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Communicating to all Collectors, Conservators of Forests and Forest Settlement Officers G.O. No. financial passing orders on letter from the Govt. of India regarding the correct interpretation to be placed upon article 1093 of the Civil Service Regulations in respect of the Conveyance of tents and horses by rail, and requesting them to intimate to the Superintendent, Govt. Press, direct the number of the revised forms they may require in which they should submit claims under the article.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following Government Order, No. 791, Financial, dated 14th July 1899:—

Read—again Government Order, No. 320, Financial, dated 8th May 1896.

" " " " " 51 " " 20th January 1897.

" " " " " 272 " " 26th March "

" " " " " 435 " " 2nd June "

Government Order, Nos. 605, 606, Financial, dated 14th July 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on the claims of certain officers to conveyance allowance under article 1093 of the Civil Service Regulations, and directing that the Government of India be addressed on the question of the correct interpretation to be placed upon that article.

READ—also the following papers:—

From H. H. RISLEY, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 14th January 1899, No. 195-S.R.:—

I am directed to refer to your letter, No. 606, Financial, dated the 14th July 1898, enquiring whether the Government of Madras has correctly understood the intention of the Government of India in the interpretation to be placed upon article 1093 of the Civil Service Regulations, and requesting that the existing orders may be rendered free from doubt and, if necessary, modified, since, as at present construed, they have caused much discontent in the Presidency and appear to His Excellency the Governor to be inappropriate and inexpedient.

2. I am to say that the Government of India would adhere to the interpretation placed upon article 1093, Civil Service Regulations, by the orders noted on the margin, which, while leaving a reasonable discretion to Local Governments in the matter, appear to indicate with sufficient clearness the limits within which such discretion should be exercised. The necessity contemplated in the article in question for the conveyance of horses, camels or camp equipment by rail in the interests of the public service, is the *necessity* of an officer at once proceeding into camp on joining his new appointment, and the fact that an officer may, for instance, require his horses and carriage on arrival as a means of conveyance to his office, has never been recognised by the Government of India as justifying the charges for their removal being borne at the public cost.

(1) Resolution in this department, No. 1603, dated 10th April 1896.
(2) Letter in this department, No. 5453, dated 29th December 1896.

3. With reference to the general arguments adduced in your letter under reference for the relaxation of the restrictions hitherto imposed, I am to express regret that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is unable to accept them.

As pointed out in the letter from this department, No. 3115, dated the 27th June 1890, the question of travelling allowance to officers on transfer was previously carefully considered and decided by the Government of India in 1888, and the limit of the concessions which it was considered desirable to allow was defined in article 1205 of the Civil Service Regulations. It has always been recognised that a transfer involves some expense to the officer affected, and the responsibility of reimbursing him for the entire cost has never been accepted. His Excellency in Council therefore regrets that he is unable to re-open the decisions already come to in the matter or to take action on the lines indicated in your present letter.

Ordered that copy, with copy of the letter to which it is a reply, be forwarded to the Home Department.

Ordered also that copy be forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras.

From the Accountant-General, Madras, dated 18th March 1899, No. 1064.

From the Public Works Department, dated 18th May 1899, No. 249-D.

Order—No. 791, Financial, dated 14th July 1899.

The Governor in Council considers that, in view of the decision of the Government of India contained in the letter read above, all claims under article 1093 of the Civil Service Regulations should be submitted to Government for final approval.

2. The instructions in the last two sentences of paragraph 3 of Government Order, No. 435, Financial, dated the 2nd June 1897, are cancelled. The Board of Revenue, the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, the Inspector-General of Police and the Superintendent, Madras Survey, to whom powers of sanction under article 1093 have been delegated, will, as hitherto, pass orders on each individual claim and forward a copy of the sanctioning order in each case to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts or to the Accountant-General, as the case may be. The Board and the other authorities mentioned above will also furnish the Financial Department with a monthly statement of all sanctions.

3. The Accountant-General and the Examiner of Public Works Accounts will be authorized to pass claims so admitted by controlling authorities, but it will be clearly understood by all officers that if on revision the Government considers any particular claim inadmissible, retrenchment will follow.

4. The form laid down in paragraph 1 of Government Order, No. 435, dated the 2nd June 1897, will be amended by substituting for columns 17 and 18 the following columns:—

"Column 17.—Remarks and order of the Board of Revenue or head of department."
"Column 18.—Order of Government."

The monthly statement referred to above should be furnished in the form as thus altered.

5. The Superintendent of the Government Press will supply heads of departments and officers with the forms.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. J. WILSON,
for Chief Secretary.

To all Departments of the Secretariat.
" the Public Department.
" the Board of Revenue (all Departments).
" the Accountant-General.
" the Superintendent, Government Press.

RESOLUTION—No. 187, dated 8th August 1899.

Communicated to all Collectors, Conservators of Forests and Forest Settlement-officers, for information and guidance, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, No. 239, dated 16th July 1897.

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(1) Where the horses or camp equipment would, if sent by *road*, have arrived at the new station prior to the date of the officer's departure on tour.

(2) Where the horses were taken by rail or steamer in order to save their owner from the necessity of hiring a conveyance to take him to his office.

(3) Where an officer sends forward his horses by rail in order to avoid the expense of hiring the means of conveyance on a journey for which he draws travelling allowance.

(4) Where an officer conveys to his station horses or camp equipment purchased from a place at a distance.

(5) Where, except in special emergencies, an officer sends his horses by *rail* on a journey of less than 30 miles to or from head-quarters.

(6) Where camp equipment is sent by rail under circumstances set forth in clause (5) unless a saving to Government in the cost of the journey is thereby effected.

3. With reference to paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Government Order, Collectors and Conservators are requested to intimate to the Superintendent, Government Press, direct, the number of forms they may require for their own use as well as for supply to subordinate officers.

(True Copies and Extract.)

L. D. Swamikannu
For Acting Secretary.

To all Collectors (D.Os. and D.F.Os.).
„ all Conservators of Forests.
„ all Forest Settlement-officers.
„ the Forest Section.
„ the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

Exd. Md. Pahilwan.

4 BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), No. 187, 8TH AUGUST 1899.

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Acting Secretary.

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