

From.

The President
Municipal Commission
Trichinopoly

To,

The Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort Saint George
Madras.

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Subject No. 1576

Requesting to obtain the sanction of Government of India for allowing the Carriage allowance of Rs 75 per mensem provided in the Budget to the Vice President Mr. F. Pritchard.

By Letter ordered

For

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Financial Department.

No. 1576

From

The President. Mu.C. Trichinopoly.

9th June 1887 No 4

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FOR ORDERS.

Letter written ordered G.O. Letter that put up stating a carriage allowce of Rs 30. 2 C. P. of Municl. A. Officer lately said Govt would apply in the case of Govt Civilians.

PD
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Gazetted Audit DEPARTMENT.

No. 3001

Fort Saint George
Accountant-General's Office,
29 July 1881

From

A. F. Hogestown Esqre
Offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

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To

THE Chief Secretary
to Government
Financial Department
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

In reply to your Memorandum dated the 27th July 1881, I have the honor to state that as the pay of Mr. Pritchard is more than 5,000 Rs. a year the sanction of the Government of India and of the Secretary of State seems necessary for the grant of a fixed carriage allowance of Rs. 75 payable from Municipal funds for performing the duties of the Vice-President, Principal vide the proviso to clause 2 Rule 5 Chapter 2 of the Civil Account Code 2nd Edition.—

This seems clear to the above effect Jpr

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt

A Hogestown
Offg. Accountant General

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From

The Accountant General

Madras.

To.

The Chief Secretary to Govt-

Financial Department

CURRENT No. 2022

No: 3001

Dated 29
Received 31 July 1887

No:

Stating that the sanction of Govt of India & of Secretary of State is necessary to the grant of Carriage allowance of Rs 75 per mensem to the Rev. Pritchard for performing the duties of Vice-President. Trichinopoly

(. No. 1516
" — 2022

Note 1554/55/10

With reference to the Honorable the Governors Minute on No. 1516, it is submitted that the Government of India sanction related to the carriage allowance to Medical Officers for supervising Municipal dispensaries - not that to Vice Presidents of Municipalities, and there does not appear to be any later order of the Government of India on the subject.

A carriage allowance

× Vide G.O. 29th July 1879 No. 1407 F.D.

Govt. ask G.I. to empower this Govt to sanction a conveyance allce of Rs 50 monthly to Vice Presidents in the cases in which they are satisfied that the area of inspection is such as to entail additional expense

allowance of Rs. 75 was sanctioned to the Vice President of the Trichinopoly Municipality by G.O. 3d March 1874 No. 339.

N.B. The allowance was ordered to be withheld in the case of a Covenanted Civilian by G.O. 20th May 1879 No. 981.

In the case of the present reference the Accountant General points out, on now being referred to, that the sanction of the Government of India and the Secretary of State is necessary.

Vide

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Inspection -
This is unnecessary
Expunge from rules

* This was before the G. of I. Resolution No. 2679 dated 31st August 1878 making the rule embodied in Clause 2 Rule 5 of Chapter III of Civil Account Code hereafter referred to.

I incur this for public benefit. Certainly in some cases it must be unavoidable if close supervision is maintained

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Vide proviso to Clause 2 Rule 5 of Chapter II of Civil Account Code. Though this seems clear, it is observed that a case (Dr. Ross' of Nellore — G.O. 26th July 1881 No. 1371) has just occurred where the Government of India have apparently themselves accorded the sanction without communicating with the Secretary of State.

Submitted that it is hardly worth while to go to the Government of India, and possibly to the Secretary of State, on so small a

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a matter, especially with the chance of the application not being favorably received.

It is clearly stated (though the intention of remuneration for work done may be in the back ground) that the allowance is required simply to provide means for the Vice President to get about for inspection purposes, and it is submitted that the difficulty can at once be met by the Government

ment permitting the Commissioner of a large town like Trichinopoly to purchase or hire a suitable conveyance for the use of the Vice President. This could now be done out of the Rs. 900 sanctioned in this year's Budget for carriage allowance. The plan proposed would be less costly than the allowance of Rs. 900 a year hitherto sanctioned and would have the merit

secret besides of
not being in the nat-
ure of a personal
allowance to anyone.
It is true that Govern-
ment in old orders* G.O. 11th June 1869 No. 789
(put up) refused to 8th July 1872 No. 883
sanction similar
proposals in the case
of the Tanjore and
Mangalore Municip-
alities, but in view
of the peculiarities of
the case, and the
difficulties to obtain
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think fit to reconsid-
their

former orders.

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Carriage allowance to V. P. Trichinopoly Municipality

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter

From the President, Municipal Commission Trichinopoly, 29th June 81. No 44.

D. Dr. to the Accountant General, dated 27th July 1881.

Letter from the Accountant General, 29 July 1881, No 3001.

Order. 24th August 1881 No 1554.

Ordered that the following letter be addressed to the Govt. of India

To the Pres. & M. C. Trichinopoly / Accountant General } Desp. 8/9 A. E.

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No 1555.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India. Home Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to state for the information of the Govt.

To the Hon. the Govt.

10 (Encl) 1554 & 1555/81.

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Govt. of India that applications are constantly received from the Municipalities in this Presidency for the grant of a carriage allowance to Vice Presidents who is almost invariably the Executive Officer; but that this Govt. are precluded from granting them in all cases by the proviso to clause 2 Rule 5 Chapter 2 of the Civil Account Code 2nd Edition. I am therefore to request that the Govt. of India will be pleased to confer on this Govt. a general power to sanction a conveyance allowance not exceeding Rs 50 monthly to Vice Presidents of Municipalities from Municipal Funds in those cases in which they are satisfied that the area of inspection is such as to entail additional expense for its supervision.

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PAPERS to be read in Proceedings:—

× No. 1516 of 1881.

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Letter to Govt

_____. Requesting that a general power ——do—— ~~Govt~~ ——do—— may be conferred on the Madras Govt.