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Letter—No. 697, Financial, dated 15th August 1898, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with Mr. Luson's letter No. 130, dated 9th March 1898, in which this Government was authorised to delegate to the Inspector-General of Police the power of granting a daily allowance of two annas to police constables escorting treasure or travelling on duty in India beyond the Presidency.

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" Judicial Department.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 858, FINANCIAL, DATED 8TH
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SUBJECT.—*Special allowances to Police Constables deputed on special duty to Ceylon.*

G.O., Nos. 696-97, FINANCIAL, DATED 15TH AUGUST 1898.

From the Inspector-General of Police, No. 2703, dated 13th July 1898.

For the Chief Secretary—

The Inspector-General of Police requests the Government to sanction special allowances to two constables of the Coimbatore district who were deputed to execute a warrant in Ceylon for the days they were detained in the island, as he considers that the maximum rate of As. 2 *per diem* which he is authorised to allow does not suffice to meet their case. Attention is

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here solicited to the notes in G.O., No. 600, Financial, dated 13th July 1898, where an exactly similar case is decided. It was then decided that each of the constables should be granted As. 4 *per diem* under article 278A of the Civil Account Code. But, as pointed out by the Accountant-General, the general powers delegated to this Government in article 278A of the Civil Account Code relate only to single payments and do not cover any recurring payment; nor do they authorize the setting aside of any existing rule as distinguished from the granting of an exemption from its operation justified by special circumstances, or the establishment of a new rule or practice involving expenditure.

B 2. There is apparently no objection to the grant of a daily allowance of 4 annas in the present case as in the cases disposed of by G.O., No. 600, Financial, dated 13th July 1898, but it appears to be a point for orders with reference to the Accountant-General's remarks whether India should not be also asked to grant a general sanction to meet such cases. The Inspector-General, it will be noticed, suggests a daily allowance of 8 annas.

C. M. SCHMIDT.
29-7-98.

Honourable Member—

There can, I think, be no doubt that Government can apply article 278A to this case and that they can go on applying it in as many cases as the special circumstances may call for without violating the rules referred to at **B**. It is a question of the special circumstances of each case.

As to the rate which should be granted. It appears that the cost of living is very much higher in the Central Province to which these men were deputed than in some other parts of Ceylon. It does not appear to what part of Ceylon the men whose cases were dealt with in G.O., No. 600, Financial, dated 13th July, were deputed, but they seem to have been away for a comparatively long time—from 19th May to 6th September. The Inspector-General thinks that 8 annas should be paid here though the men were away only for some weeks (7th March to 25th April). On the whole, therefore, it may be a fair compromise in this case to grant them 4 annas a day.

G. STOKES.
2-8-98.

On reconsideration, I think men sent across to Ceylon should get the same rates of batta as Ceylon constables sent on duty, both in this case and also in the case the other day decided and in future cases, that is, 8 annas a day in the Central Province and 6 annas a day elsewhere. The Ceylon Government speaks of the allowance at the above rates being made to native *sergeants*, but the papers herewith show that the rates are applicable to the Police generally, as I supposed before and as is reasonable, for a native sergeant does not eat more or more expensively than a constable. It will be better, I think, to go up to India at once, rather than have a future wrangle with the Accountant-General. But let the men be paid and report the case to India for confirmation and as a precedent for the future.

H.W.B.^[Liss].
3-8-98.

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