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[Despatch Abstract.]

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE.-

Submitting, for the orders of the Government of India, the case of Mr. F.A. Lodge, District Forest Officer, Murnool, regarding his claim to ---for the journey performed by him to and from Madras for consulting a dentist.

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Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

N^o 1046
Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office
30 April 1895

To
The Secretary to Government
- Revenue Department.
Through the Accountant-General

Submitted to Government.
Article 1247 Civil Service Regulations is applicable only in cases where there is no medical officer in the station. In the present case there was a medical officer there, not a specialist, in the station and Mr. Sdga is not therefore entitled to any travelling allowance for the journey undertaken to consult a specialist at Madras.

Redifford. Encl. 6.
Proceedings, dated 7 April 1895,
Forest No. 489. This
Subject.

See Committee for the orders of Government that the Accountant General letter from the D. S. G. Bureau of Revenue to refer to the Comptroller General of accounts the matter of his claim to travelling allowance for the journey performed by him from and to Madras for consulting a specialist.

It is recommended by the Accountant General to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Encl. 6.
Endorsement N^o 774 P.

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at Under Secy to Govt.
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No. 2437

Shumway Collector's Office
Forest Branch
dated 15 January 1895.

From, C. M. Mully Esquire,
Ag. collector of Shumway

To, The Secretary to the Commission
- ers of Land Revenue

tho' the Conservator of Forests,
Northern circle,

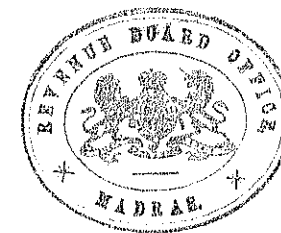
Sir,

I have the honor to inform you
that I have granted Mr. Lodge, District
Forest Officer 5 days casual leave,
with permission to leave the District
in order to consult a dentist.

I have to
(Signed) F. A. Lodge;
D. F. O.
for collector.

(True copy)

L. M. Mully
Secretary



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 9 April 1895.

Forest No. 489. Mis. Routine.

READ

the following letter from G. A. Lodgegini,
District Forest Officer, Kurnool, dated
14 March 1895, no. 3130, and endorse-
ment of the Collector of Kurnool,
dated 20 March 1895, no. -

I have the honor to submit here-
with letter no. 567 dated 9-3-95 from
the Accountant-General, with its enclosure,
and to request that the question
may be referred to the Comptroller
General of accounts.

In January last I journeyed
to Madras to consult a dentist,
and on my return I submitted a bill
for my travelling allowance to and
from Madras, under article 1247
of the civil service Regulations. The

collector referred the bill to the Account-
ant-General for orders, and that Officer
ruled that as there was a medical
officer at Kurnool I was not entitled
to travelling allowance under article
12-47.

2. I submit that the words "medical
officer" in article 12-47 must be
interpreted as "medical officer
capable of performing the operation
required". Any medical officer
can do a certain amount of dentistry,
but there are some operations which
can only be successfully undertaken
by a specialist, and that this was
so in my case is proved by the certifi-
cates granted by the Local
Medical Officer and by the
dentist whom I consulted in
Madras.

3. Under these circumstances I
submit that I am entitled
to travelling allowance as claimed,
and

and request that the matter
may be referred to the Comptroller
General of accounts.

Forwarded.

2. Mr. Lodge's argument in para 2
seems sound.

Endorsement of the Conservator of
Forests, Northern circle, dated 28th
March 1895, no. 2499.

Forwarded. Agree with the
collector.

Resolution.

Submitted for the orders of Govern-
ment through the Accountant-General.
2. A copy of the collector's letter
intimating that he had permitted
Mr. Lodge to leave the district
is herewith forwarded for the infor-
-mation of Government.

(Two copies and abstract)

To Secretary to Govt R.D.

Thru the Accountant-General

Secretary.

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FOR ORDERS.

I think Mr. Lodge's argument
is sound. But as the case is
quite new one it should
be referred to India

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The "medical advice" contained
in § 1247 of the C. S. R. is,
it is submitted, advice from an
ordinary medical man and not
from a specialist. Mr. Badcoe
is in Govt. employ^{only} in so far as
he is Professor of Dental Surgery
in the Medical College. ~~But~~
The claim appears to be inad-
missible but as the Regulation
make no distinct pronouncement
on the point perhaps the G. of S.
may be addressed.

C.S.
10.5.95

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15/5/95

The case is a queer one. High Mafu Satlu
Antipraxis was given after the birth of
Madras. It apparently is incapable
of pulling out the stumps of a tooth.

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Mr. Lodge's Claim for T. A.
for Consulting a Dental

FOR ORDERS.

Wm

Honble Mr. Gove

Financial Dept

C. No. 1082

Order of 24th May 1895 No. 415
The case will be submitted for
the orders of the Govt. of India

C.S.
21.5.95

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Revenue Dept. (C)

(with enclos. recd)

No 416

Letter to the Secy. to the Govt.
Fin. & Commerce Dept

Sir,

Mr. J. A. Lodge, Dist. Forest Officer
Kumot, proceeded last January to
Madras to consult a Dentist, having
previously obtained permission from
the Collector to leave the district on
five days casual leave. On his
return, he submitted a bill for
travelling allowances to & from
Madras under § 1247 of the C. S. R.
The bill was countersigned by the
dentist, Mr. Badcock, Professor of
Dental Surgery in the Medical
College at Madras, who certified
that it was absolutely necessary
for Mr. Lodge to have his teeth
seen to, that Lodge subsequently
procured a certificate from the

Commissioned
Medical Officer stationed at
Karnool to the effect that treatment
by a specialist was absolutely
essential.

2. The Acct. Genl. has refused
to admit the claim on the ground
that article 1247 is applicable
only in cases where there is
no medical officer in the
Station. He points out that there
was a medical officer, though
not a specialist, at Karnool
and contends that Mr. Lodge is
not entitled to any travelling
allowance for the journey
undertaken to consult a
dentist at Madras.

3. Mr. Lodge submits that
the words "Medical Officer" in
article 1247 must be interpreted
as ^{meaning} "medical officer capable of
performing the operation
required." Any medical officer
can, he observes, perform a certain
amount of dentistry but there
are some operations which can
only be successfully undertaken
by a specialist; that this
was so in this case is, he
holds, proved by the certificate

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granted by the Local Medical
Officer by the Doctor whom he
consulted.

4. H.E. the Governor-in-Council
considers that Mr. Lodge's
argument is sound but as
the case is ^{which has not arisen before} ~~undecided~~ ^{submitted}
it for the orders of the Govt. of
India.

(From Order)

C.B.
21.5.95

J.D.
24/5/95

Mr. Doan's Claim
under § 1247

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