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Travelling Allowance Bills of Police Officers.

Sanctioning the proposal of the Inspector-General of Police that the Assistant Inspector-General be the controlling officer for all Inspectors and subordinate Police officers for the purpose of countersigning their travelling allowance bills; but directing that, in the case of Deputy Inspectors-General, Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents, the Inspector-General should continue to himself countersign such bills.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 553, Financial, dated 10th September 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Directing the discontinuance of the practice under which the Assistant Inspector-General of Police and the Deputy or Assistant Superintendent of Revenue Survey in charge of the Central office countersign travelling allowance bills on behalf of their respective heads of departments.

READ—also the following paper:—

From M. HAMMICK, Esq., I.C.S., Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 21st December 1896, No. 5090.

With reference to G.O., No. 553, Financial, dated 10th September 1896, I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government that in G.O., No. 2754, Financial, dated 3rd December 1883, Deputy Inspectors-General were declared to be the controlling officers for all Police offices within their ranges for the purpose of countersigning travelling allowance bills. According to this order Deputy Inspectors-General countersign the bills of Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents only. The bills of the force are countersigned by the Assistant Inspector-General as they used to be before the date of the order, the reason for this being apparently that Deputy Inspectors-General have not got sufficient office establishments to check the numerous bills of each district. A separate bill for each Police division is submitted monthly, so there are fifteen to twenty bills from each district every month, and as they are for a force of about a thousand men they are naturally heavy and take up much time in checking. Now as I am constantly absent from Madras on circuit, it will be impossible for me to countersign all the bills without considerably delaying their payment. As it is, much time is taken up for their preparation in the district offices and their check in my office, and if they have to be sent after me whenever I am absent from Madras, head constables and constables who are on poor pay will have to receive their travelling allowance long after it is due to them. In these circumstances, I request that Government may be pleased to declare, under Article 1288 of the Civil Service Regulations, that the Assistant Inspector-General of Police shall be the controlling officer for all Inspectors and subordinate Police officers for the purpose of countersigning their travelling allowance bills. Questionable claims have always been submitted for the final decision of the Inspector-General of Police; and this practice will still continue.

2. I do not think the Government is aware of the amount of additional labour thrown upon me by the recent orders regarding my passing pension claims and travelling bills. I cannot possibly myself check the travelling bills of thousands of constables drawing petty allowances of one anna a day and do justice to other work.

ORDER—No. 66, Financial, dated 25th January 1897.

The Inspector-General's proposal is sanctioned, with the proviso that in the case of Deputy Inspectors-General, Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents, the Inspector-General continues to himself countersign the travelling allowance bills of those officers.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Police.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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Travelling Allowance Bills.

Directing the discontinuance of the practice under which the Assistant Inspector-General of Police and the Deputy or Assistant Superintendent of Revenue Survey in charge of the Central office countersign — on behalf of their respective heads of departments.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 26th August 1896, No. 2664.

I have the honour to submit the following case for the orders of Government.

Under Article 1291 of the Civil Service Regulations, all travelling allowance bills should be countersigned by the controlling officers of the departments concerned, and no controlling officer may delegate the duty of countersignature to a subordinate. In this Presidency, however, the following officers countersign bills on behalf of their respective heads of departments:—

- (1) Assistant Inspector-General of Police, and
- (2) Deputy or Assistant Superintendent of Revenue Survey in charge of the Central office.

As no specific orders have been issued recognising them as controlling officers, I beg that, if Government approves of the practice, formal orders may be passed authorizing these officers to countersign bills on behalf of their respective heads of departments.

ORDER—No. 553, Financial, dated 10th September 1896.

His Excellency the Governor in Council does not approve of the practice under which the Assistant Inspector-General of Police and the Deputy or Assistant Superintendent of Revenue Survey in charge of the Central office countersign travelling allowance bills on behalf of their respective heads of departments, and it will be discontinued.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
" Revenue Department.
" Judicial "
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Superintendent of Survey.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 66, FINANCIAL, DATED
25TH JANUARY 1897.

[SUBJECT.—Countersignature of travelling allowance bills.]

From the Inspector-General of Police, No. 5090, dated 21st December 1896.

For the Chief Secretary—

The Accountant-General in his letter recorded in G.O., No. 553, Financial, dated 10th September 1896, brought to notice that while under article 1291 of the Civil Service Regulations all travelling allowance bills should be countersigned by the controlling officers of the departments concerned and no controlling officer may delegate the duty of countersignature to a subordinate, the Assistant Inspector-General of Police (among others) countersigned bills on behalf of the Inspector-General. He requested that, if Government approved of the practice, formal orders might be passed recognising the Assistant Inspector-General as a controlling officer. The Government, however, considering that the responsibility of heads of departments in this matter should be emphasized as far as possible, disapproved of the practice and directed its discontinuance.

Vide K.W. to G.O., 553, Financial, 10th September 1896.

2. The Inspector-General of Police now represents that in G.O., No. 2754, Financial, dated 3rd December 1883, Deputy Inspectors-General were declared to be the controlling officers for all police offices within their ranges for the purpose of countersigning travelling allowance bills; but that according to this order these officers countersign the bills of Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents only, the bills of the force being countersigned by the Assistant Inspector-General as they used to be before the date of the order. The reason for this practice is that Deputy Inspectors-General have not sufficient office establishments to check the numerous bills of each district; that a separate bill for each police division is submitted monthly, so that there are 15 to 20 bills for each district every month and that as they are for a force of about a thousand men they are naturally heavy and take up much time in checking. The Inspector-General adds that as he is constantly absent from Madras on circuit it will be impossible for him to countersign all the bills without considerably delaying their payment; that, as it is, much time is taken up for their preparation in the district offices and their check in his office, and that if they have to be sent after him whenever he is absent from Madras, head constables and constables who are on poor pay will have to receive their travelling allowance long after it is due to them. In these circumstances the Inspector-General requests that Government may be pleased to declare under article 1288 of the Civil Service Regulations that the Assistant Inspector-General of Police shall be the controlling officer for all Inspectors and subordinate police officers for the purpose of countersigning their travelling allowance bills. He states that questionable claims have always been submitted for the final decision of the Inspector-General and that this practice will continue.

3. As the Accountant-General objected to the Assistant Inspector-General of Police countersigning travelling allowance bills only because no specific orders had been issued, and requested that, if Government approved of the practice, formal orders might be passed, it is submitted that for the reasons now advanced the Inspector-General's request may be complied with.

F.A.D'C.—8-1-97.

C. M. SCHMIDT—9-1-97.

It is submitted that the Inspector-General has made out a very sufficient case.

J. F. PRICE—11-1-97.

Yes, but make it clear that the Inspector-General must personally continue to countersign the travelling allowance bills of Deputy Inspectors-General, Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents.

H. W. B[LISS]—14-1-97.

J. G[ROSE]—14-1-97.

For the Chief Secretary—

Draft order is submitted. It is doubtful whether the draft carries out the Honourable Member's intention. It appears that previous to the issue of G.O., No. 553, Financial, dated 10th September 1896, Deputy Inspectors-General countersigned the bills of Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents under the authority of G.O., No. 2754, Financial, dated 3rd December 1883, and that the Assistant Inspector-General, who countersigned all other bills, countersigned also the bills of the Deputy Inspectors-General. It has been assumed that what the Honourable Member means is that since the issue of G.O., No. 553, dated 10th September 1896, the Inspector-General has been countersigning the bills of Deputy Inspectors-General, Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents, and that he should continue to do so.

F.A.D.C.—19-1-97.

C.M.S.—20-1-97.

I think that the order is all right: if it is not, the Inspector-General will come up and things can be set right.

J. F. PRICE—22-1-97.

[G.O., No. 66, Financial, dated 25th January 1897.]

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Vide note for orders in G.O., No. 553, dated 10th September 1896.

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3. As the Accountant-General objected to the Assistant Inspector-General of Police countersigning travelling allowance bills only because no specific orders had been issued, and requested that, if Government approved of the practice, formal orders might be passed, it is submitted that for the reasons now advanced the Inspector-General's request may be complied with.

F.A.D.C.—8-1-97.

It is submitted that the Inspector-General has made out a very sufficient case.

J. F. PRICE—11-1-97.

Yes, but make it clear that the Inspector-General must personally continue to countersign the travelling allowance bills of Deputy Inspectors-General, Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents.

H. W. B[LISS]—14-1-97.

J. G[ROSE]—14-1-97.

No. 2664, 26th August 96

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[Order]
The Inspector-General's proposal is sanctioned, with the proviso that in the case of Deputy Inspectors-General, Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents, the Inspector-General continues to himself countersign the travelling allowance bills of those officers.

C.M.S. 20-1-97.

J.F.P. 22-1-97.

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[G.O., No. 66, Financial, dated 25th January 1897.]

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M. HAMMICK, Esq., I.C.S.,
Inspector-General of Police,
Madras,

No. 5090

Dated 21. December 1896

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to declare that
the Assistant Inspector-General of
Police to be the controlling officer
for all Inspectors and subordinate
Police officers for the purpose of
countersigning their travelling
allowance bills.

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Financial DEPARTMENT

C. No. 3375

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

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SUBJECT.

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FOR ORDERS.

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Order
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The I G's proposal is

Sanctioned

Chd
9.1.97

11/1/97

By P. R. S.
Asst. Secy.

It is submitted that the I.G. has made out a very sufficient case

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Madagani G.O. 553. Incl (10)
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Financial DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 10 September 1896, No. 553 Incl (1).

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

A Current No. 3375 of 1896, dated 21st Dec from the Insp. Genl. of Police.

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ORDER.

No. 66 of 25-1-97.

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(From orders)

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The I.G. of Police. 6 } Desp.
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