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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exempting the clerks of the Collector's Office, Godavari, from the operation of art 49 of the C.S.R. with a view to enable them to draw daily allowance for the entire period of their halt in April & May 1898.

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G.O., No. 173, 2nd February 1899.

FEBRUARY.

Exempting the clerks of the Collector's office, Górávari, from the operation of article 1159 of the Civil Service Regulations, with a view to enable them to draw daily allowance for the entire period of their halt in April and May 1898.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Reference from the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 1391, dated 6th December 1898.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Collector of Gódvári, dated 19th May 1898, R.C. No. 1930-Rev.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting to obtain the sanction of Government for payment of daily allowance to certain clerks for the period of overstay at Ellore during jamabandi.

Reference thereon No. 744, dated 11th July 1898.

The Collector is requested to forward a statement showing the details of expenses actually incurred by his clerks who halted at Ellore for jamabandi beyond the limit of ten days fixed in article 1159 of the Civil Service Regulations.

From the same officer, dated 27th October 1898, R.C. No. 1930-Rev.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting statement showing the details of expenditure incurred by the clerks of the Gódvári Collectorate during the period of their overstay at Ellore.

Reference—No. 1391, dated 6th December 1898.

In the first letter read above the Collector of Gódvári requests sanction for the payment of daily allowance, amounting to Rs. 83-6-0, due to his clerks who halted at Ellore for jamabandi beyond the limit of ten days prescribed in article 1159 of the Civil Service Regulations. He states that the detention of the clerks at the taluk head-quarters for the whole period from 19th April to 10th May 1898 was necessary as the accounts of many villages were not written up to date and those that were ready required to be scrutinized with more than ordinary care owing to the ignorance of the karnams and the generally defective state of their accounts. Mr. Brodie further represents that it was particularly desirable to leave most of the clerks at one station without moving them from camp to camp as the work of checking the accounts had to be performed with unusual expedition owing to the late date at which jamabandi was commenced and the necessity of working out the final demand in time to permit of the collection work being brought to a close before the end of the fasli. The clerks themselves, however, had no reason to anticipate that they would be detained so long at Ellore and consequently carried with them their camp furniture; they had also to incur heavy expenditure in consequence of the high prices prevailing at Ellore and the unprecedented difficulty of obtaining drinking water except at an unusual cost. The expenses actually incurred by the clerks during their halts at Ellore after the expiration of the first ten days are reported to amount to Rs. 110-8-10, of which a considerable portion was unquestionably "extra expense" incurred in consequence of their detention at Ellore in the interests of the public service. The daily allowance earned by the clerks and should be paid to them. In this recommendation the Board concurs.

2. In its memorandum No. 2433, Financial, dated 21st November 1896, forwarding copy of letter No. 5677, dated 6th December 1895, from the Government of India, Government pointed out that, in order to establish a claim for exemption from the operation of article 1159 (b), Civil Service Regulations, it is necessary to prove that the extra expenditure to which an officer is subjected is of the nature of actual travelling expense as defined in article 15 of the Civil Service Regulations. According to the view expressed in this order, there is no ground for granting the exemption from the ten days' limit. But in paragraph 4 of its Reference No. 406, Forest, dated 26th October 1898, the Board has already assigned reasons for the view that the letter from the Government of India, on which the above order was based, was not intended to bear the interpretation put upon it by Government. In the Board's opinion, the expression "extra expense" occurring in article 1159, Civil Service Regulations, and referred to in the letter from the Government of India should be held to include the ordinary daily charges of an officer on tour other than cost of locomotion such as the wages of a travelling cook not required at head-quarters and additional expenditure on food and drinking water, etc., as in the present case. The clerks who halted at Ellore were put to much extra expense of this character, and to deprive them of the allowances claimed by them would, as the Board considers, involve considerable hardship. The Board accordingly requests that these officers who were obliged, for reasons of public duty, to halt at Ellore in excess of the limit of ten days may be exempted from the operation of article 1159, Civil Service Regulations, in view to enable them to draw the daily allowances recommended by the Collector.

(Signed) L. D. SWAMIKANNU,
for Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, with one statement.

Endt. Mis. No. 299, Revenue.

Transferred to the Financial Department for sanction.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
19th January 1899.

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

ORDER—No. 173, Financial, dated 2nd February 1899.

The clerks of the Collector's office, Gódvári, will be exempted from the operation of article 1159 of the Civil Service Regulations for the entire period of their halt at Ellore in April and May 1898.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. A. D. Xavier.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., MIS. No. 173, FINANCIAL, DATED
2ND FEBRUARY 1899.

From the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Ref. No. 1391, dated 6th December 1898.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

For the Under Secretary—

In the circumstances stated in paragraph 1 of the proceedings read above, the exemption from the operation of article 1159 of the Civil Service Regulations applied for seems deserving of consideration. The Board of Revenue contends that, in order to establish a claim for exemption, the "extra expense" need not be in the nature of actual travelling expense, as pointed out by the Financial Department, but that it should be held to include the ordinary daily charges of an officer on tour other than cost of locomotion. This question has been raised by the Board in its Reference No. 406, Forest, dated 26th October 1898, which was sent to the Financial Department for remarks on the 13th instant. The present current may also be referred to that department for remarks.

C. RATNAVELU MUDALIAR.
15-12-98.

Secretary.

N. E. MARJORIBANKS.
6-1-99.

G. S. FORBES.
9-1-99.

Under Secretary—

The Board's Reference No. 406, Forest, dated 26th October 1898, has since been sent back by the Financial Department. It is stated in the concluding portion of the Financial note that article 1159 is now worked more liberally than it used to be.

Submitted that the current may be transferred to the Financial Department for sanction with reference to the orders contained in G.Os., No. 342, Financial, dated 19th May 1896, and No. 643, Financial, dated 29th September 1896, paragraph 1.

C. RATNAVELU MUDALIAR.
11-1-99.

Secretary.

N. E. MARJORIBANKS.
12-1-99.

G. S. FORBES.
17-1-99.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

H.M.—

See notes about Forest officers [in G.O., No. 172, Financial, dated 2nd February 1899.]

G. STOKES.
31-1-99.

Honourable Member has not initialled, but no doubt he has seen. Issue.

G. STOKES.
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Financial
Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. ~~3577~~ 294

From

The Board of Revenue (L.R.)
Madras.

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Department for sanction.

(By Order)

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Ag. Under Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George }
19th Jan: 1899. }

Ref. No. 1391

Dated 6th December 1898.

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SUBJECT.

To
The Financial Department.

Requesting sanction of Govt. for
the payment of daily allowance amounting
to Rs. 35-6-0 due to the clerks of the
Collector's office, Godavari, who halted
at Ellore for Jamabandi beyond the limit
of ten days prescribed in article 1159
C.S.R.



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CURRENT NO. 294
Revenue Board Office, Land Revenue,
Madras, dated 6th December 1898

Read letter from V.A. Brodie Esq, Collector of Godavari, NO.R.C. 1930 Rev. of '98, dated 19th May 1898, requesting to obtain the sanction of Government for payment of daily allowance to certain clerks for the period of overstay at Ellore ^{during} Jamabandi, and also the following Reference thereon NO.744, dated 11th July 1898:-

The Collector is requested to forward a statement showing the details of expenses actually incurred by his clerks who -- halted at Ellore for Jamabandi beyond the limit of ten days fixed in Article 1159 of the Civil Service Regulations.

,, , also letter from the ^{same} ~~aforesaid~~ officer R.C. NO.1930 Rev. of 1898, dated 27th October 1898, submitting statement showing the details of expenditure incurred by the clerks of the Godavari Collectorate during the period of their overstay at Ellore.

Reference NO.1391, dated 6th December 1898.

In the first letter read above the Collector of Godavari requests sanction for the payment of daily allowance amounting to Rs 83-6-0 due to his clerks who halted at Ellore for Jamabandi beyond the limit of ten days prescribed in article 1159 of the Civil Service Regulations. He states that the detention of the clerks at the taluk head-quarters for the whole period from 19th April to 10th May 1898 was necessary as the accounts of -- many villages were not written up to date and those that were -- ready required to be scrutinized with more than ordinary care owing to the ignorance of the karnams and the generally defective state of their accounts. Mr. Brodie further represents that it was particularly desirable to leave most of the clerks at one station without moving them from camp to camp as the work of -- checking the accounts had to be performed with unusual expedition owing to the late date at which ~~the~~ jamabandi was commenced and the necessity of working out the final demand in time to --

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2. In its Memorandum NO. 2433, dated 21st November 1896 forwarding copy of letter NO. 5677, dated 6th December 1895 from the Government of India, Government pointed out that, in order to establish a claim for exemption from the operation of article 1159(b), Civil Service Regulations, it is necessary to prove that the extra expenditure to which an officer is subjected is of the nature of actual travelling expense as defined in article 15 of the Civil Service Regulations. According to the view expressed in this order, there is no ground for granting the exemption from the ten days' limit. But in para 4 of its Reference NO. 406 Forest, dated 26th October 1898, the Board has already assigned reasons for the view that the letter from the Government of India on which the above order was based was not intended to bear the interpretation put upon it by Government. In the Board's opinion the expression "extra expense" occurring in article 1159, Civil Service Regulations, and referred to in the letter from the Government of India should be held to include the ordinary daily charges of an officer on tour other than cost of locomotion such as the wages of a travelling cook not required at head-quarters and additional expenditure on food and drinking water &c, as in the present case. The clerks who halted at Ellore were put to much extra expense of this character and to deprive them of the allowances claimed by them would, as the Board considers, involve considerable hardship. The Board accordingly requests that these officers who were obliged, for reasons of public duty, to halt at Ellore in excess of the limit of ten days may be exempted from the operation of article 1159, Civil Service Regulations, in view to enable them to draw the daily allowances

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allowances recommended by the Collector.

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W. Swaminathan
Ag. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with one statement.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 8377 of 98.

From The Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

Ref No 1391 Dated 6th December 1898.

FOR ORDERS.

For the U.S.

Para 2 of the current.

Case 7865 of 98.

In the circumstances -
stated in para 1 of the Proceedings
read above, the exemption from the
operation of article 1159 of the -
Civil Service Regulations applied
for, seems deserving of consideration.
The Board of Revenue contends
that in order to establish a claim
for exemption, the 'extra expense'
need not be in the nature of -
actual travelling expense as -
pointed out by the Financial -
Department but that it should
be held to include the ordinary
daily charges of an officer on -
tour other than cost of locomotion.
This question has been raised by the
Board in its Reference No 406
Forest of 26th October 1898 which
was sent to the Financial Dept
for remarks on the 13th inst. The

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To the Under Secretary

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Submitted that the current
may ~~now~~ be transferred to the
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in Govt 342 ^{Finl} ~~Finl~~ 19. 5. 96 and
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