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Financial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 511—12

Dated 10th July 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

AGENCY ESTABLISHMENTS AND ARTICLE 1258 OF THE CIVIL SERVICE REGULATIONS.

Suggesting to the Government of India that article 1258 of the Civil Service Regulations be so amended as to allow members of office establishments when travelling in the hill tracts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam and the Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination, Ganjam and Vizagapatam, to receive daily allowances on a certain scale.

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~~Financial~~ Judicial DEPARTMENT

From

THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR,
VIZAGAPATAM.

To

THE Chief SECRETARY TO ~~THE~~ Government
~~COMMISSIONER,~~
Madras

Dated 10th }
Recd. 13th } April 1895.
Regd. 17th

~~Fnd.~~ No. 353

Enc. 2

Subject,

Requesting that the whole of the Senior Assistant Agent's Establishment may be treated as falling under article 1258 of the Civil Service Regulations for drawing special rates of batta allowed under it.

UNDER SECY 13 APL 95 PUBLIC

Memo No 932 d 29-4-95

~~To~~ The Acct Genl ~~is requested to report~~ will be so good as to ~~whether~~ say if he would have any objection to pass the allowances specified in Article 1258 of the C.S.R. to such members of the establishments as actually travel on duty in the hill tracts, irrespective of their classification ~~whether they are classed as~~ or Revenue Agency estabts or not.

28/4/95

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DESPATCHED
4 MAY 95
M.S.

Acct-General's letter No. 882 dated ... to be returned

BC
All notes on drafts should be ...

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22/4/95

R. C. No 216/95 Senior Assistant Agent's Office
Camp Parvatipur
Dated 6th March 1895

From

E. L. Thornton Esquire
Ag: Senior Assistant Agent
Vizagapatam District

To

A. D'. A. O. Wolfe-Murray Esquire
Ag: Agent to the Governor
Vizagapatam.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith extract of the Accountant General's objection Statement No: A.AZ/200C dated 9th February 1895 I have the honor to point out that the manner in which that official has understood Government Order dated 7th September 1894 No: 700 Financial, entirely annuls the advantages I had hoped my Establishment would obtain from it. None of my peons

were

are classed as Agency Establishment, nor are either of the clerks who as a rule travel with me in the agency. Owing to the great increase of work in the Agency portion of my division, by far the greater part of my touring is done there, and I am obliged to take with me more responsible clerks than those who were made Agency clerks when first an Agency Establishment was organized. As an instance of the increased work under the head of Agency I may note that Rs 37000 will have been spent on new works alone [The Narainapatnam and Chollapadam road] between April 1894 and June 30. 1895 as compared with about Rs 7000 during the same period last year.

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In addition to Public Works, Schools, Hospitals and Vaccination have arisen during the last 10 years.

2. I therefore request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for classing all the peons of my office under Agency Establishment. They consist only of a Duffadar on Rs 8, 4 peons on Rs 7, 1 muchi on Rs 10, and 1 Sweeper on Rs 6. As a rule not more than 4 or 5 of them will accompany on any one circuit. With regard to the clerks I request that any 2 clerks accompanying me on Agency circuit may be allowed the extra batta under Article 1258 of the Civil Service Regulations, whether they be called Agency clerks or not and

Government

Government will lose nothing by this, since my Agency Establishment consists of a clerk of Rs 28 and another on Rs 15. I am ready to undertake that I will only take into camp clerks coming under the same respective heads as classed in Article 1258. Thus at present my 2nd and 4th clerks usually accompany me. Their pay is Rs 45 and 20 respectively and their allowances are therefore the same as those of clerks on Rs 28 and 15 respectively.

3. If my proposals are accepted by Government, I request that the objection now made by the Accountant-General may be withdrawn and that my Establishment may draw all extra batta due from the date of Government Order No 700 Financial dated 7th September 1894.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
(True Copy) Signed) E. L. Thornton
Ag. Senior Asstt. Agent

Compd. SR for Agent to the Governor - [illegible]

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In a letter from the Agent to the Govr. Dis. Vizagapatam to the Chief Secretary to Government, No. 353 dated 10 April 1895

ENCLOSURE No. 1

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Extract from the Objection Statement.

Date of Receipt or payment.	No. of voucher.	Nature of Receipt or payment.	Amount.		Nature of error or objection.	Order of the Accountant General.
			Awaiting clearance.	Recovery.		
6th of Decr/94	668	Daily allce drawn for the Estt. of the Senior Asstt. Collector for the journeys performed in the Agency tracts as particularised below:— for V. P. Sooriananarayana Sastri 2d clerk for the 17th & 18th & from 20th to 30th Novr/94 at Rs 1-0-0 per diem. Rs 13-0-0 Admitted for do at 12 as per diem. 9-12-0 Difference 3-4-0 Do for P. Annappa Pantulu 4th clerk for do for 13 days at 8 as per day 6-8-0 Admitted at 6 as per diem 4-14-0 Difference 1-10-0 Do for D. Venkatachalam for 16 days from the 15th to 30th Novr/94 4-0-0 Admitted for do at 3 as per diem 3-0-0 Difference 1-0-0 Do for P. Narayanaswami 1st peon from 15th to 30th Novr/94 at 4 as per diem 4-0-0 Admitted at 3 as per diem 3-0-0 Difference 1-0-0 Do for N. Appalaswami peon from 15th to 30th at 2 as per diem 2-0-0 Admitted at 1½ anna per diem 1-8-0 Difference 0-8-0 Do overdrawn for peon Mahomed Jaffer 0-8-0 Do do for V. Venkappa 0-8-0 Total 8-6-[illegible]	8-6-4	- - - -	Disallowed as under article 1262 of the C.S.R., the Estt. of the Senior Asstt. Collector when travelling in the agency tracts is entitled to only 50 p.c higher than the ordinary rate of daily allowance. It is observed that the special rates of daily allowances prescribed in article 1258 have been recently extended by the Government of India to the Senior Asstt. Agents' Estt. only and cannot therefore be applied to his Estt. as Senior Asstt. Collector.	Recover and note the instructions for future guidance Ask Senl. as to what correspondence there has been and the Central Secy. Regulation will [illegible] have [illegible] your opinion 11-2-95

SENIOR ASSISTANT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
21 FEB. 95
VIZAGAPATAM

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VIZAGAPATAM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
VIZAGAPATAM,
No. 68
8th February 1895.

From
THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF
TREASURY, VIZAGAPATAM.

To
The Senior Asst. Collector
Vizagapatam

SIR,

I BEG to annex on the reverse an extract from the Accountant General's objection statement, No. $\frac{AA2}{200e}$ dated 9th February 1895, and to request that you will be so good as to take the necessary action and favor me with your reply in the margin.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Deputy Collector.

Exd.

Hd. Acctt. 11/2

REPLY.

To
THE TREASURY DEPUTY COLLECTOR,
VIZAGAPATAM.

SIR,

1895
Jail Dept.
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2. I regret to say that by the concession granted in Government Order under reference his peons have not benefited to any extent as was hoped as none of them have been classed as agency peons. The Accountant-General held that the order in question cannot be applied to this Establishment of the Senior Assistant Collector and objected to their drawing the batta at the special rate. The objection statement is enclosed for the perusal of the Government.

3. In my letter H.D. No: 443 dated 24th April 1894 disposed of in Government Order No. 469 dated 18th June 1894, I fully gave my reasons for recommending this class of servants for the concession sought for and I submit they deserve consideration as the Senior Assistant Agent is now required to spend a fourth part of the year in the Agency. His menial Establishment consists only of a duffadar on Rs8/-, 4 peons on Rs7/- each, 1 muchi on Rs10/- and 1 sweeper on Rs6/-. I request that all these may be considered as falling under the scope of the article referred to above though as a rule not more than four or five of them will be taken at one time on any circuit.

See AG's letter 80 469/18-6-94

4. The Senior Assistant Agent now

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In a letter from the Agent to the Gover zagapatam to the Chief Secretary to Government No. 353 dated 10 April 1895

Enclosure No. 2.

[V. C. P.—22-10-94.—100.]

CURRENT. No. 882

F. D. No. 353 Agency.

VIZAGAPATAM GOVERNOR'S AGENT'S OFFICE,

Dated 10 April 1895.

From

F. D'A. O. Wolfe-Murray Esq^r.
Ag. Agent to the Governor,
Vizagapatam District.

To

The Honorable J. G. Price
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,

Referring to Government Order dated 7th September last No. 700 J. I have the honor to submit herewith for the favourable consideration of Government a copy of letter Rc No 216 dated 6th March 1895 from my Senior Assistant Agent requesting that under the circumstances reported the whole of his Establishment may be treated as falling under article 1258 of the Civil Service Regulations for drawing special rate of batta allowed under it when it travels in the Agency.

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now requests that the order may also be extended to his revenue clerks as the growth of importance in the Agency affairs of his division is causing by far the greater part of his touring to be done in the Agency and therefore he is compelled to take with him more responsible clerks than those who were made Agency clerks when first an Agency establishment was organised.

5. His Head Clerk whose pay is Rs 70 per mensem is rarely shifted from Headquarters and the extension of the concession to any other clerks will make no difference since the allowances

drawn

drawn by them would virtually be the same as those allowed to his two Agency clerks on Rs 20 and Rs 15 respectively as the Senior Assistant Agent takes only two clerks with him and these are such as fall under the category of the Agency clerks as regards batta.

6. If the Government sees fit, I beg therefore that the whole of the Senior Assistant Agents' Establishment may be added to the article in question.

7. Should the Government approve of these proposals retrospective effect may be given from the date of the Government Order dated 7th September 1894 No. 700 so that the Accountant-General might

withdraw

2 withdraw his objection of or allowances already drawn.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

For Ag: Agent to the Governor

Comp^d. SR

CURRENT No. 1126

XV/ Financial (1895) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secy to Govt
Financial Dept

No. 1166

Dated 10 } May 95
Received 11 }

Regd 12"

C No 882 with ~~encs~~ retd

No.

CHIEF SECRETARY
11. MAY. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Subject.

Suggesting to move the Govt of India to amend the article 1258 of the Civil Service Regulations so as to pass allowances to the establishments travelling in the Hill tracts irrespective of their classification as Agency or Revenue Establishments

CURRENT No. 11

Treasury Account DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
10th May 1895.

No. 1166

From
F. C. Harrison Esquire,
Offg: ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To
THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

SIR,

With reference to Mr. Assistant Secretary Todhunter's memorandum No 932, dated the 29th of April 1895 asking me to report whether I have any objection to pass the allowances specified in Article 1258 of the Civil Service Regulations, to such members of the establishments therein named, as actually travel in the Hill Tracts irrespective of their classification as Revenue or Agency establishments, I have the honour to state that I am unable to pass the allowances prescribed in the Article above quoted as extended by the Government

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Financial
Judicial DEPARTMENT.

FROM
Agent to the Governor
THE ~~COLLECTOR OF~~ VIZAGAPATAM.

TO
Chief
THE SECRETARY TO ~~THE COMMISSIONERS OF~~
Government
~~LAND REVENUE,~~
MADRAS.

Dated 29 } June 1895.
Received 4 }

1 JUL. 1895

~~Re. C.~~
Dis. No. 713

ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Reporting that he is of opinion that the establishments of the Principal and Head Assistant Agents should be included in Article 1258 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Financial Dept

O. M. No 1628
13.7.95

The Agent to the Governm
Vizagapatam, is requested to return, at an early date, the Accountant-General's letter, d/10/5/95, No 1166, forwar to him in original with O. M. 6 June 1895, No 1207 Finl.

CMS 12/7/95

for C. S.

The Agent to the Governor
Vizagapatam.

Fr S. A.

I spoke to you about this last night. The G.O. and the l to India have been sent down to be copied. I have written to H. to send up the fair of letter fr

Agency establishment of

Asst Agent Vizagapatam

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6-6-95

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Refer only

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30-10-94.—300.]

~~Re. C.~~
Dis. No. 713

Governor's Agent's
VIZAGAPATAM ~~COLLECTOR'S~~ OFFICE,
Dated 29-6 1895

From

L. C. Miller
~~F. D'A. O. WOLFE-MURRAY~~ ESQR.,
Ag. ~~Collector,~~ Agent to the Governor
Vizagapatam District.

To

The Honorable J. T. Price,

Chief SECRETARY TO THE ~~COMMISSIONERS OF~~
Government of Madras ~~REVENUE.~~
Judicial Department
MADRAS.

SIR,

Referring to Memorandum No 1207 Financial dated 6th. Instant, I have the honor to state that I am of opinion that Article 1258 of the Civil Service regulations should be amended so as to include the Office Establishments of the Principal and Head Assistant Agents of this District.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.

for Ag Agent to the Governor.

Copied by J.K.
Compd. M.S.

O. M.

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Financial Department.

C. No. 882 ~~&~~ 1126 + 1565.

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Order – d/ 10th July 1895 No. 511

The Govt of India will be addressed

B. / 23.5.95

To

The Agent Vizagapatam.
" Accountant General.

desptd 17/7

No. 512.

Letter – to the Secy to the Govt of India, Home Department

Sir,

In Mr. Thornton's letter of the 8th August 1894 No. 1346, the sanction of the Govt of India was conveyed to the proposal that the members of the office establishment of the Senior Asst. Agents Ganjam & Vizagapatam and of the Principal Asst. Agent, Ganjam, should be included in Article 1258 of the C. S. R so as to entitle them to the benefits of the special rates of travelling allowance when travelling in the hill tracts of those districts.

2. The Agency establishment of the ior Asst Agent Vizagapatam

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consists of two Clerks on Rs: 28 and Rs: 15 respectively and that officer has represented that, owing to the great increase of work in the Agency portion of his division, by far the greater portion of his touring is performed there and he is compelled to take with him on tour more responsible clerks from his Revenue establishment than are to be found in his Agency establishment. None of his peons are moreover classed under the latter establishment. The Acct. Genl. has recently objected to pass daily allowances, under Article 1258 of the C. S. R., to two revenue clerks, a muchi and three peons who accompanied the Sr. Asst. Agent on tour in the hill tracts on the ground that the special rates were extended by the Government of India to the establishment of the Sr. Asst. Agent and not to that of the Sr. Asst. Collr. The two revenue clerks in question are in receipt of Rs: 45 and Rs: 20 respectively and the allowance which would be drawn by them under Article 1258 would not be higher than those of the two Agency Clerks.

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4. It is also observed that the establishments of the Principal Asst. Agent and the Head Asst. Collr. in Vizagapatam do not find a place in this article. The latter office was, I am to mention, created in 1892 on the redistribution of the divisions in the district consequent on the expiry of the lease of the Palkonda & Hoojeram estates to Messrs Arbuthnot & Co, the Head Asst's division in Cuddapah having been converted into a Dy. Collr's charge & the officer of the Indian Civil Service thus set free changing places with one of the Genl. Duty Dy. Collrs. in Vizagapatam.

whether technically classed as Revenue or Agency,

from time to time

to take with them

Both the Principal Asst. & the Head Asst. are required to travel in the hill tracts of Vizagapatam.

But does not the Head Asst. Agent, Vizag, also require to travel in the Hills (the Golconda Hills)? Why not say "the agents & ~~their Asst. Agents~~ Pl., Senior, Head & Special Asst. Agents, Gm & Vzm?

28/5/95

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3. On a reference made to him by this Govt. the Acct. Genl. has suggested that this and similar difficulties might be ~~got in~~ met if the Govt. of India were to amend Article 1258 so as to cover cases such as that under discussion.

~~4~~ 5. As it is absolutely necessary for the efficient administration of the ~~Maliah~~ hill tracts that the officers in charge of them should travel as frequently as possible and with such ~~clerks~~ portion of their establishments, as they may ~~be~~ require for the efficient performance of their duties, I am to suggest that the first five lines of Article 1258 should be amended as follows:-

Members of office establishments when travelling in the hill tracts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam with the Agents, ~~and the~~ Principal, Senior, Head and Special Asst. Agents, Ganjam & Vizagapatam ~~and~~ with ~~the Principal Asst. Agent Ganjam~~, and the Dy. Inspectors of Vaccination, Ganjam & Vizagapatam when travelling in the same tracts, receive daily allowance as in the following scale.

6. I am also to ask that the

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sanction to this proposal, if granted, may have effect from the 8 August 1894 the date of Mr. Thornton's letter quoted above.

C.B.
23.5.95

27/5/95

Agency Establishments & article 1258 C.S.R.

HM
9/1/95

The draft is resubmitted to the Hon'ble Member with an additional para 4. & with the old para 4 (now para 5) altered with reference to C. No. 1565.

C.B.
5.7.95

6/7/95

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Fair copy of letter to India is submitted for S.A.'s approval
13/7/95

NOTE FOR THE H. C.

~~Fol V. S. 2/11/2~~ 1895

The S. A. wants to see the fair copy of the letter to India before despatch in this case. Therefore, please, send back the draft, with fair copies of the order and the letter to India. The Agent, Vizagm. has not returned the Acctt. Genl's letter (C. No. 1126) forwarded to him with O.M. 1207, d/ 6/6/95. It has been called for from ~~the~~ him by a separate memo., is it stitched with has received.

11/7/95

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. DATED
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CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

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TTER OF GOVERNMENT.

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NOTE FOR THE Under ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY.

With reference to the Hon'ble Member's query at the end of the draft can you please say whether the Head Asst Vizagapatam and the Principal Asst. Vizagapatam are required to travel in the ~~Agency &~~ Maliahs

C.B.
29. 5. 95

They both have to tour in Agency hill tracts — but I fancy the only "Maliahs" proper in Vizag. are Madugole & Pachipenta both of which I think are in the Principal Asst's division. H.M. only mentions 'hill tracts' however.

D
30. 5. 95

Ref

Put up papers (in Revenue I think) constituting the Head Assistantship of Vizagapatam in 1891 or 1892 I think.

C.S.
31/5/95

S.A.

Please see copies of Rev. G.Os 576/8-6-92 & 297/23-3-92 put up.

VSR
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