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[Despatch Abstract.]

GOOD CONDUCT ALLOWANCES

Requesting the orders of the Government of India on the question as to whether the -- recently sanctioned for certain police constables of the Madras Presidency should be treated as a portion of substantive pay in calculating leave allowances.

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

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The ref. to India shd. be made in Financial as the question raised hinges on the interpretation of C.S.R. &c.

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Treasury Account DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,

September 1895.

No. 2257

26th August 1895

From

H. C. Harrison Esquire,
off ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

To

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

THE

Secretary to the Government of India
Finance & Commerce Deptth

SIR,

The Madras Government recently sanctioned the grant of good conduct allowances at the rate of one and two Rupees per mensem to a percentage of the Police constables in each district of this Presidency according as they may have earned three or six good conduct stripes.

In connection with the sanction Government ruled that the allowances are personal to the men on whom they are conferred but being of the nature of good service pay do not count for pensioning.

A copy of Government order No. 1141 Judicial dated 27th May 1895 is enclosed for information.

A question has now been raised by the

Inspector General of Police as to whether these allowances may be treated as part of the Substantive pay of the Police Constables for the purpose of calculating Leave allowances in accordance with article 47(C) (1) of the Civil Service Regulations and the point seems to me to be a doubtful one. If the allowances are Personal allowances then as article 539 of the Civil Service Regulations only says they are not to count for pension the inference is that they count for leave. On the other hand if they are not Personal allowances the question is what are they and what are the conditions attaching to them?

As I am not aware of any ruling in the matter I have the honour to refer the question for the decision of the Government of India.

I have &c
(Signed) F. C. Harrison
Offg Accountant General.

(True copy)

W. S. D. L.
Chief Superintendent.

W. S. D. L.

N^o 4376 P.

Government of India
Finance & Commerce Department
Simla, the 11th September 1895.

To.
The Accountant General
Madras.

Sir, I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N^o 2257 dated 26 August 1895, in which you refer for the decision of the Government of India the question whether the good conduct allowances recently sanctioned for certain police constables of the Madras Presidency should be treated as a portion of substantive pay in calculating leave allowances.

2. In reply, I am to say that the question should be referred through the Local Government

I have &c
(Signed) R. Nathan
Offg Under Secy to the Govt of India

(True copy)

W. S. D. L.
Chief Superintendent.

W. S. D. L.

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Treasury Account DEPARTMENT.

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FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

23rd September 1895.

No. 2628

From

F. C. Harrison Esq^r.,

Offg: ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward copies of my letter to the Government of India No. 2257 of 26th August 1895, and its reply No. 4376-P dated 11th September 1895, in connection with a letter received from the Inspector General of Police enquiring whether the good conduct allowances recently sanctioned for Police Constables may be treated as a portion of their sub-stantive pay for calculating leave allowances.

As desired by the Government of India I request that Government may be pleased to make the required reference.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

F. C. Harrison

Offg: Accountant General

* Madras Government
order Financial Nos:
143 & 492 dated 16th
February and 6th June
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The Govt. of India will be addressed.

To The Accountant General. (Q & O)

LETTER

No 887

To The Secy. to the Govt. of India
Finance and Commerce dept.

Sir,

This Govt. recently sanctioned the grant of good conduct allowances at the rate of one and two rupees per mensem to 10% of the sanctioned strength of Police constables in each district of this Presy. and to warders and head warders of the jail dept. according as they may have earned

* G.O.Nos. 228 and 1140 dated 2nd three or six good conduct stripes. It was subsequently decided that these allowances should be treated as personal to the men on whom they are conferred but being of the nature of good service pay, should not count for pension, vide art. 559 of the C.S. Regulations. This arrangement apparently obtains in the Central Provinces as will be seen from Chap. V, para 99 of the Police Manual of these provinces.

2. The I.G. of Police has now raised the question whether these allowances may be treated as part of substantive pay for the purpose of

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

To

THE

Chief Secretary
to Government.
Financial Department.

No. 2628

Dated 23rd

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of the letter to the G. I. No 2287 of 26 August & its reply No 4376-D. Regarding the treatment of good conduct allowances to Police constables & requesting, as desired by the G. I. to make the required reference.

calculating leave allowances and the A.G. considers the point to be a doubtful one. Under art.47 (c) (i) of the C.S.R. personal allowance is ~~tr~~ treated as part of an officer's substantive pay for the purposes of calculating leave allowances and pension, but under art.559 good service pay -- and the good conduct allowances are, it is submitted, of this nature -- is not reckoned in calculating pension. There seems ^{to be} ~~no~~ no ruling as to whether good service pay should be included in the calculation of leave allowances.

3 I am to request the orders of the Govt. of India on the point and in doing so, to state that H.E. the Governor in Council is of opinion that the allowances should be treated as part of substantive pay for the purpose of calculating leave allowances.

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