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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

19th March 1881, No. 470.

Ootacamund—Allowances.

Read the following paper :—

No. 105. *From E. J. SINKINSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort William, 12th March 1881, No. 1186 [Current No. 684].*

With reference to your letter, No. 1794, dated 10th December 1880, I am directed to say that the personal travelling allowances of officers above the grade of clerks, and of clerks whose salaries are not less than Rs. 400 a-month, should be granted at mileage rates in accordance with the principle of the Simla Allowance Rules.

2. For clerks whose salaries are less than Rs. 400, but not less than Rs. 50 a-month, the mileage rate should be adopted for the journey by railway, but in lieu of the usual mileage rates for the journey by road a lump sum has been authorised for the clerks attached to the offices accompanying the Government of India in respect of the journey by road of ninety-six miles instead of the usual mileage. Clerks whose salaries are less than Rs. 50 a-month have been allowed to draw a fixed sum for the entire journey from Calcutta to Simla instead of mileage rates.

3. Regarding the grant of travelling expenses for the families of officers of all grades and of other allowances to clerks, I am to refer you to Resolution by the Government of India, No. 1174, dated 12th March 1881.

Copy to Accountant-General, Madras.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, dated Fort William, 2nd March 1881, No. 968.

RESOLUTION.

Pending a consideration of the Report of the Committee of Secretaries for the revision of Simla Allowances, the Governor-General in Council has decided that clerks who on the 1st March 1880 were employed in any office which before then was subject to the Simla Allowance Rules may, on the next occasion of their accompanying the Head-Quarters of the Government of India, receive travelling expenses on the following scale :—

Personal Travelling Expenses.

	RS.	A.	P.
1st Grade.—Clerks whose salaries are not less than Rs. 400 a-month	251	14	0
2nd Grade.—Clerks whose salaries are less than Rs. 400, but not less than Rs. 50 a-month	142	0	0
3rd Grade.—Clerks whose salaries are less than Rs. 50 a-month.	100	0	0

Family Travelling Expenses.

On the scale in the 4th Edition of the Simla Allowance Rules, but not more than for a wife (married before the 1st March 1880), and three children born of such wife, namely, one at whole and two at half fares.

Provided that the aggregate advances shall be limited to—

	RS.
For Clerks in the 1st grade to	700
For Clerks in the 2nd grade to	450
For Clerks in the 3rd grade to	300

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to—

Each Department of the Government of India,
The Private Secretary to the Viceroy,
The Military Secretary to the Viceroy,
The Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India,
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department,
The Accountant-General, Military Department,
The Surgeon-General with the Government of India,
The Consulting Engineer for State Railways,
The Inspector-General of Ordnance, Bengal,
The Commissary-General, Bengal, and
The Comptroller-General.

(Signed) E. J. SINKINSON,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, dated Fort William, 4th March 1881, No. 1025.

RESOLUTION.

(In continuation of Resolution No. 968, dated 2nd March 1881.)

It has been decided that travelling allowances (personal) to clerks employed since the 1st March 1880 in offices which are subject to the Simla Allowance Rules, whose salaries are less than Rs. 400 a-month, shall, on the next occasion of their accompanying the Head-Quarters of the Government of India to Simla, be granted on the following scale:—

	RS.
Clerks whose salaries are not less than Rs. 50 a-month	142
Clerks whose salaries are less than Rs. 50	100

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to—

Each Department of the Government of India,
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The Military Secretary to the Viceroy,
The Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India,
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The Accountant-General, Military Department,
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The Inspector-General of Ordnance, Bengal, and
The Comptroller-General.

(Signed) E. J. SINKINSON,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, dated Fort William, 8th March 1881, No. 1072.

Read again—

Resolution No. 968, dated 2nd March 1881, *re* Travelling Allowances.

RESOLUTION.—The following is substituted for the proviso in the Resolution read above:—

Provided (1) that the allowances for the wife and children of a clerk whose salary is less than Rs. 50 a-month shall be limited—

	RS.
For wife, or a child above the age of twelve years	100
For a child more than three years but less than twelve years old	50

and (2) that the aggregate allowances for all clerks shall be limited—

	RS.
For Clerks in the 1st grade to	700
For Clerks in the 2nd grade to	450
For Clerks in the 3rd grade to	300

(Signed) E. J. SINKINSON,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, dated Fort William, the 12th March 1881, No. 1174.

RESOLUTION.

As some delay will occur in issuing orders on the report of the Committee of Secretaries for the revision of Simla Allowances, the Governor-General in Council has deemed it necessary to issue the following rules in continuation of those promulgated in the Resolutions Nos. 968, 1025, and 1072, dated respectively the 2nd, 4th, and 8th March 1881, regarding officers who on the 1st March 1880 were permanently employed in some office in virtue of which they received allowances under the Simla Allowance Rules, 4th Edition.

These rules will apply only in respect of the journey to, and sojourn at, Simla in the current year.

I.—Travelling Allowance.

- An officer above the grade of clerk, whose salary does not exceed Rs. 1,500, may charge for his wife, if married to him before the 1st March 1880, and for children born of such wife, travelling allowances in accordance with, and under the conditions of, the 4th Edition of the Simla Allowance Rules.
- An officer whether above the grade of clerk, or a clerk who is unmarried or a widower, or who has married after the 1st March 1880, having and who had on that date a mother or an adult sister wholly dependent on him and residing with him, may charge for her as for a wife.

2. The Resolutions referred to above have fixed the travelling allowances to be granted to clerks. It is necessary to explain that within the maxima limits prescribed therein, travelling allowances for wives and children may be charged in accordance with, and under the terms of, the 4th Edition of the Simla Allowance Rules.

II.—Maintenance Allowances and House-rent.

The Family and Special Maintenance Allowances, and House-rent, prescribed for clerks in the 4th Edition of the Simla Allowance Rules, may be granted under the conditions of those Rules, provided that no benefits thereunder shall be granted to any clerk in respect of a wife married to him after the 1st March 1880, and the children of such marriage. An officer married after the 1st March 1880 shall retain the benefit granted in the Rules referred to in respect of a mother or adult sister wholly dependent on and residing with him, and who was so dependent and resident on the 1st March 1880.

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to each Department of the Government of India; the Private Secretary to the Viceroy; the Military Secretary to the Viceroy; and the Comptroller-General.

Ordered also that copies of this Resolution and of the Resolutions of the 2nd, 4th, and 8th March be forwarded to the Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab, Madras, and Bombay, and to the Accountants-General in these Provinces, with an intimation that *mutatis mutandis* the orders therein contained may be applied to the case of the Superior and Ministerial Officers under the Local Governments.

(Signed) E. J. SINKINSON,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 106.

ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1881, No. 470.

Communicated to all Departments of the Secretariat for information and guidance in respect to the travelling allowances.

2. Under the Madras rules hitherto in force clerks have drawn batta at the rate of three-tenths of their pay.

3. The Government of India rules make no allusion to this allowance, which has in the memorials which accompanied letter, No. 1794, dated 10th December 1880, been shown to be essentially necessary to prevent the Madras Government employes from being driven into debt in Ootacamund, and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council accordingly resolves that this point falls within the class of necessary alterations contemplated in the words *mutatis mutandis*, and directs that batta at three-tenths of their pay be disbursed to those clerks who accompany Government to the hills.

4. The old rules will therefore continue in force during the approaching season, save in respect to travelling allowances *en route* from Madras to Ootacamund and Ootacamund to Madras on the return journey.

5. Ordered that copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India for information, and with request that a copy of the 4th Edition of the Simla Allowance Rules be furnished for record, the only copy sent having been mislaid.

(True Extract,)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

„ Military do.
„ Public Works do.
„ Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor.
„ Accountant-General.

No. 471.

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

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

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Govt. of (1881) Madras.
FINANCIAL.

To
THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 19th.

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G.O., 19th March 1881, No. 470.

MARCH.
Nos. 105-106.

Ootacamund Allowances.—Letter from Government of India regarding travelling, &c., allowance to employes accompanying Government to the hills, communicated for information and guidance, and orders passed regarding the batta to be drawn by the clerks.

Public Department

Despatched 25/2/81
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Telegram to Finance, Calcutta
of 28th February 1881.

"My No: 1794
December 10th x
May old scale
hill allowances
hold good for
coming season?

Ans. from order

28/2/81

Telegram despatched 11/3/81.

Public Dept.
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Telegram

To Finance.

Will allowances.
Your telegram 2nd
March - Please
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orders on matter.

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Proposed Telegram
to Finance
Calcutta
(Oct; allowances)

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
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FROM

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,

TO

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No. 1186

Dated March the 12th 1881.

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Rules for Travelling
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No. 968.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

RESOLUTION.

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The Commissary General, Bengal, and
The Comptroller General.

E. J. SINKINSON,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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No. 1025.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

RESOLUTION.

(In continuation of Resolution No. 968, dated 2nd March 1881.)

Fort William, the 4th March 1881.

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E. J. SINKINSON,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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No. 1072.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Fort William, the 8th March 1881.

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Dr. Indralal Roy

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E. J. SINKINSON,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

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J. L. L. L.
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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It is necessary that the Clerks who will accompany Govt. to the hills next hot season should know what their allowances are to be, in order that they may make proper arrangements betimes. The last Resolution from the Govt. of India (O.G. No 1671 dated 18 Novr 1880) has left matters in abeyance, ruling that Clerks were to draw according to the old rules for the journey down to Calcutta.

The result of the farther enquiries which were then being made has

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answer been sent to this
Government's letter
No 1794 of the 10th Decr
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It is therefore
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asking if the old rules
may hold good for the
coming season.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~

No. 684

Order. 19th March 1911, No. 470

Communicated to all
 Departments of the Secretariat
 for information and guidance
 in respect to the travelling
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[Signature]

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~~of the words "mutatis mutandis" in the G.O. instructions relating to battha & travelling allowances.~~
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Govt. of 188 } Madras.

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garding trav^{el} allow^{ance} to
employees accompanying fort
to the hills, and, for information
and guidance, orders passed
regarding the bills to be
drawn by ~~them~~ the clerks.