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Financial (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 28

Dated 10-1-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the
 that the only recent communication received by this Govt from the Legation on the subject of exchange compensation a communication to officers whose salaries are fixed by statute is that relating to High Court Judges, and that, pending receipt of definite orders, the provision made for the allowance in the budget estimate for 1898-99, shall stand.

BACK PAPERS.

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Financial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3880



The Act of 1897 is requested to be forwarded as a copy of the communications mentioned in para 1 of the letter.

Order
Telephone from C.S.
To. A.S.

Please send copies of the communications mentioned in para 1 of the letter No. 3843 of 6 December 1897.

C.S. 10/5/97

Return to CA after despatch

From
The Accountant General
to the Government of Madras

No. 3843

Dated 6 December 1897

Received
Registered 8.12.97

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Enquiring if any further despatch has been received from the Secretary of State re the payment of Exchange Commission Allowance to Officers whose salaries are fixed by Statute.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
840:	11.10	97	Ind
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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Budget

DEPARTMENT.

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FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

6th December 1897.

No. 3843

From

J. C. Harrison Esq.,

Offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

SIR,

Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India
in his despatch No. 140 Financial dated 19th
August 1897, requested that payments of Ex-
change Compensation allowance to Officers whose
salaries are fixed by Statute may be stopped
pending further consideration and a final
decision as to the course to be adopted and the
Government of India in communicating his
wishes have in their No. 4182 Ex. Finance and
Commerce Department declared that this decision
applies, among others, to His Excellency the Governor
of Madras and the Members of Council.
2. The Madras Government, in their Government
Order

Order Nos. 840 and 869 Financial dated the 11th
and 26 October 1897, accepting the Budget Estimates
of the Military Secretary to His Excellency the
Governor and of the Chief Secretariat have, however,
allowed the provision for Exchange compensation
allowance for these officers to stand and I therefore
have the honour respectfully to enquire if any
further communications have been received by Govern-
ment on the subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
M. A. A. A.
Offy. Accountant General.

Financial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3908

From The Accountant-General
Madras

Order

No. 3884

Dated 10th December 1897.

Received

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Enclosures 2

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SUBJECT.

Forw^g. copies of certain
communications regarding
the stoppage of payments of
Exchange Compensation allowed
to officers whose salaries
are fixed by Statute.

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BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

India Office
London 19th Aug

Financial
No. 140

To his Excellency the Right Honourable
the Governor General of India in Council

My Lord

In my despatch dated the 2^d of April 1895, No. 60, I informed your Excellency with reference to your letter of the 6th November 1895, No. 322, that the question whether exchange compensation could legally be granted to high officers whose salaries are fixed by Statute or statutory rules would require consideration.

(3) In view of the opinions given by your Law Officers and of the manifest propriety of granting the compensation in all cases where there was no legal objection, I deemed it right to take the opinion of Counsel as to the power of the Secretary of State in council either to grant exchange compensation to the officers whose salaries were fixed by law or, if that was inadmissible, to permit them to enjoy the privilege of making remittances to England through the Government within the maximum allowed by the rules for the grant of compensation at a favourable rate of exchange.

Transmit for your information a copy of the cases which are prepared and of the opinions given by Mr. Arthur Cohen and by the law officers of the Crown.

(1) I regret that there should be a technical impediment to the payment of exchange compensation to the officers in question seeing that these cases, so far as the equity of the grant is concerned, are in no way distinguishable from the rest of the service.

As however, the highest legal opinion is against their legality, I find myself compelled to request that the payments may be stopped pending further consideration and a final decision as to the course to be adopted.

I have the honour to be

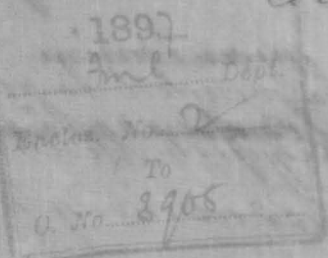
My Lord
Your Lordship's most obedient humble servant

(Signed)

George Hamilton.

True copy

J. S. Lowe
Chief Superintendent



N^o. 1
Government of India
Finance and Commerce Department.

Simla, the 17th September 1897.

Read:-

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State of India, No. 140 (Finl) dated 19th August 1897 received [Page 7-8] on the 7th September 1897.

Ordered that a Copy of this despatch be forwarded to the Comptroller and Auditor General, all Accountants General and the Comptrollers India Treasuries and Burma with the intimation that the decision contained therein applies to the Ticeoy and Governor General, the Governors of Madras and Bombay, the Commander-in-Chief, the Lieutenant Governors of Bengal, the North Western Provinces, the Punjab and Burma, the ^{members} of the Council of the Governor General, and of the Councils of the Governors of Madras and Bombay, the Bishops of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, and the Archdeacons of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay in respect of their Archdeaconry allowance. The Secretary of State has been asked whether it also applies to Chief Justices and Judges of the High Courts.

Ordered also that a copy be forwarded to the Military Department with the request that the Controller of Military accounts concerned may be informed of the decision.

(Signed) R. M. Dane
By Secy. to the Govt of India

Please see the letter in No. 1767 dated 11/12/97

True

True Copy

J. B. S. S. S.
Chief Superintendent

Budget DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 3408

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office

10th December 1897

No. 3887

From

J. B. Harrison Esquire,

OFFR ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

SIR,

With reference to your telephone message
of date, I have the honour to forward
herewith copy of the Secretary of State's despatch
N^o. 140 Financial dated 19th August 1897
and of the Government of India resolution
N^o. 4182 In. dated 17th September
1897, Finance and Commerce Department,
regarding the stoppage of payments of
Exchange Compensation allowance to
Officers whose salaries are fixed

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by Statute.

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I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

W. Main

Offy Accountant General

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Financial DEPARTMENT

C. No. 3880 & 3908

SUBJECT.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

Re: Exchange Compensation allowance
to high officials

FOR ORDERS.

* Copies of these papers were
obtained from the Acct.
Genl.

The Acct. Genl. enquires,
with reference to the Despatch from the
Secy. of State No. 140 Finl., d/19th
August 1897 and the Govt. of India re-
solution No. 4183 Ex., d/17th Sept. 1897,
whether this Govt. has received any fur-
ther communication from the Govt. of
India on the subject of exchange com-
pensation allowance to high officials.

He makes this enquiry as the provision for the
in view of the fact that this allowance

has been allowed to stand in the case
of H.E. the Governor and the Hon'ble
Members of Council in the budgets pass-
ed in G.O. No. 840 d/11th Oct. 1897 and
No. 869 Finl., d/26th Oct. 1897.

As a matter of fact no commu-
nication on the subject has been re-
ceived by this Govt.

The Hon'ble Sir
Henry Bliss received a copy of the Secy.
of State's Despatch which he sent into
the office with instructions that the
practice of drawing exchange compensa-
tion allowance on his salary bill should
cease. The decision to retain the
provision

Accepted that in G.O.
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provision in the budget for 1898-99 referred to by the Acct. Genl. is based on the Hon'ble Member's instruction in the original of G.O.No.840 Finl., d/11th Octr. 1897. The Acct. Genl's object is of course to get the Govt. of India to eliminate the provision through the medium of his budget notes. The Govt. of India is ^{however} unlikely to take this course unless it is practically certain that the allowances will not be drawn by the high officials. in question in 1898-99. It is therefore proposed to tell the Acct. Genl.

ORDER

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The Acct. Genl will be informed that ^{the only record} ~~this Govt. has received no communication~~ ^{received by this Govt} from the Govt. of India on the subject of exchange compensation allowance to officers whose salaries are fixed by Statute. Pending the receipt of definite orders the provisions made in the budget estimates for 1898-99 ^{should} ~~will be allowed to stand.~~

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To

The Acct. Genl. 1901

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