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[Despatch Abstract.]

Submitting for the orders of the GofI the Question of the eligibility of Mr H.S. Mullins to draw the tentage allowance of Rs 25 per mensem during the period he was deputed to learn Forest settlement work and requesting that the concession of the special tentage allowance may be extended to all officers who are solely employed on ~~Forest Settlement~~ that work

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Rd Ask. Rev. for original upset papers & ask the HC/R to see that this is done in all similar cases.

Cwd 26/8/97

Memorandum to R.D.

Dlc 26/8/97 G.o. read Dlc 26/8/97

From

The Revenue Dept.

Order

No. 4187 Mis.

Dated 11th August 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the question of the eligibility of Mr.H.S.Mullins to draw the tentage allowance of Rs.25 during the period he was deputed to learn Forest Settlement work, will be submitted in the Fmil Dept. for the orders of HEG of I.

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Revenue Department. TMENT.

Copy of letter from the Accountant-General No.1810, dated 17th June 1897:-

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

In returning the papers received with Madras Government Order No.2744 Rev. dated 31st May 1897, I have the honor to state that I see no sufficient reason for modifying my opinion expressed in endorsement No.1468 dated 10th May 1897. In the third and fourth the sentences of para 3 of the Government of India letter No.110/894-2F tion dated 14th February 1896, it is stated that 'each Survey Officer so appointed should be employed on probation for a period of six months before being confirmed' and that 'such officers will draw a tentage allowance of Rs.25 per mensem'. The words 'each Survey Officer so appointed' and 'such officers' refer to the officers - mentioned in the second sentence of para 3 i.e. the Survey Officers replacing the 3 Deputy Collectors employed as Special Forest Settlement Officers. Mr. Mullins did not take up the place of any of the 3 Deputy Collectors above mentioned during his probationary period and his claim to tentage is not therefore in my opinion covered by the Government of India letter.

(Sd) F. C. Harrison
Offg. Acctt General

(True copy)

For Ag. Secy to Government.

To the Financial Department.

" Board of Revenue (L.R)

" Accountant-General.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read

Read again G.O. No.2744 dated 31st May 1897, referring to the Accountant-General for reconsideration the question of the payment of tentage allowance to Mr.Mullins before his confirmation as a Special Forest Settlement Officer.

copy attached Read also letter* from the Accountant-General dated 17th June 1897, No.1810.

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Order thereon No.4187 Mis. dated 11th August 1897.

The question raised in the papers read above will be submitted, in the Financial Department, for the orders of the Government of India.

(True extract)

For Ag. Secy to Goverment.

To the Financial Department. with dr aff. letter

" Board of Revenue (L.R)

" Accountant-General.

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Letter TO W. 754 of 14th Sept'97

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Revenue and Agricultural Department.

Sir,

Adverting to the correspondence ending with Mr.Sly's letter No.713 F/68-8, dated 27th July 1896, and with special reference to para 3 of your letter No.110F/224-3, dated 14th February 1896, I am directed to submit for the consideration and orders of the Government of India a question raised by Mr. H.S.Mullins as to whether, during the six months intervening between the date on which he was deputed to learn Forest Settlement work and that on which he was confirmed as a Special Forest Settlement Officer, he should not be considered to have been eligible to draw the tentage allowance of Rs.25 per mensem sanctioned by the Government of India in the letter of February 1896 above quoted, to Special Forest Settlement Officers both permanent and probationary.

2. As indicated in Mr.Arundel's letter No.2492 dated 26th June 1896, Mr.Mullins, like Mr.R.H.L. Lushington whose case was reported in Mr.Forbes letter No.2550 A, dated 27th June 1895, had been placed on special duty to learn Forest Settlement work during the six months previous to his confirmation as a Special Forest Settlement Officer and while these six months have been admitted both by the Accountant-General and the Government of India as period on probation for purposes of confirmation, the Accountant-General now contends that the Government of India contemplated the grant of tentage only to Officers appointed on probation in a permanent vacancy caused in the sanctioned staff of Deputy Collectors employed on Forest

Forest Settlement duty and not to officers like Mr.Mullins, who were deputed to learn the work. His Excellency the Governor in Council is inclined to think that the terms of para 3 of your letter of February 1896, quoted above, hardly justify the inference drawn therefrom by the Accountant-General and, in any case, considers that there being no difference in the nature of the work done by the two classes of officers, any distinction in the matter of the privileges to be enjoyed by them will be anomalous and undesirable.

3. I am in these circumstances to request that, if the terms of your letter above referred to were not intended to cover cases like that of Mr.Mullins, the matter may be reconsidered in the light of the above remarks and concession of the special tentage allowance extended to all officers who are solely employed on Forest Settlement work.

Chs 21/4/97

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