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SEPTEMBER.

Travelling Allowance.

Communicating to the Public Department letter from the Government of India stating that that Government agrees to the appointment of British Consular Agent, Pondicherry, being specially classed as in the first class for the purposes of — and to that classification being applied in respect of the claim of Mr. Cardozo to travelling allowance for the journey to join the appointment.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., Nos. 769, 770, Financial, dated 6th July 1899.

Read—the following letter from H. O'C. CARDOZO, Esq., C.I.E., British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 11th March 1899, No. 52:—

I have the honour to submit, for orders of Government, a bill for travelling allowance and audit slip received from the Accountant-General.

2. The journey for which travelling allowance is refused was made on transfer from one appointment to another. I handed over charge to Mr. Greene on the afternoon of the 17th February and took charge from Captain Nepean the next morning. I was permitted to retire from date of taking charge at Pondicherry.

3. I respectfully submit that, in these circumstances, I am entitled to the travelling allowance claimed.

Order—No. 769, Financial, dated 6th July 1899.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

Letter—No. 770, Financial, dated Ootacamund, 6th July 1899, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

In accordance with the decision contained in the letter from the Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 205-I.A., dated the 21st January last, Mr. Cardozo was appointed British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal, on retirement from the Revenue Survey Department. He was permitted to retire from the date of taking over charge at Pondicherry. He handed over charge of the office of Superintendent of Revenue Survey on the afternoon of the 17th February and took charge of his present office the next morning at Pondicherry. The Accountant-General has, however, objected to pass Mr. Cardozo's travelling allowance bill for Rs. 15-4-0 for travelling allowance for joining his appointment as British Consular Agent.

2. Mr. Cardozo's retirement dates from the 18th February, but since he had already handed over charge of the Superintendentship of Survey, he cannot claim travelling allowance from Madras to Pondicherry *qua*-Superintendent of Survey. This claim must be made *qua*-British Consular Agent, Pondicherry.

3. Mr. Cardozo cannot be considered as joining a first appointment within the meaning of article 1190 of the Civil Service Regulations. His case would ordinarily fall under article 1192, which empowers a Local Government to grant travelling allowance to a pensioner for such part of a journey to take up a new office on re-appointment to the public service as falls within India. But a difficulty arises as to the class in which Mr. Cardozo should be placed, with reference to article 1096 of the Civil Service

Regulations, in virtue of his appointment as British Consular Agent. The first and second classes referred to in this article are regulated according to pay, except in the case of officers who belong to certain specified services, to none of which services the appointment of British Consular Agent appertains. The emoluments attached to the post of British Consular Agent take the form of a local allowance, and the pay of that post is therefore *nil*. The third class includes all officers in superior service not included in the first or second class; but as superior service is one of the divisions of qualifying service (article 433 of the Civil Service Regulations), *i.e.*, service counting for pension (article 55), Mr. Cardozo, whose service in the appointment of British Consular Agent does not qualify for pension, cannot be held to be in the third class. For the same reason he is not in inferior service and therefore does not belong to the fourth class. He accordingly belongs to no class at all, according to the Civil Service Regulations, and there is no rule in these regulations governing his travelling allowance.

4. The British Consular Agent of Pondicherry and Karikal must travel occasionally to the latter station, and the question of travelling allowance for such journeys will sooner or later arise. He might, besides at any time, be summoned to the headquarters of Government. I am directed, therefore, to place the matter before the Government of India in view to the appointment of British Consular Agent, Pondicherry, being classified suitably to its position in the first class for the purpose of travelling allowance and to this classification being made applicable to the present claim.

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

READ—also the following paper:—

From the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 19th August 1899, No. 3847-S.R.

In reply to your letter No. 770, dated the 6th July 1899, I am directed to say that the Government of India agree that the appointment of British Consular Agent, Pondicherry, may be specially classed as in the first class for the purposes of travelling allowance and that this classification may be applied in respect of the claim of Mr. Cardozo to travelling allowance for the journey to join the appointment.

Ordered that copy be forwarded to the Foreign Department and to the Accountant-General, Madras.

ORDER—No. 954, Financial, dated 4th September 1899.

Communicated to the Public Department.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Department.
Accountant-General.

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Stating that the Govt of India agree that the appointment of British Consular Agent Pondicherry may be specially claimed as in the first class for the purposes of travelling allowance & that this classification may be applied in respect of the claim of Mr. Cardozo to travelling allowance for the journey to join the appointment.

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