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APRIL.

Travelling Allowances, &c., to Non-Official Additional Members of the Legislative Council.

Defining the items that shall be held to be included under "actual travelling and other necessary expenses" allowed to non-official additional members of the Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., R. No. 189, Financial, dated 20th February 1894.

ABSTRACT.—Recording proceedings, Legislative Department, No. 22, dated 13th February 1894, communicating letter from the Accountant-General regarding the travelling allowance admissible to non-official members of the Legislative Council under the Civil Service Regulations and the manner of drawing such allowance.

G.O., Mis. No. 864, Financial, dated 10th October 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Recording proceedings, Legislative Department, No. 63, dated 17th September 1898, considering that the view of the Accountant-General that no daily allowance is admissible to non-official additional members of the Legislative Council for days spent at the head-quarters of Government in connection with the business of the Council, is correct, and stating that the Government is prepared to allow them, under the proviso to article 1283 of the Civil Service Regulations, their actual travelling and other necessary expenses, within a limit of Rs. 1,000 for each session, in lieu of travelling allowances at the ordinary rates.

READ—also the following papers:—

From the Hon'ble M.R.Ry. S. SHANKARA SUBBAYAR Avargal, C.I.E., dated 30th December 1898.

Endorsement No. 4, Legislative, dated 6th January 1899.

From the Accountant-General, No. 206, dated 20th January 1899.

Endorsement, No. 64, Legislative, dated 8th February 1899.

From the Legislative Department, dated 13th February 1899.

ORDER—No. 513, Financial, dated 15th April 1899.

In cases in which non-official additional members of the Legislative Council elect, under the provisions of G.O., No. 63, Legislative, dated 17th September 1898, to claim "actual travelling and other necessary expenses" in lieu of "travelling allowances at the ordinary rates," *actual travelling expenses* shall, for sessions of the Council held at Ootacamund, be held to include one first-class railway fare, two third-class railway fares for servants, and the cost of a tonga and two carts each way if actually incurred. *Other necessary expenses* will be admitted within a limit of Rs. 15 *per diem*.

2. For sessions at Madras the same rates will be admitted for railway journeys, the limit of *other necessary expenses* being placed at Rs. 10 *per diem*.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Legislative Department,
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

Financial Department

note.

The first file relates to the interpretation of art 1225, C.S. Regs in which the Honorable Mr. C. H. Stuart and the Accountant General differ. Under G.O. no 643 Financial dated 29.9.98 such questions have to be decided in the Financial Dept. The papers may therefore be transferred to it.

2. The second file relates to the question as to "what items are meant to be covered by 'actual travelling and other necessary expenses'." The word 'necessary' is nowhere explained and in consultation with the ^{and the Leg. Dept} Acct General, the question has to be decided. The papers may be transferred to the Financial Dept.

3. The third file relates to the question as to "what items are meant to be covered by 'actual travelling and other necessary expenses'." The word 'necessary' is nowhere explained and in consultation with the ^{and the Leg. Dept} Acct General, the question has to be decided. The papers may be transferred to the Financial Dept.

Art 1283, C.S.R.

This sum is the interpretation in the face of it. H. H.

... to the financial
dept as the Leg. Dept has
simply to apply the decision
in the financial dept on
the question in para 2.

Sub
26.1.99

In the C.S.

Para 1 of G.O. No 643 Jnil.

of 29. 9. 96. states that cases
"involving the interpretation of the
rules in the C. S. R. are dealt
with finally in the Financial
Department", but it is not
that this was not intended to
introduce a practice under which
papers would be merely trans-
ferred to the Finl. Dept for
disposal. It is thought that
before a dept. can decide as
to whether "interpretation" is
involved, it ^{seems to be} necessary for
that dept to ^{first} set out the case
and ascertain whether it
can deal finally with the
this left

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sent within 1000
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800 put up offlagged
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The file marked I appears to
be in financial now, but as
the ^{as required} face of the papers in files
II & III it ~~should~~ appear seem
right that legislation should
first consider the questions raised

Curb.
2.2.99

I do not see why 1 & 2
should not be dealt with
in Finl.

12/2

49. 362, d/4-2-99.

To

Leg. U.O.

Note for the AG

File III will be re-submitted for order
after the endorsements on files I & II are
signed and despatched.

Signed &
despatched
7/2/99

7/2/99

H.E. The Lw.

Finance L.O. No 189 R (F)
20.2.94.
abstract printed in this L.O.

"for journey
to & from Madras."
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Finance L.O. No 864 Lw. A
10.10.99

Financial Department
C. No. 522 and 639 A.

L.O. No 22. Reg. Dated
13.2.94 ruled that non-
official members of the Reg.
Council, are, under article
1283 ^{of the} C.A. Regs., not entitled
to daily allowance, but only
to travelling allowances
at ordinary rates admissible
to officers of the first class
under Chapter I to III of
the C.A. R. This ruling was
affirmed in L.O. No 63 Reg.
D. 14.9.98, but in the latter,
Govt said ^{that} it was prepared
ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ virtue of the discretionary
power vested in it under
act 1283 above referred to, to
permit non-official members
to exchange first class tra-
velling allowances at ordina-
ry rates for "actual travel-
ling and other necessary
expenses" within a limit of
Rupees one thousand, for
"each session."

The Honorable Shengra-
 looljer enquires what items
 are meant to be covered by
 "actual travelling and other
 necessary expenses", whether
 charges for servants and lug-
 gage, house rent and carriage
 will be allowed and if so
 to what extent. The Act. Secy.
 who was consulted in the matter,
 states that it is for the Govt.
 to decide what items of charges
 "are the necessary expenses of
 the non-official members of
 the Council during their stay
 at the head quarters of Govt.
 to attend the meetings of Council
 which can partly be borne by
 Govt." He adds that "if Govt.
 decide that the items mentioned
 or any of them are allowable,
 it would apparently be advis-
 able to grant members their
 "actual expenses subject to
 such daily limit as Govt.
 may be pleased to fix."

3. In connection with the
 meetings of the Leg. Council
 held

D D.O. No 19
 30.12.98
 in Seq. let. no 61 of 12.5.99
 P

E Let. no 206
 20.1.99
 in Seq. Co. no 61 of 12.5.99. P

(X) ~~There do not~~
 The question is as to
 necessary expenses.

Cms



"necessary" expenses are no-
 where defined. &

held at Ootacamund on the
 13th May and 13th June last,
 the Honorable Ghulam Mahomed
 Sahib Bahadur has submitted
 a bill for Rs 556 and the
 items charged for therein are
 as follows:-

- (a) Railway fare (single first
 class for each journey for the
 Honorable members,
- (b) Railway fare (third class)
 for each of 3 servants,
- (c) Tanga charges
- (d) ^{hire for} Three carts
- (e) Carriage hire for 5 and
 3 days respectively,
- (f) Dist. charges.

4. Art. 15 C.S.R. states that
 "actual travelling expenses"
 include, the actual cost of
 locomotion for an officer him-
 self, (in this case, a non-off.
 member), his servants, and
 personal luggage, but exclude charges for
 hotels, dak bungalows, or refresh-
 ments, or for the carriage of
 stores or conveyances, &c.

art

Art 1252. C.S.R. permits within certain limits the payment to non-official members of the Council, ^{of} travelling and other expenses incidental to a change of residence.

5. The claims in the ^{bill of the} honorable Philani de should be examined below with reference to the following two articles.

(a) First class single railway fare for the gentleman. No remarks called for.

(b) Third class ^{single} railway fare for each of 3 servants. No doubt, ~~as stated in the~~ ^{the} ~~order of the Reg. Dept.~~ servants are required by Honorable members for attendance on them, and they may be expected not to take at the public cost more than the required number of servants. The Reg. Dept. think servants to be a reasonable number. It is for order. ^{The} same limit may not be fixed ^{as} to the number of servants

3/4 x 27

2 1/2
20/14
22 3/4

Art 1127. C.S.R.

Art 1252. Art 269

The total road allowance is Rs 22-12-0.
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to be taken at the public cost.
(C) Tanga charges }
(d) three carts. } The Tanga was for the honorable member and the carts for evidence for his servants and luggage.
It may be observed here that an officer going from Diethapollum to Ootacamund will draw only 8 annas a mile for the first 5 miles and after wards at 12 annas a mile. There appears no reason, it is submitted, why non-official members should in respect of the journey by road from Diethapollum to Ootacamund be placed in a better position than an officer of the first class. It, however, it is thought necessary to allow charges for tanga and carts, it is for order whether the hire for 3 carts should be allowed. The number of carts and the maximum hire may perhaps be fixed. The

The Secy Dept. thinks that 2 carts would be a reasonable number.

(c) Carriage hire for 5 days and 5 days respectively. The Honorable member no doubt requires a conveyance to and from the meeting. But then Govt should not be made to pay for all the days he remained at Ootacamund. Reasonably he may charge only for the two days on which the Council sat. Then as regards the rate, Rs 10 is thought too much and the Secy Dept. is of opinion that "Rs 5 a day when Council sits seems reasonable".

Though this claim is not included in the definition of "actual travelling expenses", it may, it is submitted, be considered to be a "necessary" expense and allowed.

(f) Dictary charges. It seems hardly fair to charge Govt for this claim. The Honorable member must

It should be ample.

~~One must be careful of~~

~~loggers.~~ Civil

Decent carriages cannot be hired at Ootacamund ^{much} under Rs 7 per diem during the season.
Civil

It is an extra item nevertheless

Civil

This Honorable Member lived it is understood with one of the Secy. (Muhammadan)

Charles.

Civil

eat somewhere and though the dictary charges at Ootacamund must necessarily be ^{considerable} higher than at Madras, that does not, it is submitted, afford a ground for claiming them from Govt.

6. The Honorable member seems not to have been put to the expense of ~~engaging~~ ^{renting} quarters at Ootacamund. This is an item which has to be reckoned. An Honorable member may engage a large bungalow and pay a large rent though his occupation thereof may be for a few days. This is an claim coming under "necessary" expenses, and it is for order whether it should not be allowed in case it is claimed. But some limit would appear be necessary.

Just
24.2.99

PA

cost
2 carts
each

Ans.
27.248

A. In.

I agree with the above note
except as to necessary daily
expenses. I think carriage hire
should be paid at 7^{1/2} p^{er} day ^{at 15⁰ + 4} per
week day the Council ^{or a Committee} ~~the~~ is
attended by ^{the} members. I will
not allow any dietary charges
Rs 15⁰ ^{per day} is allowed to a member
who lives with a free clerk.
H. A.

if actually paid.

17-3-9.

See below.

I have discussed this matter
with H.E. and ^{agree with the}
~~and understand from~~
the reasons which lead H.E.
to think it will be better
to pass the full allowance
of Rs 15 per day at Oot? &
Rs 10 in Madras to non-
offl members.

28.3.99
 28.3.99

A carriage in
Madras is Rs 5
per day. H.D.

of actually paid.

I also agree except that no allowance is made for lodging or rent as distinguished from dietary charges. I would allow Rs 3 for this, and say the maximum daily charge at lodging shall not exceed Rs 10 and in Madras Rs 8. Rb

$\left[\frac{G.}{24} \right]$
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File C. No. 546 From the Honble Mr. J. Chengradsky, No. 64, dated 12 1898 (A)
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Order No. 513 of 15-4-99.
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under the provisions of G.O.
H No. 63. d'cg. of 17. Sept. 1865,

of the Leg Council elect to claim
"actual" travelling and other
"necessary expenses" in lieu of
"travelling allowances at
"the ordinary rates" ^{for sessions}
of the Council held at outside
places shall be held to include
one first class railway fare
for the ~~distance~~ ^{distance},
two third class railway fares
for ~~the~~ ^{the} servants, and the cost
of ~~a~~ ^a tonga and two carts ^{each}

Each way ~~and to provide a limit of Rs 15 per day for carrying, hotel and other necessary expenses.~~

Other necessary expenses will be admitted within a limit of Rs 15 per diem for

The Honorable members will be permitted to draw the allowance for the days of the journey as well as for the days on which the meeting of the select committee is attended by the member.

This is not correct. It should be Rs 15 per diem for the days of the journey as well as for the days on which the meeting of the select committee is attended by the member.

2. When the sessions held at Madras ~~will be~~ ~~all expenses~~ ~~at the rate of Rs 10 per diem~~ ~~for road journey, the limit of~~ ~~other necessary expenses will be~~ ~~placed at Rs 10 per diem~~

Sams The rates for the railway journeys together with a

Chd. in. ngr.

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Note: The Honorable Ghulam Mahomed's bill will be passed in the Secy. Dt. with reference to this order.

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