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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

19th October 1881, No. 2018.

Allowances.

Read the following paper :—

From S. JACOB, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 5th October 1881, No. 3383 [Current No. 2804].

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1558, dated the 24th August 1881, submitting explanations as to the circumstances under which Mr. Logan made long halts during his employment on special duty and halting allowances were granted to him and his subordinates for halts in excess of ten days, and in reply to say that, under the circumstances stated, the Governor-General in Council sanctions the grant to Mr. Logan and his subordinates of the halting allowances in excess of ten days for halts at Pandalur and at Pálghat on the understanding that the cost of huts erected at Pandalur will not be drawn in addition to the halting allowances.

2. The general order, however, passed by the Madras Government (No. 1016, dated the 6th June 1881,) that Mr. Logan should be allowed during his deputation on special duty halting allowance for any halts in excess of ten days cannot, the Governor-General in Council regrets to say, be confirmed. Though the Governor-General in Council has, in the two instances mentioned above, confirmed the orders of the Government of Madras, those orders are not entirely consistent with the orders of the Government of India acts in similar cases. There may, under the principles of circumstances of Mr. Logan's deputation, be good grounds for his making prolonged halts, but the necessity for a halt does not always prove a necessity for the continuance of the halting allowance. When an officer is stationary, his expenses are not so great as when he is constantly on the move. Accordingly, the Government of India, in the case of prolonged halts, has more than once sanctioned only half of the usual allowance for a certain period in excess of ten days, and has directed the entire cessation of the allowance if the halt is very much prolonged. The daily halting allowances are given to protect an officer from loss and no more, and it would be more in accordance with the principles which commend themselves to the Government of India if some reduction were made in the rate of travelling allowance for a prolonged halt in excess of ten days at one place, even though there may be substantial reasons for such prolongation.

Copy forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, for information.

ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1881, No. 2018.

Recorded and communicated to Mr. W. Logan, Special Commissioner, Malabar.
(True Extract.)

To W. Logan, Esq., Madras Civil Service, Special Commissioner.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Chief Secretary.

Gobt. of (1881) Madras.
FINANCIAL.

To
W. LOGAN, Esq., M.C.S.,
Special Commissioner, Malabar.

Dated October, 19th.

Issued

Recd.

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G.O., 19th October 1881, No. 2018.

OCTOBER.

Allowances.—Communicating letter from Government of India declining to confirm the general order of this Government allowing Mr. Logan, Special Commissioner, Malabar, halting allowance for any halts in excess of ten days during his deputation on special duty, but sanctioning the grant to him and to his subordinates of such allowances for halts at Pandalur and Palghat.

No. 3383

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

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To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras

Simla the 5th October 1881.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed^t servant
Stephen Jacob
Offg Under Secy to the Govt^y
of India

Copy forwarded to the Accountant
General, Madras for information.

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Financial (1881) Dept
(Halting allowance)
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
COMMERCE.

FROM
THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,
R. D.

To
14 OCT 81

No.

Dated the 188

Received 13 Oct 1881

CURRENT No. 2004

*Sanctioning grant of
halting allowance in
excess of 10 days to Mr. [Name]
his Subordinates*

*Order 19 October 1881,
No 2018.
Recorded and
Communicated to
Mr. H. Deane, Special
Commissioner, Malabar.*

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*To Mr. H. Deane Secy. M.L.S.
15/10/81 Special Commissioner*

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