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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

3rd September 1881, No. 1633.

Allowances.

Read the following papers:—

From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, Madras, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 16th June 1881, No. 2218 [Current No. 1562].

Treasury Account Department.

With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O., Financial Department, No. 981, dated the 31st May 1881, I have the honor to state that G.O., No. 582, dated 5th May 1869, Public Department (paragraph 7), sanctioning the grant to Deputy Inspectors (Superintendents) of Vaccination of batta in addition to railway fare for journeys by rail, is the only order which is opposed to the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 387, dated 30th April 1879, Financial Department, and which has not been formally cancelled.

2. The Order of the Madras Government quoted above was confirmed by the Government of India—*vide* their Resolution, No. 1676, dated 30th July 1869, Financial Department; but this Resolution should be held to have been virtually cancelled by the later Resolution of that Government quoted in paragraph 1, which is distinctly stated to be in supersession of all orders on the subject.

No. 1100.

Referred to the Sanitary Commissioner for report whether there is, in his opinion, any valid objection to placing Vaccination Superintendents under the general rules.

OOTACAMUND,
24th June 1881.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

From Deputy Surgeon-General M. C. FURNELL, M.D., F.R.C.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 22nd July 1881, No. 1641 [Current No. 1929].

I have the honor, with reference to your endorsement,* No. 1100, dated 24th June 1881, on letter from the Accountant-General, to state that I see no objection

to placing Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination under the general rules in regard to travelling allowance when proceeding beyond their circles by railway on duty, or on transfer from one circle to another.

2. Generally they are, I believe, now so placed; but I am informed that a few Deputies have been drawing second-class fare, and twelve annas a day in addition, under the old order of May 1869, when transferred from one circle to another. This ought not to be. Though the order of May 1869 may not have been formally cancelled, it should, as the Accountant-General very rightly remarks, be held as virtually cancelled by the latest Resolution of the Government of India, No. 387, of 30th April 1879, Financial Department.

3. In regard to journeys made by Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination during their itineration within the sphere or circle of their superintendence in connection with their inspectorial duties, they come under no general rule as regards travelling

batta. Section ii, paragraph 3 of the Vaccine Code defines the utmost limit that may be granted as travelling batta, and by G.O., No. 803, dated 20th April 1880, it is left to the Local Fund Boards to determine whether it should be granted or not. In some circles a fixed monthly allowance is given, while in others a daily batta is granted for the actual days travelled, and in a few the Deputies are deprived of the boon altogether.

4. Thus it happens that there is no uniformity in the rates of travelling batta for a set of officers whose position and duties are alike in every respect in all the districts; and consequently there is a good deal of discontent on this subject in the department.

5. I would venture, therefore, to suggest that Government may be pleased to reconsider their Order, No. 803, dated 20th April 1880, and lay down a general rule, upon a fixed principle, regulating the grant of travelling allowance to Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination when they move from place to place within their circles of superintendence on inspection duty.

6. Travelling batta is essential for Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination for the efficient performance of their duties, and I quite agree with the remarks made by my predecessor, Mr. Cornish, on this subject in his letter, dated 16th February 1880, embodied in the Proceedings of Government above alluded to.

7. Deputy Inspectors of Schools, who are, I believe, better paid, are granted a uniform rate of travelling allowance, and, so far as inspection work and travelling are concerned, they are, as far as I can see, on a par; or if there be any difference at all in these respects, the difference is, I believe, in favor of the Vaccine Department, who have more travelling to perform.

8. A rupee a day, only for days actually spent in travelling, will, I think, be a fair allowance for journeys performed within the circle of their superintendence. This should be granted as a uniform rate both to first and second class Deputies in all circles, and it should be made incumbent on Local Fund Boards to grant it.

9. I would deprecate the grant of a fixed monthly allowance for travelling batta, as then there will be no inducement to travel. The duties of a Deputy Inspector of Vaccination are such that they require him to be constantly on the move, and if a fixed monthly allowance be given, he is sure of drawing the amount at the end of the month, whether he travels or not.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1881, No. 1633.

To secure uniformity, the Government direct that the general rules regarding travelling allowances to ministerial officers proceeding on duty beyond their ranges by railway shall, in future, invariably apply to Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination as recommended by the Accountant-General and the Sanitary Commissioner.

2. As to batta to Deputy Inspectors for travelling in their ranges, the Government consider the adoption of some uniform principle to be advisable; but, as the question was left to the decision of Local Fund Boards, the Government would simply refer the Sanitary Commissioner's remarks to those bodies for consideration.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Board of Revenue.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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Govt. of [1881] Madras.
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To
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
 &c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 3rd.

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Read.

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G.O., 3rd September 1881, No. 1633.

SEPTEMBER.

Allowances.—The general rules regarding travelling allowances to ministerial officers proceeding on duty beyond their ranges by railway, to apply invariably to Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination in future. The Sanitary Commissioner's remarks respecting batta to Deputy Inspectors for travelling in their ranges, referred to Local Fund Boards for consideration.

Treasury Department.

No. 2218

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CURRENT No. 1562

Fort Saint George,
Accountant-General's Office,
16 June 1881.

From

H. F. Hogston Esq.
OFF. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department,
Cotacaimund.

SIR,

With reference to para. 3 of G. O. Financial Depart-
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Resolution of that Government quoted in para. 1
which is distinctly stated to be in supersession
of all orders on the subject.

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

H. F. Hogston
OFF. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL

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From

The Accountant General
Madras

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department.

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Dated 16th June 1887
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Requests to cancel the
G. O. No 582 dated 5 May 1869
for reasons stated

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Office of Sanitary Commissioner
Pootacamund July 22nd 1881

No. 1641

From

CURRENT No. 1929

The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Pootacamund

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Superintendents under
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No 1633/01

Master

Offg. Chief Secy.

Pootacamund
24 June '81
Sd/-

A file of orders
is enclosed for easy
reference & return.

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be returned with reply, and
should not be marked in
any way by the
receiving office. 24 JUN 81

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* with Enclosures returned

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I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obt servant

M. C. Sumell.

Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras

1887
 Fuel. Dept
 From (Allowances)
 The Sanitary Commissioner
 Madras

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt
 Public Dept.

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Dated 22nd }
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Stating that he has no
 objections to placing Deputy
 Inspectors of Vaccination
 under the General Rules in
 regard to travelling allowances.

Financial DEPARTMENT.
 Nos 1562 and 1929
 From The Accountant General dated 16th June/87

No 2218

Sanitary Commissioner, Madras,
 dated 29th July/87, No 1641,
 regarding the application
 of the general travelling
 allowance rules to Deputy
 Inspectors of Vaccina-
 tion.

See within
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FOR ORDERS.

The Accountant
 General having recently
 brought to the notice
 of Government that the
 order (11th April/87) exempting ministerial
 officers of the Education
 Department from the
 Resolution of the Govt.
 is no doubt since
 the question of the control
 of L.D. by G.D.
 In view of the rule in
 accord. with G.D. rule
 is that of the
 latter.

As the Order of India (30th April/79
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 will be advisable. but
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of India, the Govt
in L.O., 31st May 1881, at 981
H.D., cancelled their previ-
ous order and inquired
of that officer whether
there were any existing
orders relating to other
departments at variance
with the Financial Reso-
lution quoted by him.

The Accountant General
points out in reply that
the order of the 5th May
1869 at 582 allowing
batta at 12 annas a
day in addition to second
class railway fare to
Deputy Inspectors of vacci-
nation is the only remain-
ing one opposed to the

Resolution

as for the question
of the decision of L.O.
H.D. I do much prefer
the San. Com. remarks
to him preserved.

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I think rather an important
principle is involved here.
As the Secretary Com. supposed
there was objection, by all means
let the grant of batta & railway
fare to Deputy Inspectors of Vacci-
nation be regulated in accordance
with the rules obtaining in other
Departments but I demand to
know admission direct or implied
that local funds are subject to
the control of India - I quote
recently from my seat in this
House asked the Govt to reconsider
an order in which this point was
virtually conceded in respect
of the amount of salaries to be
given to L.O. & Employees - In 1869
the L.O. Act was not in existence
and the cost of the Vaccination
Dept. was met from Imperial
fund and of this was stated the
case then to be no objection to
this part of the Draft - but as (Hobson)
he it is now a charge solely on local
funds I do not admit that the
Resolution of India quoted here
any reference to the case under
consideration & India has shown
opinion that maximum as the

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Resolution of 1879 and
on reference being made
to the Sanitary Commis-
sioner, he sees no objec-
tion to the general rules
being observed. It is
therefore submitted that
the Accountant General
be informed that the
Government agree with
him in considering
that their order dated
5th May 1869 at 582
is cancelled by the
Government of India
Resolution of 30th April
1879, which will, there-
fore, be applied to the
Vaccination as well

as

as to other departments.

II The Sanitary Commissioner

having answered the reference made to him, then enters upon another topic. He points out that there is no general rule on the subject of granting travelling batta to Deputy Inspectors for travelling within their ranges, except Section 11 (para 3) of the Vaccination Code prescribing the maximum rates for such travelling. The ruling in the late G.O. 20th April 80, Ch. 803, leaving it to the discretion

of funds raised under Act 11 of 1871
one administered by this Govt who
can exercise control over them
in virtue of their appointment under
that the salaries of L. & Inspectors
who are to be paid these funds to give
the D. & W. but it is in this position
which must be resisted, as legally
unsustainable. It is opposed to the
letter, spirit & object of the Act which
was passed originally for the purpose
to supply the means for carrying
out local improvements the execution
of which had been hampered
by the control exercised by the
Supreme Govt as long as the
funds were derived from the
special sources. If we once
admit India's right to regulate
salaries, travelling allowance &c
paid from local funds there is
no reason why she should accept
a claim to control over estimates
not many members of the Council
Resolutions can override the
plain meaning of an Act of the
Legislature which has received
the sanction of the L. C. in Council.
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of each Local Fund Board
to grant the batta or
not is objected to, as it
has led to diversity of
practice calculated
to cause discontent.
In some circles a fixed
monthly allowance is
given, while in others a
daily batta is granted
for actual days travelled
and in a few no batta
is allowed. The Sanitary
Commissioner proposes
to give all the Deputy
Inspectors a fixed
sum of One Rupee a
day for days actual
ly spent in travelling
within their circles
wants

wants that it should
be made compulsory
on the local boards to
pay the same.

Orders are solicited
as to whether Govern-
ment see fit, upon the
reasons urged now and
by the former Sanitary
Commissioner, to reconsider

their order, 20th April 80,
No. 803, which, it is
observed, was passed
after a due considera-
tion of the subject.
If they should, it is
submitted that the
matter be referred
to the Board of Revenue.

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for their further considera-
tion and report; but if
they should not, the
matter drops.

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Travelling allowances
to Dy Insp of Vacc.

FOR ORDERS.

2. The Hon. the Secy
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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :-

From the Accountant General, Madras, dated
16th June 1881, No. 2218

— " — Sanitary Commissioner, dated 22nd
July 1881, No. 1641.

3rd Sept. 1881. No. 1633.

Order

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Under Disposal Docket.

PAPERS to be read in Proceedings:—

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Allowances. The general rules regarding trav. allowances to ministerial offrs proceeding on duty beyond their ranges by railway, to apply invariably to Dy. Insps of Vaccination in future. The San'y. Commr's remarks respecting better to Dy. Insps for trav. in their ranges, refd to L. F. Board for consideration.