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Travelling allowance to Inspectors of Explosives.

Communicating to the Accountant-General and to the Chief Inspector of Explosives letter from the Government of India sanctioning the payment to the Chief Inspector and Inspector of Explosives from Provincial funds of the actual expenses incurred by them on conveyance hire when on inspection duty in this Presidency in addition to detention allowance.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., Nos. 393, 394, Judicial, dated 18th March 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Government of India to sanction the payment to the Inspector of Explosives of his actual expenditure on conveyance hire in addition to the allowances he now draws.

G.O., Nos. 1174, 1175, Judicial, dated 16th August 1897.

Read—again G.O., Nos. 393, 394, Judicial, dated 18th March 1897.

Read—also the following letter from L. M. THORNTON, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 13th July 1897, No. 1457:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 394, dated 18th March 1897, submitting a protest by Captain W. Malleson, R.A., Inspector of Explosives, against the disallowance by the Accountant-General of the expenses actually incurred by him on carriage hire while inspecting magazines in stations within his jurisdiction, on the ground that articles 1091 and 1170 of the Civil Service Regulations only permit the payment of mileage allowance when more than 20 miles are travelled in one day and that under those rules a journey to any town is considered to end at the chief public office therein. The Government of Madras consider the case of the Inspector of Explosives to be one of hardship, and they propose to defray from Provincial funds the actual expenses incurred by him, and also by the Chief Inspector, in conveyance hire when on inspection duty in the Madras Presidency.

2. In reply, I am to say that, in the opinion of the Governor-General in Council, the Accountant-General is not right in applying the provisions of the Civil Service Regulations to the case of the Inspector of Explosives. From the orders contained in paragraph 2 of the letter from this department, No. 1205, dated the 27th July 1896, it will be seen that it was intended that the travelling allowances of the Chief Inspector and the Inspector of Explosives should be regulated by the military rules.

3. The military rules recognize the grant of mileage and detention allowances, and the chief rules are those noted in the margin. An officer subject to those rules is usually entitled to receive mileage allowance at As. 8 a mile by road when travelling beyond five miles from his own station, and double first-class fare by rail, Form E "on duty" certificate being then used. He is also entitled to a detention allowance of Rs. 5 a day for each day he

may be detained on duty at an out-station, including the day of arrival and that of departure, provided he is actually employed on inspection duty on both days, and that a double allowance is not drawn for the same day. An officer on tour of inspection, who does not take a horse with him at the public expense and is not entitled to draw detention allowance, is entitled to be reimbursed the actual charges incurred by him on account of movements on duty, by the shortest eligible route, between his residence and the several places he is required to visit at a station of halt. I am accordingly directed to inquire whether the travelling allowances admissible under the military regulations as above explained are considered insufficient by the Government of Madras.

Ord.r—No. 1174, Judicial, dated 16th August 1897.

The following letter will be despatched to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Letter—No. 1175, Judicial, dated 16th August 1897, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Thornton's letter, No. 1457, dated the 13th ultimo, pointing out that the travelling allowances of the Inspectors of Explosives should be regulated by military rules and inquiring whether the allowances admissible under certain military regulations referred to by him are considered insufficient by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

2. In reply, I am to state that, as the Inspectors are allowed detention allowance at the rate of Rs. 5 per diem under Army Regulations, Volume I, Part I, they are not entitled, under the rules referred to*, to the actual charges incurred by them in travelling between their temporary residences and the several places in a station

* Note to Article 519-D, Army Regulations, Volume X, Part II.

which they have to visit on duty. Those rules only allow travelling allowance or mileage to be drawn when an officer travels five miles or upwards beyond cantonment limits, but few, if any, of the magazines in this Presidency are as far as five miles from the station to which they belong, and consequently the Inspectors of Explosives will be still required, even if they draw their detention allowance according to military rules, to meet the cost of hiring conveyances, as well as all other expenses, from their detention allowance. The hardship brought to notice in my letter, No. 394, Judicial, dated 18th March 1897, will thus still continue. I am therefore to suggest that the actual expenses incurred by these officers on conveyance hire when on inspection duty may be passed to them in addition to detention allowance.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

READ—also the following paper:—

From L. M. THORNTON, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 2nd October 1897, No. 2040.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter, No. 1175, Judicial, dated the 16th August 1897, I am directed to say that, in the circumstances explained, the Governor-General in Council sanctions the payment to the Chief Inspector and Inspector of Explosives from Provincial funds of the actual expenses incurred by them on conveyance hire when on inspection duty in the Madras Presidency in addition to detention allowance.

ORDER—No. 1484, Judicial, dated 13th October 1897.

The foregoing letter from the Government of India will be communicated to the Accountant-General and the Chief Inspector of Explosives.

(True Extract.)

M. C. C. C.

for Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
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