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To—the Secretary to Government, Law (Miscellaneous) Department.

Dated—the 17th January 1921.

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Letter—from the Assistant Accountant-General and Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, Madras.

To—Superintendent of Census Operations, Madras.

Dated—the 7th January 1920.

No.—L.F. 6-20/5713.

With reference to your letter No. 988, dated 18th December 1920, I have the honour to observe that prima facie municipal employees should be dealt with under clause (a) paragraph 4 of G.O. No. 1317, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 20th August 1920, as clause (b) refers only to local fund servants and that the orders of the year 1912 referred to by you apparently relate to an individual case. I would suggest that, if you still feel any doubt in the matter, you may move the Local Government to pass orders on the question under the powers vested in them under section 14 of the (Census) Act No. IV of 1920.

Order—No. 224, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 14th February 1921.

In exercise of the powers vested in them by section 14 of the Indian Census Act, 1920, the Government direct that the travelling allowance of municipal servants employed on census duty should be debited to municipal funds.

(By order of the Governor in Council)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Census Operations.

„ Accountant-General.

„ Local and Municipal Department.

Copy to the Financial Department.

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HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 224, HOME (MISCELLANEOUS),
DATED 14TH FEBRUARY 1921.

[SUBJECT.—*Travelling allowance of municipal employees employed on Census duty.*]

*From the Superintendent, Census Operations, Madras, No. 120, dated
17th January 1921.*

At the last Census the travelling allowance of municipal servants employed on Census duty was debited to municipal funds in pursuance of the Government of India's Resolution No. 254-270, dated 16th August 1910, and paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 2818, Revenue, dated 25th August 1910. The same instructions were issued on the present occasion in Home (Miscellaneous) G.Os. No. 1071, dated 11th June 1920, and No. 1317, dated 20th August 1920, and under these orders it will be observed that the charges on account of the travelling allowance of municipal employees who are deemed to be local fund servants should be debited to the municipal fund which is a local fund within the meaning of this term as defined in article 33 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Further, section 14 of Act IV of 1920 makes it legal for the local Government to impose the charge on municipal funds.

The Assistant Accountant-General and Inspector of Local Funds, however, interprets paragraph 4 (b) of G.O. No. 1317, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 20th August 1920, as excluding municipal servants from its scope. This interpretation appears to be too narrow. The remarks of the Local and Municipal and Financial departments may be invited u.o.

A.R.—28-1-21. S.A.—31-1-21.

Section 14 of the Act discriminates between municipal and local funds and so, I think, the Accountant-General is right in objecting.

J. A. DE ROZARIO—2-2-21.

Draft including and send to Local and Municipal for acceptance.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—3-2-21.

A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to Local and Municipal for acceptance.

A.R.—3-2-21 S.A.—4-2-21.

J.A. DE R.—4-2-21.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft order may be accepted in this department and the file returned to Home (Miscellaneous) u.o.

G.V.—9-2-21.

B. RAMA RAO—10-2-21.

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For orders as to issue.

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