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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,
Financial Department

Simla the 18th July 1881.

Sir,

to be returned to the Reply -

I am directed to forward a letter from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, addressed to the Accountant General Public Works Department, No 28 A, dated 1st June 1881, regarding allowances for April 1881 claimed on behalf of certain Clerks and Inferior Servants, who have accompanied the Government of Madras to Ootacamund

2 I am to request that the Government of India may be informed what measures have been taken with reference to the orders in paragraph 4 of the Resolution of the Government of India, No 680, dated 19th May 1881, towards laying down new Rules, on the basis of the Simla Allowances Rules, for Officers and establishments accompanying the Government of Madras to and from Hill Stations. If new Rules have been laid down, they should be submitted to the Government of India -

I

I am also to request that it may be explained why the clerks in the Public Works Secretariat Madras claim the benefit of Atta at 3/10th of Salary as well as Family maintenance allowance and House rent.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Stephen Jacob

Offg Under Secy to the Govt of India

Public Works Allowances

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FROM THE EXAMINER P.W.ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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NO. 94.W. , MADRAS, 5th AUGUST 1881.

COPY OF THE FOLLOWING TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF OF THE STATEMENT REFERRED TO FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, P.W.DEPARTMENT, FOR INFORMATION, WITH REFERENCE TO G.O. NO. 1782 W. DATED 20TH. ULTIMO.

D. C. Canaway

EXAMINER P.W.ACCOUNTS.

COPY OF LETTER FROM THE EXAMINER P.W.ACCOUNTS, TO THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL P.W.DEPARTMENT, NO. 73.A DATED 5th AUGUST 1881.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD HEREWITH, FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND SUCH FURTHER ACTION AS YOU MAY CONSIDER NECESSARY, COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE NOTED IN THE MARGIN, RELATIVE TO THE CLAIMS ON

DISALLOWANCE LIST NO.34 OF 1881-82.

SECRETARY TO GOVT.P.W.DEPARTT. OFFICE NOTE NO.151 W. DATED 9TH. JUNE 1881.

EXAMINER'S OFFICE NOTE NO.272 DATED 13TH.JUNE 1881.

FINANCIAL DEPARTT.G.O.NO.1191 DATED 25TH.JUNE 1881 COMMUNICATED WITH P.W.DEPARTT.G.O.NO.1021 W. DATED 29TH.JUNE 1881.

EXAMINER'S LETTER NO.75 W. DATED 1ST.JULY 1881.

FINANCIAL DEPARTT.G.O.NO.1205 DATED 15TH.JULY 1881 COMMUNICATED WITH P.W.DEPARTT.G.O.1782 W. DATED 20TH.JULY 1881.

Print this file above reported & disposed of by Ext 1582 of July this two with above said file

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EXAMINER'S LETTER NO.79 X. DATED 6TH.JULY 1881.
DO NO.84 P. DATED 4TH. JUNE 1881.
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S MADRAS LETTER NO.2272 DATED 18TH JUNE 1881.
DO NO.2563 DATED 5TH.JULY 1881.

} BEHALF OF THE CLERKS OF THE PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT OFFICE, FOR THEIR JOURNEY FROM MADRAS TO OOTACAMUND.

2. A STATEMENT IS APPENDED IN WHICH ARE GIVEN THE AMOUNTS WHICH APPEAR ADMISSIBLE FOR THE JOURNEY IN QUESTION TO EACH CLASS OF CLERK, WITH REFERENCE TO THE LATEST ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ON THE SUBJECT CONVEYED IN THE RESOLUTION OF THAT GOVERNMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE NO.680 DATED 19TH.MAY 1881. THESE AMOUNTS HAVE BEEN ARRIVED AT ON THE DISTANCE (361 MILES) BETWEEN MADRAS AND OOTACAMUND IN PROPORTION TO THE AMOUNTS FIXED IN THE ABOVE RESOLUTION FOR THE DISTANCE (1180 MILES) FROM CALCUTTA TO SIMLA, AND THE AMOUNTS ACTUALLY CLAIMED ON BEHALF OF THE CLERKS ARE SHEWN IN RED INK IN EACH CASE IMMEDIATELY BELOW THESE.

3. PENDING DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS FROM YOU, THE CLAIMS UNDER REFERENCE AS ALSO THOSE FOR HOUSE RENT AND FAMILY MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES, REGARDING WHICH ORDERS WERE SOLICITED IN THIS OFFICE LETTER NO.28 A. DATED 1ST. JUNE 1881, WILL BE PASSED PROVISIONALLY BY THIS OFFICE.

4. SOLICITING VERY EARLY ORDERS.

(TRUE COPY)

W.T. Jackson

SUPT. CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

P. W. C. No. 4460

FROM THE EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS,

AALIRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

R. D.

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No. 94-W.

DATED 5th AUGUST 1881.

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ENCLOSURE 1.

I FORWARDS COPY OF THIS OFFICE LETTER TO THE ADDRESS OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL P. W. DEPARTMENT REGARDING TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE TO CLERKS ETC. FOR JOURNEY TO OOTY FOR INFORMATION.

Transferred

No. 359.

Transferred to the Financial Dept. with reference to the orders in that Dept. No. 1306 of 15th July 1881

A. Lawley
Col R.E.
Secty to Govt. Rly. Dept.
9/8/81.

O.C. 8.8.81

Statement shewing amount of Travelling Allowance admissible to Clerks accompanying Government to Ootacamund from Calcutta to Simla with reference to Government of India Financial Department Resolution No 650 dated 19th May 1881.

	Class of Clerks	Calcutta to Simla 1186 miles						Total	Madras to Ootacamund 361 miles						Total	Remarks
		Personal			Family				Personal			Family				
		Railway 1090 miles		Road 96 miles	Wife	Children			Railway 327 miles		Road 34 miles	Wife	Children			
		R. A. P.		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.		R. A. P.	R. A. P.		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.		R. A. P.	
	Clerks drawing not less than Rs. 150 a month with wife & 2 children under 12 years of age admissible with reference to Government of India Financial Department Resolution No 650 dated 19th May 1881.	850	204	6 -	48 - -	150 - -	300 - -	702	6 -	62 - -	17 - -	45 10 6	91 5 -	215 15 6	258-14-7	1822/23 5
	Clerks drawing less than Rs. 200 per mensem but not less than Rs. 150 with wife and 2 children under 12 years of age	600	102 8 -		40 - -	115 - -	110 - -	367	3 -	24 - -	14 2 8	35 - -	33 7 8	106 10 4	182-10-	
9/8/	Clerks drawing less than Rs. 2 per mensem with wife & 2 children under 12 year of age	500	Rs. 100		100 - -	100 - -	300		Rs. 30-7-			30 7 -	30 7 -	91 5 -	152-3-	
	Do for a Bachelor		Rs. 100 -				100 - -		Rs 30-7-0					Rs 30-7-0		

Madras
5th August 1881

(True Copy)
W. T. Jackson
Supdt. Correspondence Branch and Js.

10/8/81

10.6.8.81

Recd. C. Gordon.
Examine Rs. Accounts.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

X No. 1960.

From

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The Government of India,
Dept. of Finance & Comce
to 18th July 1881, No. 1783.

FOR ORDERS.

It is submitted that the Examiner acted ultra vires in referring with comments for instructions of his superior, the Accountant General, Public Works Department, an order passed in the Financial Department. Even the Accountant General could not have so acted - see section 7

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7 & 8 of the Civil Account Code - Vol. II -
A very important principle appears to be here involved. For reasons not known to this Department the Madras Examiner of Public Works Accounts is vested by the Public Works Code with powers in matters like this far beyond those enjoyed by the Accountant General, who as an officer of audit has free powers of protest, but may only use them through the Local Government, which is bound to consider his representations, and if the Accountant General does not acquiesce in their ruling thereon, to forward them to the Government of India.

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2. But in this case the Examiner has taken on himself to submit a financial order to an officer with whom this Department has no concern, and this not on a doubtful point of audit but with reference, it would seem, to the general principles of the order of 19th March, No. 470-

3. It seemed to Govt. in this Department sufficient to transmit a copy of those proceedings to the Government of India

India "for information"
as they had been vested
with power to finally
the Government of India
under, "mutatis mutandis".

4. It seems very
undesirable that pro-
ceedings in this Dept.
should be allowed to
be subject to the
approval of the Examiner
of Public Works Accounts
and that if he differs
from the views expressed
in an order and thinks
the "confirmation" of
the Government of India
to be necessary when
Government do not
consider it to be
necessary, he should
be at liberty to attempt
to have such proceedings

overruled

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overruled through the
Accountant General
Pub. Works Dept., without
a word of intimation to
the Local Government.

It is to be observed
that the local Accounts
General did not feel
himself called on to
make any representation
against the orders in
question.

It is submitted
that before addressing
the Government of India
in regard to the allowances
the foregoing considerations
be laid before them.

G.W.

W.T. 30/7/87

FOR ORDERS.

fo (Jenc) 1622 & 1623/81

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The Secretary

Lord Kimberley

for his Remarks.

E.B.

2/8/81

to Colonial Secretary

3/8/81

P.W. Dept.

6 August 1881

Official memo

With reference to the note by the Honble the Governor on the annexed draft No 1960, Financial, it appears to me that the Examiners position in regard to direct references to the G.G. through the Accountant General P.W. Dept. is fully defined in paras 385 to 388 (both inclusive) new Audit Code

The rulings here are all those of the G.G. and the Accountant General mentioned in the A.G. P.W.D. with the G.G.

There is a local order by the Government (which

I shall (forward) also
having reference to the
Status of the Examiner
which lays down that
in all cases of merit
being had to reference
to the Accountant General
a copy of his communication
to that Officer shall at
the same time be for-
-warded to the Government

R. H. Sankey
Cd A

* S.O. 9th Oct. 1879
No 2544 W

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Mem. to read
must draw this
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I am not prepared
to say that the Ld.
Lieut acted ultra
vires in this matter
Powers of sanction
for such magnitude
&c.

The Rules allow
cases where the
audit practice
of the Ld. in such
matters be
varied & be authorised
& communicate
direct with the

A note by Colonel
Sankey is submitted.
A.G. is requested
to read paragraph
4 of the P.W. Code,
with reference to
which any orders
issued in 1879 - such
as that quoted by
Colonel S. must, it
would seem, be
regarded as no longer
in force.
But, on the other
hand, it is submitted
that such powers
as the Examiner may
possess under the
Code have relation
only to P.W. depts.

matters. The present question is one of general administration Paragraphs 385 & 386 of the Code must be read with para: Sept 371, which limits his duties to the P.W. dept. matters.

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A. Sec. Ld.

I have sent for the Govt Rules. but I do not consider that any order in the Rules can supersede a positive instruction of L.S.

P.S. It will be seen by the linked file that notwithstanding the intimation given at the correct course of procedure in the matter, the Examiner has submitted the last order of this dept. to the Acct Genl. in the P.W. dept.

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A.G. 8/8/81

Financial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter from

The Government of India,
Department of Finance and Commerce,
dated 18th July 1881 No 1783.

Order thereon 1st ~~August~~ Sept. 1881 No: 1622

Ordered that the following letter be sent to the Government of India.

(A.C. No 1623 &c)

To
The Secretary to the Government
of India, Department
of Finance and Commerce.

Sir,

In reply to your letter
of the 18th July last No 1783,

I

I am directed to state that this Government have been awaiting the receipt of the promised Sixth Edition of the Simla allowance rules before drawing up a fresh Edition of the Madras rules. It will probably be necessary to discuss several points with the Government of India before such an Edition is finally pronounced, and this Government are therefore anxious to have the fullest possible particulars in regard to the Simla travelling allowances before them in order to draw up a scheme which will at once be just to their establishments and acceptable to the Governor General in Council.

2. With reference to the third paragraph of your letter, I am to invite reference to the second paragraph of my letter No. 232 dated the 5th February 1880,

And

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And to my letter No: 1794 of the 16th December last, and to say that this is one of the points which this Government desire to discuss fully with the Government of India, before a revised Edition of the Madras rules is submitted for their approval. If however there is no likelihood of the early issue of the Sixth Edition of the Simla rules, I am to say that no time will be lost in drawing up rules on the basis of the several Government of India Resolutions of the current year, and in continuation of Mr. Master's letter of the 29th June 81 No 1207 Fin. I am to request to be advised of the probable date of their publication.

3 In a separate letter, I have been directed to address you in regard to a matter of Account procedure connected

With

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Connected with your reference

Note. It is submitted that the Govt. be requested to lay down a rule, to have operation in the P.W. Dept. that any representations which an Examiner of P.W.D. may desire to make in reference to orders issued by a local Govt. in other Depts., shall be submitted to the Dept concerned.
Copy of the P.W. Code is submitted.

Actd. 1st Sept. 1881

N.F.
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Financial Department.

Pay allowances.

Under Disposal Docket.

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Leave to the Mills. Regarding the framing of new Rules, on the basis of the Simla Allowances Rules, for Offrs and establishments accompanying the Govt of India to and from Ootacamund.

Demi for Letter

Returned from Madras 16/9/81