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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., Mis. No. 4077, Revenue, dated 5th August 1897.

Read—the following letter from F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 30th July 1897, No. 2351 :—

I have the honour to state that a travelling allowance bill of the Deputy Tahsildar's office, Aska, in the Ganjam district, was countersigned by the additional Principal Assistant Collector instead of by the Collector; and, on my objecting to the procedure, the Collector has replied that the bill was countersigned by the former, as he is the special officer appointed under section 25 of the Famine Code to carry out the routine work of the Collector's office, conduct the ordinary correspondence and generally to perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Collector.

Article 1291 of the Civil Service Regulations, however, prohibits the delegation by a controlling officer of the duty of countersigning travelling allowance bills to a subordinate. If strict adherence to the rule is likely to cause inconvenience in cases like the present, I beg to inquire whether Government deems fit, under article 1288, Civil Service Regulations, to declare generally that the special officers appointed to relieve Collectors under section 25 of the Famine Code shall be controlling officers for travelling allowance purposes for all departments under the Collector's control.

I would mention here that in G.O., No. 797, Public, dated 25th June 1897, the Special Assistant in the Bellary district was specially allowed to perform the duty.

Order—Mis. No. 4077, Revenue, dated 5th August 1897.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—No. 640, Financial, dated 16th August 1897.

The special officers appointed to relieve Collectors under section 25 of the Famine Code will, with reference to section 1288 of the Civil Service Regulations, be controlling officers for travelling allowance purposes for all departments under the Collector's control.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Famine Commissioner.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston,

2433
Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.

From The Accountant General
Madræs

For Orders and

A travelling allowance bill
of the Aska Dy Tahsildar's office
having been received countersigned
by the Additional Principal Asst Colly
instead of by the Collector, the A.C.
objected to the procedure with reference
to the provisions of Art. 1291 of the
C.S.R. which prohibits the delegation
by a Controlling Officer of the duty
of countersigning travelling al-
lowance bills to a subordinate.
The Colly. of Ganjam stated in reply to declare generally that the
that the Additional P.A.C. is the special officers appointed to
Special officers appointed under relieve Collectors under Sec. 25
Section 25 of the Famine Code of the Famine Code shall
to carry out the routine work controlling officers for the
of the Collector's office, conduct the allowance purposes
ordinary correspondence, and generally departments under
control

No. 2351

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SUBJECT.

Enquiring whether Govt. deems fit
under article 1288 C.S. Regulations

to perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Collector." The A.C. therefore now inquires whether in view of the inconvenience likely to be caused by a strict adherence to the rule in cases ~~like~~ like the present, the Govt. deem fit under Art. 1288 of the C. S. R. to declare these special officers as "controlling officers" for travelling allowance purposes for all Depts under the collector's control.

2. Considering that collectors of affected districts have mostly to be absent from headquarters on tours of inspection to distressed areas, the proposed ~~de~~ delegation of the power to countersign travelling allowance bills to Spt. ^{to be} ~~to be~~ appears very essential.

If the proposal is approved, the papers will be transferred to the F. D. which issues all general orders affecting the C. S. R.

See memo no. 4044 of 5th Aug. 97.
 Transferred to F.D.

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ORDER. W. 640 of 16 Aug 97
 P.S.

The special officers appointed to relieve Collectors under sec. 25 of the Famine Code will, with ref: to § 1288 of the C.S. R, be controlling officers for travelling allowance purposes for all depts under the Collector's control

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