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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

20th October 1864.

No. 149. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, dated 12th October 1864, No. 528.

Communicating ruling in reference to appointments "in classes sub-divided into grades," that appointments belong to a class by reason of their being identical in name and duties, while they would belong to different grades of the class by reason of any varying salaries attached to them.

(Vide Proceedings, Financial Department, dated 12th October 1864, Nos. 35 & 36.)

No. 150. ORDER THEREON, 20th October 1864, No. 1519.

To be recorded.

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

Exd. T. Cartledge.

No. 35. Read the following Extract from a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Financial Department; to the Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces, dated Simla, 22nd September 1864, No. 2485.

Paragraph 2. I am directed to add, with reference to the enclosures of your letter mentioned in the margin, that misapprehension similar to that of the Civil Paymaster will be obviated if the allusion in the Order No. 5913, of the 28th November 1863, to appointments which are "in classes sub-divided into grades" be understood in the strict sense of that phrase, viz., that appointments belong to a class by reason of their being identical in designation and duties, while they would belong to different grades of the class, by reason of any varying salaries attached to them.

Letter from the Commissioner of the Jhansie Division, No. 752, dated the 23rd April 1864.
Letter from the Officiating Civil Paymaster, North-Western Provinces, No. 215, dated the 29th April 1864.
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3. Where designation and duties are alike a difference in salary merely constitutes a difference in grades of the same class, as in the case of Collectors of 1st and 2nd grades in Bengal. While this is the sense in which the terms classes and grades have been used in the Order of 28th November 1863, it has been usual to describe Deputy Commissioners, as of the 1st, 2nd or 3rd *Class*, according to the varying rates of their salary. But this description, for the reasons above stated, is clearly erroneous; and, as regards deputation allowances, it is to be observed that no Deputy Commissioner receives acting allowances when officiating for another Deputy Commissioner, both Officers being considered to be of the same *Class*, though their grades in that class which are regulated by a pecuniary standard may be quite different.

Copy of the above paragraphs forwarded to the Foreign, Home, and Public Works Departments; Governments of Bengal, Madras, Bombay, the Punjab, and the Straits Settlements.
Civil Paymasters, Bengal, Madras, Bombay, and the Punjab.
Deputy Auditor and Accountant General and Civil Paymaster British Burmah.
Auditor and Accountant, Mysore.

(Signed) J. E. COOKE,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 12th October 1864, No. 528.

Communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat, and to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General.

(True Extract.)
A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Judicial Department.
„ Deputy Auditor and Accountant General.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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