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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 7th September 1863.

No. 52. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 4th August 1863, No. 107.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, noted in the margin, I have the honor to submit a set of Revised Rules to regulate the payment of travelling allowances to Prosecutors and Witnesses sent from the interior to attend Criminal trials at the High Court of Original Jurisdiction in public prosecutions.

Judicial Department, dated 27th May 1863, No. 817.

Rules for regulating the payment of travelling allowances, &c., to prosecutors and witnesses attending Criminal trials at the High Court of Original Jurisdiction in public prosecutions.

All disbursements on this account are to be made by the Commissioner of Police, Madras, to whom all prosecutors and witnesses are, on arrival at Madras, to report themselves.

Europeans and East Indians are to be divided into three classes. Care should be taken by Mofussil Magistrates despatching such persons that they are correctly classified according to their respective stations in life, and that the Commissioner of Police is duly informed of the same.

The following rates are to be paid on account of expenses of this nature for persons coming to Madras and returning: —

Travelling Expenses.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
If by dawk.	8 Annas per mile.		
„ by Steamer, (including Mess.) „ by Rail.	Actual expenses of 1st Class passage.	*Bonâ fide* expenses of 2nd and 3rd Class passengers.	

Boarding expenses in Madras.

1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
5 Rupees per diem.	3 Rupees per diem.	1-8 per diem.

Conveyance hire for the days of actual attendance at the High Court.

1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
2½ Rupees per diem.	1 Rupee per diem.	Nil.

Dawk, Bungalow and Hotel expenses by the way when travelling by Dawk or by Rail.

1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
4 Rupees per diem.	2 Rupees per diem.	1 Rupee per diem.

Natives are to be divided into three classes. The 1st Class to receive two Rupees and the 2nd Class one Rupee per diem for boarding expenses, besides their *bonâ fide* travelling charges, and conveyance hire for the days of attendance at Court at one Rupee per diem. The 3rd Class to receive at the rate of 10 Rupees per mensem inclusive of all expenses. The Magistrates despatching Native witnesses will inform the Commissioner of Police of the classes to which they belong.

Whenever practicable prosecutors and witnesses should travel by Rail or Steamer.

The boarding allowance at Madras will cease as soon after the trial as the means of quitting the Presidency become available. The Commissioner of Police will see that this rule is adhered to.

Mofussil Magistrates will make reasonable advances to persons desiring it to enable them to reach Madras. Intimation of such advances must be immediately made to the Commissioner of Police, who is to refund the amount to the Officer making the advance.

The Magistrate of the District from which prosecutors and witnesses are despatched will report to the Commissioner of Police the date of their departure, and will instruct them to report themselves to that Officer on their arrival at Madras. Their departure should be timed with reference to the date of the Sessions which is always duly notified in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

Commissioned Officers and Covenanted and Uncovenanted servants of the higher grades when in receipt of full pay or batta will not be entitled to boarding expenses.

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7th September 1863.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1863, No. 1,437.

The Governor in Council sanctions the Revised Rules submitted with this letter, and directs that they be put in force in supersession of all existing rules on the same subject.

2. The Revised Rules will be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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