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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

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To

No Copy
The Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,
Financial Department

sent by post by
Simla the 18th July 1881.

SIR,

*has returned
the reply-*

I am directed to forward a letter from the
Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, - ad-
dressed 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 Cotacaiman.

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 estab-
lishments 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 am also to request that it may be
plained why the clerks in the Public Works
retariat Madras claim the benefit of
the at 3/10th of salary as well as Family
maintenance allowance and house rent.

Final
(Allowance)

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Stephen Jacob
Offg Under Secy to the Govt of India

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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.

given to S.W. with file
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D. C. Curran

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
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 25TH. JUNE 1881.
EXAMINER'S LETTER NO. 75 W.
DATED 1ST. JULY 1881.
FINANCIAL DEPARTT. G.O. NO. 1305
DATED 15TH. JULY 1881 COMMUNICATED
WITH P. W. DEPARTT. G.O. 1782 W. DATED
20TH. JULY 1881.

INFORMATION AND
SHEN FURTHER
ACTION AS YOU MAY
CONSIDER NECESSARY
COPIES OF CORRES-
PONDENCE NOTED IN
THE MARGIN, RELATIVE
TO THE CLAIMS ON

EXAMINER'S LETTER NO. 79 V.
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. 2500 DATED
5TH. JULY. 1881.

OF TACAMUND.

BEHALF OF THE CLERKS

OF THE PUBLIC WORKS

SECRETARIAT OFFICE.

FOR THEIR JOURNEY

FROM MADRAS TO

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. 600 DATED 19TH. MAY 1881. THESE AMOUNTS HAVE BEEN ARRIVED AT ON THE DISTANCE (201 MILES) BETWEEN MADRAS AND TACAMUND 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 SHOWN 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. 25 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.

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

C. D. Lambey

Col R.E.

Secy to Govt. St. Dept.

9/8/81.

P. H. C. No 4460

FROM THE EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS,

ADKAS,

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

R. D.

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No. 9444.

DATED 5th AUGUST 1881.

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ENCLOSURE 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 DOTS
FOR INFORMATION.

Transferred

Statement showing amount of travelling allowance admissible to clerks accompanying Government to Ostacannund as compared with the admissible for the journey from Calcutta to Simla with reference to Government of India Financial Department Resolution No. 650 dated 19th May 1881.

No.	Remarks	Calcutta to Simla 1106 miles					Madras to Ostacannund 361 miles					Remarks	
		Personal		Family			Personal		Family				
		Railway 1090 miles R.A.P.	Road 16 miles R.A.P.	Wife R.A.P.	Children R.A.P.		Railway 327 miles R.A.P.	Road 34 miles R.A.P.	Wife R.A.P.	Children R.A.P.			
1306	Clerks drawing not less than Rs. 100 monthly with wife and 4 children under 12 years of age as admissible with reference to Government of India Financial Department Resolution No. 650 dated 19 th May 1881.	850	204 6.	48 ..	150 ..	300 ..	62 ..	14 ..	45 10 6	91 5.	215 15 6	258 14 7	1622/23 5
	Clerks drawing less than Rs. 100 per month but not less than Rs. 50 with wife and 2 children under 12 years of age.	600	102 8.	40 ..	145 ..	110 ..	24 ..	14 2 8	35 ..	33 7 8	106 10 4	152 10 ..	
9/8/	Clerks drawing less than Rs. 50 per month with wife & 2 children under 12 years of age.	500	Rs. 100		100 ..	100 ..	Rs. 30-7-		30 7.	30 7.	91 5.	152 3.	
	Do for a Bachelor.		Rs. 100.				Rs. 30-7-				Rs. 30 7.		

Madras
5th August 1881

(True Copy)
W. T. Jackson
Superintendent of Correspondence Branch.

Sgt. D. C. Gordon
Examiner of Accounts.

X No. 1968. Financial DEPARTMENT.

From

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The Government of India,
Dept. of Finance & Home
18 July 1881, No. 1783.

FOR ORDERS.

It is submitted
that the Examiner acted
ultra vires in referring
with comments for instruc-
tions of his superior,
the Accountant General,
Public Works Department,
an order passed in the
Financial Department.
Even the ^{Civil} Accountant
General could not have
so acted - see sections

7 & 8 of the Civil Ac-
count Code - Vol. II -

A very important prin-
ciple appears to be
here involved. For
reasons not known to
this Department
the Madras Examiner
of Public Works Ac-
counts 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 full powers
of protest, but may
only use them through
the Local Government,
which is bound to con-
sider his representations,
and if the Accountant
General does not ac-
quiesce

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 19 March, No. 70-
3. It seemed to Govt.
in this Department suf-
ficient to transmit a
copy of those proceedings
to the Government of
India

India "for information",
as they had been ~~not~~
with power to ^{apply} ~~issue~~
the Government of India
rules, "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 Accountant
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.

QW

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FOR ORDERS.

Send this Sgt. Luker
for his remarks.

L.B.

2/8/81

To Colonel Seeley

3/8/81

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P.W. Sleight
6 August 1941

Official memo

With reference to
the note by the Honorable
the Governor in the
annexed draft, No
1960, Financial, it
appears to me that
the Examiner's position
in regard to direct
reference to the [?] of
through the Accountant
General P.W. Sleight is
fully defined in paras
385 to 388 (both in-
clusive) new Indian
Code.

The rulings here are
all those of the [?] of
and the Accountant General
mentioned in the A.G.
P.W. & with the [?]

There is a local order
by the Government (which

1st ~~letter~~ ^{letter} ~~forward~~ ^{forward}) also
having reference to the
status of an Examiner
which lays down that
in all cases of receipt
being had to reference
to the Accountant General
a copy of his communication
to that Office shall at
the same time be for-
warded to the Government

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

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When he voted
must doing this
not

W. S. Lambey
C. H.

I am not prepared
to say that the Ex.
has acted ultra
vires in this matter
beyond objectionable.
The rule may seem
to be.

The Ex. also
comes within the
audit operations
of the Ex. & in all
such matters he
seems to be authorized
& communicate
direct with the

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A note by Colonel
Sackey is submitted:

D.R. 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 Sackey, it
would seem, he
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. Dept.

noters. The present
question is one of
general administration
Paragraphs 385 &
386 of the Code must
be read with para-
graph 371, which
limits his duties to
the P.W. Dept. noters.

Agst.

A.G. R.D. S.D.
I have got the
Court hand. but
don't consider that
any order in the
Madras for can
supersede a positive
instruction of S.D.

By

P.W. It will be
seen by the linked
file that notwithstanding
the intimation given as
to 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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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 Sept. 1881 No 1622

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

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W - -

(A.E. No 1623)

To
one original each
of 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 promulgated, and the 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 10th 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 29 June 81/12/1207. 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

Connected with your reference.

Wm. M.

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Customs

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Note. It is submitted
that the f. of S. be
requested to lay down
a rule, to have operation
in the P. N. Dept., that
any representations which
an Examiner of P. N. A.
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. N. Code
is submitted.

Not recommended }
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1st. Dept. 1881 }

M. P.
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Financial DEPARTMENT.

Only allowances.

Under Disposal Docket.

PAPERS to be read in Proceedings:—

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Move to the Hills. Regarding the framing of new Rules, on the basis of the Simla Allowances Rules, for ~~officers~~ officers and establishments accompanying the force of hill areas to and from Ootacamund.

Same for Letter

*Returned from
Madras 16/9/81*