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Exchange Compensation Allowance.

Coming to the Hon'ble
Mr C Arnold White, Advocate Genl, under
letter from the Govt for copy of despatches
to & from the Secy of State for India regarding
his claim to. ———.

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SEPTEMBER.

Exchange Compensation Allowance.

Communicating to the Hon'ble Mr. C. Arnold White, Advocate-General, Madras, letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of despatches to and from the Secretary of State for India regarding his claim to —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., Mis. Nos. 429, 430, Financial, dated 9th May 1898.

Read—the following letter from the Hon'ble Mr. C. ARNOLD WHITE, Advocate-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 28th March 1898:—

With reference to G.O., No. 491, Financial, dated the 24th June 1897, I have the honour to inquire whether I am entitled to exchange compensation allowance under the rules laid down therein, and to enclose my replies to the questions specified in the form printed as an appendix to G.O., No. 13, Financial, dated 6th January 1898.

2. May I be allowed to add that upon accepting the appointment of Advocate-General, I was informed by Sir Charles Turner, on behalf of the Under Secretary of State for India, that I should be entitled to exchange compensation allowance.

Order—Mis. No. 429, dated 9th May 1898.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Advocate-General.
„ Accountant-General.

Letter—Mis. No. 430, Financial, dated Ootacamund, 9th May 1898, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

In rule V (c) of the rules regarding the grant of exchange compensation allowance communicated with Finance and Commerce Department, No. 2422-Ex., dated 31st May 1897, it is stated that the allowance is not admissible to persons who are not members of any regular service, and who are employed in a professional capacity (such as lawyers, teachers, lecturers, clergymen, medical men), without being debarred from the private exercise of their profession. The Hon'ble Mr. C. Arnold White, who has recently been appointed by Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, to be Advocate-General in this Presidency, states that upon accepting the appointment of Advocate-General he was informed by Sir Charles Turner, on behalf of the Under Secretary of State for India, that he would be entitled to the allowance. As a European appointed in England the Hon'ble Mr. Arnold White is *prima facie* eligible for the allowance, but in view of the fact that the office which he holds falls within

the category of those mentioned in rule V (c) to which reference is made above, his claim is not admissible. I am, however, to request the decision of the Government of India on the point.

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

G.O., No. 567, Financial, dated 30th June 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Recording, in continuation of G.O., No. 429, Financial, dated 9th May 1898, letter from the Government of India stating that the question whether exchange compensation allowance is admissible to Mr. C. Arnold White, Advocate-General, Madras, has been referred to the Secretary of State.

READ—also the following paper:—

From W. S. MEYER, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 7th September 1898, No. 3935-Ex.

In continuation of the letter from this department, No. 2684-Ex., dated the 14th June 1898, I am directed to forward To Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 158, dated 9th June 1898. a copy of the despatches cited on the margin regarding the claim to exchange compensation allowance of the Hon'ble From Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 134, Financial, dated 11th August 1898. Mr. C. Arnold White, Advocate-General, Madras.

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Despatch from His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General of India in Council, Finance and Commerce Department (Salaries, Establishments, &c.—Compensation), to the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, dated Simla, 9th June 1898, No. 158.

We have the honour to forward, for your Lordship's consideration, copy of a letter from the Government of Madras, Mis. No. 430, dated the 9th May 1898, regarding the claim to exchange compensation allowance of the Hon'ble Mr. C. Arnold White, who has recently been appointed to be Advocate-General, Madras.

2. As Mr. White's tenure of the office of Advocate-General does not debar him from private practice, except as regards appearance on behalf of suitors against Government, he falls under rule V (c) of the revised rules promulgated with our Resolution No. 2422-Ex., dated the 31st May 1897,* and is not eligible for exchange compensation allowance. But as he states that upon accepting the appointment of

Advocate-General he was informed by Sir Charles Turner, on behalf of the Under Secretary of State for India, that he would be entitled to the allowance, we beg to inquire whether such assurance was given him, and whether he should be exempted from the application of the rule referred to above.

Despatch from the Right Hon'ble Lord GEORGE HAMILTON, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 11th August 1898, No. 134, Financial.

I have considered in Council your Excellency's letter, No. 158, dated the 9th of June, forwarding, for consideration, a claim to exchange compensation allowance by Mr. White, the Advocate-General at Madras, based on a statement said to have been made to him by Sir Charles Turner, on behalf of the Under Secretary of State for India.

2. It has been ascertained from Sir Charles Turner that, in the conversation to which reference was made, he merely gave Mr. White his personal impressions as to the prospects of an officer appointed to the position of Advocate-General, and that he in no way claimed to speak on behalf of the Secretary of State. There is, therefore, no reason for treating the case of Mr. White exceptionally.

ORDER—No. 823, Financial, dated 23rd September 1898.

Communicated to the Hon'ble Mr. C. Arnold White.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Hon'ble Mr. C. Arnold White.
" Accountant-General.
" Judicial Department.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of Despatches to
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regarding the claims to exchange
compensation allowance of the Hon'ble
Mr. C. Arnold White Advocate General
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