

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
5th September 1865.*

No. 46. Read the following letter from Major R. M. MACDONALD, Registrar General of Assurances, Madras, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 2nd August 1865, No. 232.

I have the honor, with reference to the annexed correspondence with the Accountant General, to recommend that, as a general rule, District Registrars be allowed travelling allowance at the rate of 4 Annas a mile, and Deputy Registrars at the rate of 2 Annas a mile, for proceeding to, and returning from, the place of residence of any Native woman of rank, or other party intending to execute any Power of Attorney, or other instrument, or desiring to deposit a Will, Codicil, or authority to adopt a son.

2. In the event of a Clerk, or other trustworthy person, being deputed by a District or Deputy Registrar to take the examination of a Native woman of rank, I recommend that he be allowed travelling allowance, at the rate of 2 Annas a mile.

3. In the event of the office of District or Deputy Registrar being filled by a Covenanted Officer, the travelling allowance may, I think, be calculated at the rate of 8 Annas a mile.

4. In accordance with paragraph 26 of the Bengal instructions, it will, I think, be desirable for District and Deputy Registrars to submit a separate monthly Return of all sums received by them, or persons deputed by them, on account of travelling allowance, and not to include these sums in their ordinary monthly Returns.

"26. A Deputy Registrar attending the place of residence of any party, under Sections 23 and 65, or deputing an officer, under Section 28, shall, if travelling allowance is paid by the party making the application, report the same to the District Registrar, and a District Registrar shall report to the Registrar General; but the travelling allowance need not be brought into the accounts."

5. A similar course should, I think, be pursued with regard to fees charged for serving summonses, which will be paid to the peons entertained for that purpose.

From Major R. M. MACDONALD, Registrar General of Assurances, Madras, to F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant General, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 25th July 1865, No. 223.

I have the honor, with reference to the accompanying letter, of the 19th instant, from the District Registrar of Madras, to inquire what is to be considered the usual scale prescribed for travelling allowance on public service, in the case of the District and Deputy Registrars.

2. The majority of the District Registrars are Deputy Collectors. At Madras the District Registrar is an uncovenanted officer; at Tranquebar, a retired Military officer; and at Tellicherry, a Principal Sudder Ameen. The office of District Registrars has also been occasionally filled by Sub-Collectors, Head Assistant Collectors, and Assistant Collectors. Is each officer to draw the same travelling allowance which he would draw in his proper appointment, or is some uniform scale to be applied to all? If the former, what will be the travelling allowance of the District Registrars of Madras, Tanquebar, and Tellicherry?

3. The Deputy Registrars are generally speaking Tahsildars and Sub-Magistrates. In the Military Cantonments of Bellary, Trichinopoly, Cannanore, Wellington, and Saint Thomas' Mount, the Cantonment Magistrates are the Deputy Registrars, and at Neilapilly the Consular

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Agent of Yanam is the Deputy Registrar. At a few stations non-official persons have been appointed Deputy Registrars. What is to be considered the travelling allowance of these persons?

From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant General, Fort Saint George, to Major R. M. MACDONALD, Registrar General of Assurances; dated Fort Saint George, 28th July 1865, No. 51.

With reference to your letter, No. 223, of the 25th instant, and its enclosure, I have the honor to state that, owing to the absence of specific orders on the subject, I am unable to give you any information on the subject of your inquiries. Your question should, therefore, be addressed to Government.

(True Copies).

(Signed) R. M. MACDONALD,
Registrar General.

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 5th September 1865, No. 1249.

The Governor in Council approves the rates of travelling allowance proposed for Officers and Clerks in the Registration Department, and for other persons, when they proceed on duty to the houses of private parties.

2. The suggestions made in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the foregoing letter may be adopted.

(True Extract).

To the Registrar General of Assurances.
" Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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