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Communicating to the Public Department letter from the Government of India declining, with remarks, to recommend to the Secretary of State the grant of — to the British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal.

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Read—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 229, Financial, dated 13th February 1899.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Public, Revenue and Educational Departments letter from the Government of India passing orders regarding the claim to exchange compensation allowance of the appointments and services which are not covered by the orders contained in its resolution, No. 4847-Ex., dated 5th November 1898.

G.O., Mis. Nos. 631, 632, Financial, dated 26th May 1899.

Read—the following papers:—

From the British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal, dated 21st March 1899, No. 21-G.

From the British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal, dated 17th April 1899, No. 24-G.

Order—Mis. No. 631, Financial, dated 26th May 1899.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

Letter—No. 632, Financial, dated Ootacamund, 26th May 1899, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with Mr. Meyer's letter, No. 463-Ex., dated the 31st January 1899, in paragraph 3 of which it was intimated that the appointment of British Consular Agent, Pondicherry, is an appointment in which European qualifications are indispensable and that Europeans holding this appointment may be admitted to exchange compensation allowance if personally eligible, that is, if not barred as Statutory Natives of India.

2. In the correspondence on the subject it appears to have been overlooked that the emoluments attached to this appointment consist of a local allowance, on which exchange compensation allowance is not admissible under the terms of article 41-E of the Civil Account Code.

3. I am directed to enquire therefore whether the fact was taken into consideration when the decision referred to in paragraph 1 *supra* was arrived at; and to state that in any case the Governor in Council considers that the particular post should form an exception to the special rule in article 41-E of the Civil Account Code.

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

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, 9th June 1899, No. 2623-Ex.

I am directed to reply to your letter of 26th May 1899, No. 632, recommending the grant of exchange compensation allowance to the British Consular Agent, Pondicherry.

2. It now appears that this officer is remunerated for his consular work by means of a local allowance. Such an allowance, not being "salary" as defined in article 47, Civil Service Regulations, does not carry exchange compensation allowance under No. IX of the rules promulgated with this department's resolution No. 2422-Ex., dated 31st May 1897. The Government of India attach importance to the restriction laid down in that rule and consider it inexpedient that an exception should be made in the case of any local allowance. His Excellency the Governor-General in Council therefore regrets that he is unable to recommend the Secretary of State to sanction the proposal made in your letter.

ORDER—No. 737, Financial, dated 29th June 1899.

Communicated to the Public Department.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Department.
" Accountant General.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

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