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[Despatch Abstract.]

Authorising the A.C. to disburse the travelling allowance of Miss Pagson for the journey to Vellore which was performed by her for making the preliminary arrangements for the establishment of an observatory at that place, and to debit the charge in accordance with art 824 A + 1336 of the Civil Account Code

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Through the Accountant-General,
Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3622.

From

The Board of Revenue
Revenue Settlement Land Revenue
and Agrarian
Madras

Endorsement
Order -

Transferred to
the Financial Department

Dated 5th April 1898

As under Secretary to Govt.

Obtainment
May 1898

Received 18 May

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To

The Financial Dept.

SUBJECT.

Submitting for the orders of the
Government through the Accountant
General letter from the Revenue
Reports to the Government of the
regarding her claim for tra-
-ling allowance for the purchase
of yellow and black to open
observatory there.

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19-5-98

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 16th March 1897.

No. 1945 miscellaneous

READ the following letter from the
Meteorological Reporter to the
Government of Madras, No 149
dated 4th February 1897:—

I have the honour to forward
herewith my Travelling allowance
Bill and that of my Head Peon
who accompanied me to Vellore,
for favour of countersignature
and return and to request that
you will kindly make the necessary
provision

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provision of funds to meet the charge.

Resolution.

As the travelling allowance of an officer, on whatever duty he may be employed, must be charged to the same head as his pay (vide article 1294 of the Civil Service Regulations) and as the journey to Vellore, performed by the Meteorological Reporter for making the preliminary arrangements for the establishment of an Observatory there, does not, in the opinion of the Board, constitute special work but should be regarded as part of her ordinary duty just as much as does the inspection of existing Observatories.

Second Ed.
now at 824 A of
the Civil Service
Code Vol II

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Observatories, the Travelling Allowance bills received with the letter read above are returned for disposal in the usual course.

(True copy and Extract)

(signed) R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary

To The Meteorological Reporter, with bills returned

(True copy)

R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary

Geoff
9.4.98



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 5th April 1898.

No. 2450 Miscellaneous.

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READ again Board's Proceedings No.

Copy attached 1975 dated 16th March 1897

Read also the following letter
from the Meteorological Reporter
to the Government of Madras,
No 229 dated 18th March 1897:—

With reference to the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue (Revenue
Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture)
No 1975 Misc, dated 16th March 1897

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REVENUE NO. 3622

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I have the honour to forward
herewith a copy of the telegram
from the Meteorological Reporter
to the Government of India dated
Simla, 18th January 1897, from
which you will see that that
officer remarked that my visit
to Vellore was a special work, and
not a part of my ordinary duty,
and hence declined to pay my
travelling allowance from the
Imperial grant, but asked me
to obtain it from the Board.
Under these circumstances, I submit
the travelling allowance bills for
favour of countersignature and
return, with necessary provision

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for payment of the charge before
the expiration of the present
official year.

Resolution.

Submitted for the orders
of Government, through the
Accountant General.

2. With reference to Official
memorandum from Government
No 163, dated 28th October 1896, in
which the Board was requested to
arrange for observations being
recorded at Vellore, for the purpose
of the daily Meteorological Return
compiled by Miss Pogson, she
was requested in Board's Proceedings
No 1713 dated 18th December 1896 to
select

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select a suitable site and to submit definite proposals for the establishment of an Observatory at that place. Miss Pogson, after her visit to Vellore submitted her Travelling allowance Bill for the sanction of the Board, but the Board, in its Proceedings

No. 1975 dated 16th March 1897, *copy attached* observed that journey to Vellore performed by the Meteorological Reporter for making the preliminary arrangements for the establishment of an observatory there, did not, in the opinion of the Board, constitute special work but should be regarded as part of her ordinary

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ordinary duty just as much as did the inspection of existing observatories, and returned the Travelling allowance Bill for disposal in the usual course.

3. With the letter read above, Miss Pogson resubmits her Travelling Allowance Bill for sanction on the strength of a telegram to her from the Meteorological Reporter for the Government of India dated 18th January 1897, which she forwards, and in which it is stated that the work she was entrusted with by the Madras Government was a special one and that she should make arrangements

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arrangement with the Board of
Revenue as to payment for travelling
allowance. At the time the travel-
ling allowance Bill was returned,
the Board had received a copy of
the telegram referred to above
with Government Order No. 895 dated
15 February 1897; but the Board
still held that, under article 1294
(Article 824 A of the Civil Account Code)
of the Civil Service Regulations, her
allowance should be charged
to the same head as her pay.

(True copy and Extract,

R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
through the Accountant General
with bills to be returned
copy to the Meteorological Reporter to the
Government by hand as

Recd 9.4.98

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No. 1910

Fort St. George,
Accountant General's Office,
16th May 1898.

Forwarded to Government.
Under Article 824 A of the Civil Account Code,
Miss Poyson's travelling allowance should be charged
to the head to which the local allowance which she
draws as Meteorological Reporter is debited.

W. H. B.
Accountant General.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

The facts are concisely stated in the Board's Resolution (para 2 et seq flayed A) and no separate note is therefore submitted.

The Board and the Acet General practically quote the same article in support of their different views and the Acet General does not advance explain the grounds on which his opinion is based. The question is purely one of interpretation of a financial rule and the R.D. has not to express an opinion on the point.

It may here be mentioned that when bullock officers are deputed to act as judges at "Provincial" horse shows, their travelling allowance is debited to Imperial and that the travelling allowance of Supd of Civil Vet? Dept is paid out of Provincial by a special

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Special provision in the C.S.R.
or the Civil Act Code (which are
quoted by the Act General
and Board)

A draft End trans-
ferring the paper to the F.D.
is submitted.

There has been con-
siderable delay in the dis-
posal of the papers in the
Board's office. The Board may
perhaps be asked to explain
when the Financial order is
communicated to it.

B.M.
20.5.98

This paper should
deal with the
Office who has
met with (want)
and a couple
pieces of work
can be prepared
urgent. We must
get the facts
clearly before
any final steps
any rule

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20.5.98

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D. J. Jones

Subject

Miss Popson's travelling
allowance, Rs 85-14-0
for her visit to Vellore
(summing up for 15 minutes)

3.35 PM

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May G. { Para 15 of the India Met. Reports
letter on page 5 of G.O. 457
26-5-93

May D - Letter to India no. 458
26-6-93

May K - and G.O. 797
8-9-93

May H. - G.O. no 163
28-4-96

May F B.P. in G.O. 128
9-1-97

4-45 PM
8/6/98

B.P. 2450 (Cus 3622)
5-4-98

To Secretary

In organizing the
scheme for the publication of
a Daily Weather Report for Madras,
it was arranged that an annual
expenditure of Rs 4000 including
Miss Popson's special allowance
of Rs 100 per annum should be
borne by the Local Govt, the
amount being contributed annually
to the Met. Dept to be solely
controlled by them. As this
scheme did not provide for
recording observations between
Madras and Salem, the Govt
requested the Board of Revenue
to arrange for opening an
observatory at Vellore. The B.
thereupon directed Miss Popson
to pay a visit to Vellore, to select
a suitable site there for the
observatory and then to submit
definite proposals. Miss Popson,
however, put herself in com-
munication with the Met.
Reporter to the Govt of India
and

and requested his confirmation of the Bd's order directing her to proceed to Vellore. In reply that officer stated that the Madras Govt having ordered the establishment of an observatory at Vellore, the Metl Dept had no option but to assist as far as possible in carrying out the Scheme, and permitted Miss Popson to visit Vellore after making proper arrangements for the publication of ^{her} Daily Report during her absence from Madras. The Metl Reporter to the Govt of India further added that Miss Popson should arrange with the Board of Rev as to the payment of travelling allowance for this "Special work" and that the Bill need not be sent to the Metl Dept. She accordingly visited Vellore in January 1897, and in Feb. 97 submitted to the Board her own travelling

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travelling allowance Bill and that of the head person who accompanied her to Vellore, for countersignature. The Board then pointed out that, under Art 1294 of C.S.R. the travelling allowance of an officer on whatever duty he may be employed must be charged to the same head as his pay, and observed, that as the journey to Vellore was performed by Miss Popson for making the preliminary arrangements for the establishment of an observatory, it did not, in the opinion of the Board, constitute 'Special work', and that it should be regarded as part of her ordinary duty, ^{unless as much part} as the inspection of existing observatories. With these remarks, the Board returned the travelling allowance Bills to Miss Popson for disposal in the usual course. She then drew the attention of the

Board to the communication
from the India Int. Reporter
directing her to submit the
Bills to the Board of Rev. and
re-submit them to that

authority for counter signature.

~~The Board says that it was aware of this~~
~~the Board still adheres to its~~

opinion that her travelling
allowance should be charged
to the same head as her pay
and submit the case to
Govt. The Accountant
General through whom
the Bd's Profs (current) has
been submitted considers
that under the article
quoted by the Board (Art 1294
C.S.R. or 824 A Civil Account
Code Vol II) Miss Popson's
travelling allowance should
be charged to the head to
which her local allowance
(Rs 100) as India Reporter
is debited.

2. It will have been seen
from para 1 of this note
that this Govt makes a
contribution of Rs 4000
to

Telegram

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to the Met. Dept (ie. Im-
perial) and that the local
allowance of Rs 100 is paid
out of this contribution.
Will not the local allow-
ance then be debited to
Imperial? If so, both
the Board and the Accountant
General ^{are} at one - that
the travelling allowance
should be debited to Imperial.

Rd
26.5.98

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With the Acct Genl
means that amount of
the T.A. should be met
from provincial revenues.
But this seems to be
a question for the Finl
Dept to decide.

It is submitted
that, whatever be the
decision as to the
source from which
the T.A. should be met,
the allowance itself
should be sanctioned
& paid as soon as possible.

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officer stated that the Madras Govt. having ordered the establishment of an Observatory at Vellore, the Metl. Dept. had no ~~objection~~ ^{objection but} to assist as far as possible in carrying out the scheme, and permitted Miss Pogson to visit Vellore after making proper arrangements for the publication of the Daily Report during her absence from Madras. The Metl. Reporter to the Govt. of India further added that Miss Pogson should arrange with the Board of Rev. as to the payment of travelling allowance for this "Special Work" and that the bill need not be sent to the Metl. Reporter Dept. She accordingly visited Vellore in January 1897, and in Feby. 97 submitted to the Board her own travelling allowance bill and that of the Head peon who accompanied her to Vellore, for counter-signature. The Board then pointed out that, under (Art. 1294 of C.S.R. which is now) Art. 824 A, C.A.C. the travelling allowance of an officer on whatever duty he may be employed must be charged to the same head as his pay, and observed, that as the journey to Vellore was performed by Miss Pogson for making the preliminary arrangements for the establishment of an Observatory, it did not, in the opinion of the Board, constitute "special work", and that it should be regarded as part of her ordinary duty, quite as much as the inspection of existing observatories. With these remarks, the Board returned the travelling allowance bills to Miss Pogson for disposal in the usual course. She then drew the attention of the Board to the communication from

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the India Metl. Reporter directing her to submit the bills to the Board of Rev. and resubmitted them to that authority for countersignature. The Board says that it was aware of this telegram when it formerly returned the bill and still adheres to its opinion that her travelling allowance should be charged to the same head as her pay and submits the case to Govt. The Acct. Genl. through whom the Bd's Progs (current) has been submitted considers that under the article quoted by the Board (Art. 1294 C.S.R. or 824 A Civil Account Code Vol. II) Miss Pogson's travelling allowance should be charged to the head of to which her local allowance (Rs. 100) as Metl. Reporter is debited.

2. It will have lien up to the end of the last ~~quinquennium~~ ^{contract} Miss Pogson's allowances were debited to the several heads shown on page 9 of G.O. No. 428 Finl. d/ 31-5-95: viz -

I. Land Rev. adjusts. Contribution from Provl. to Impl. for the Daily Weather Report.	Rs. 100
26. Scientific & c depts. Impl. Meteorology. Impl.	500
„ Raingauges Provl.	150
	550

The contribution to Impl. having ceased with effect from 1st April 97, the whole of the charges on account of the daily weather report are now Imperial, Provl. bearing only the cost of Raingauges. The Govt. of India reduced

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S.D. no 1032 dated 8-15-95 } Flag IV

reduced the contract allotment under
26 Scientific & depts.-Provl. by .19
and would not restore it ⁱⁿ fixing the final
assignment. Submitted therefore that the
charge however petty should not be accepted
by Provl.

Mr. Elliot seems to hold that
because the Vellore Observatory was not
included in the programme transferred to
Imperial on 31.-3-97 & the Madras Govt.
ordered its establishment for its own
convenience, it must be treated as outside
the contract arrangement & consequently
as a Special Provl. charge but it is
submitted that the general principle in
Art. 1336 of the C.A.C. should hold good
for Impl. as well as Provl. services.
The following draft order is submitted for
approval:-

ORDER No 523, 11th June 1898

Miss The Accountant-General is authorized
to disburse the travelling allowance of
Miss. Pogg without further delay, debiting
the charge in accordance with articles
824 A & 1336 of the C.A.C.

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7.6.98

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To

The Revenue Dept.

., Accountant-General. (to be sent to)

., Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

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No. 905 dated 29-12-96. Page 46
& form on page 49.
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