

Financial (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 699

DATED 15-8-88

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording proceedings, Public
Dept, directing that the J. H. or
Palmer, the surgeon-general, shall be
permitted to spend not more than
two months in each year with his
family at Gota Casimiro, provided that no extra
expense to the State is incurred thereby.

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Residence on the Hills by the Heads of Departments whose
Head-quarters are at the Presidency.

Directing that heads of departments whose head-quarters are at the Presidency shall be
permitted to spend not more than two months in each year with Government at Ootacamund,
provided that no extra expense to the State is incurred thereby.

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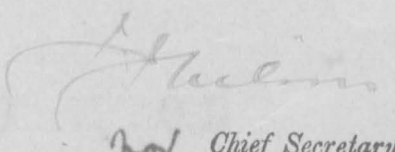
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

ORDER—No. 877, Public, dated 9th July 1898.

A question having arisen as to the conditions under which certain heads of departments whose head-quarters are at the Presidency are permitted to reside on the hills during the stay of Government at Ootacamund, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Inspector-General of Police and the Surgeon-General shall be permitted to spend not more than two months in each year with Government at Ootacamund, provided that no extra expense to the State is incurred thereby.

(True Extract.)


 Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.
 „ the Inspector-General of Police.
 „ the Accountant-General.
 „ all Departments of the Secretariat. (Hind)

[Note to be substituted for G.O. of same number and date.]

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

CHIEF
SECRETARIAT.

D. O.

No. 239 A

Dated 2-5-1898

C. H. Biggs Esq

Ag Acct Genl, Madras

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Financial Dept.

C No 1282

D.O.

My dear Biggs,

Will you please ^{let} furnish ^{have} me ~~with~~ a statement showing the number of days spent by the Accountant General at Ootacamund in each of the last five years?

Yours sincerely

C.H.
2-5-98H.A.
2-5-98

Receipt for a Registered Article.
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(Name)

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Registration Clerk (initials).

Department.

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D. O.

From

T. & H. Biggs Esq

Ag Accountant General
Madras

No.

Dated 6-5-98

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ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

the 6th of May 1898.

My dear Arundel
 from d/o of the 2^d
 inst: regarding the number of
 days spent by the Accountant
 General at Oricumund in
 the last five years.
 I am sorry that no Accountant
 General has been to Oricumund on
 duty since Tupps engaged
 his marks there in so.
 I should be very glad if)

could be allowed to go up for
a couple of weeks in August
& September, then every 10 days
the climate here is so very
trying -

Yours sincerely

T. Herbert Hoops

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Financial Dept

Note for the Chief Secretary

With reference to the question of the Acct. Genl. coming up to Ootacamund, attention is solicited to ~~the following papers~~ ^{The}

(1) Letter from the Govt. of India, Finance and Commerce Dept: No. 1722, d/14th July 1880 and this Govt's reply thereto No. 1644, d/28th August 1880.

(2) The Comptroller General was then entirely opposed to the Acct. Genl. being separated from the bulk of his office for half the year [vide paragraph 2 of India's letter.] The Madras Govt. stated that it did not require the presence of the Acct. Genl. for six months, but that it did require his presence occasionally for personal conferences while on the hills on matters connected with the budget, ^{with} ~~and~~ ^{accounts} ~~and~~ ^{thereon}, and also on financial questions which arise on references from the Govt. of India or otherwise. It also held that the necessity for summoning the Acct. Genl. to the seat of Govt. must rest with the Govt. itself who would not summon him unless his presence was essential.

As the result of the reference then made, the Govt. of India held in its resolution No. 813, d/20-2-81, (G.O. No. 482 Finl., d/19th March 1881), that
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it was clear that the efficient performance of the Acct. Genl's duties could not be expected unless the responsible officer is actually present with his office, and it ruled that an Acct. Genl. should ordinarily be present with his office but that a local Govt. might, if there be no special pressing ^{urgency} ~~arrangement~~ in connection with the work of the Acct. Genl's office, permit the Acct. Genl. to reside at its hill station for two months during the hot weather. This resolution was superseded by Finance & Commerce Dept: resolution No. 2634, d/14th August 1883 (G.O. No. 1919 Finl., d/ 31st August 1883) which laid down certain rules on the subject of ^{the} temporary residence of ^{an} Accountant Generals at a hill station. It was then ^{decided} ~~decided~~ that ^{an} ~~the~~ Acct. Genl. should ordinarily be present with his office, but ^{that} if the local Govt. of the Province in which he is serving, on public ^{grounds} ~~reasons~~ of a special ^{character} ~~nature~~, requires his presence at a hill station for a period not exceeding two months in any year, the local Govt. should apply to the Finance ~~and Commerce~~ Dept. of the Govt. of India for permission for the Acct. Genl. to be absent from his headquarters, stating at the same time the ^{purpose} ~~period~~ for which the Acct. Genl's presence at the hill station is required. The same resolution contained the rules regarding the expenditure to be incurred in connection with the tour of an Acct. to a hill station, to which reference is made in paragraph

37, Chap: XII of the Finance Committee's ^{Vol II} report and in articles 1222 and 1223 of the C.S.R.

D.O. 321 is Mr. Biggs reply to the reference made to him on the 5th instant. He states that no Acct. Genl. has been up to Ootacamund since Mr. Tup ^{performed} ~~performed~~ ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ 1880, but he adds that he would be glad if he were allowed to come up for a couple of months in August and September.

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Chief Secretary

Financial Dept.
C. N. 1282 of 1898

Desp^o
13-5-98

Encl. No 1117 of 13-5-98.

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Works Department with the
following extract from the
orders in Council.

"The Examiner Public Works Accounts
is not to be allowed to come to the Hills"

sd. A. J. Strindel
Chief Secretary.

14th January 1892
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