

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
20th October 1865.

Read the following papers :—

No. 132. From the Inspector General of Police, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Coimbatore, 20th July 1864, No. 1494.

Audit Department.

The Civil Paymaster has objected to pass the charge of horse allowance from 28th to 30th April 1864 drawn for Krishna Row, 6th Class Inspector of Police, in Madura, basing his objection on letter, No. 1596, dated 23rd March 1864, from the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Financial Department, copy of which is annexed.

2. I venture to doubt the applicability of this order to the case of a Police Officer drawing a salary of Rupees 40 per mensem, and, therefore, submit the matter for the consideration of Government.

3. It will fall hard on an Inspector of Police, if, while taking his month's privilege leave, he is mulcted of the cost of keeping his horse, which, of course, he cannot dispose of for that short period.

Referred for the report of the Civil Paymaster.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
28th July 1865.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

No. 133. From the Civil Paymaster, Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated 30th July 1864, No. 79.

I have the honor, with reference to your endorsement, No. 1144, dated 28th July 1864, to observe that the Order of the Government of India referred to appears to have reference to the Tentage of Civilians only, as it says that this allowance is not to cease during absence on privilege leave, *provided the Tents of the absentee are placed at the disposal of the locum tenens.*

2. It seems therefore very doubtful to me whether the horse allowance of Police Inspectors and Forest Overseers is likewise to follow the same rule, and I also do not find any mention made in the Supreme Government's letter of horse allowance to Civilians, which was one of the allowances respecting which reference was made to Calcutta.

3. I therefore request that I may be favored with orders, as to whether I am to read the Supreme Government's letter as having reference to every kind of allowance.

No. 134. From the Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 28th February 1865, No. 419.

Audit Department.

With reference to my letter, No. 1494, of the 20th July 1864, on the subject of horse allowance to Inspectors on privilege leave, which was transferred to the Civil Paymaster by G. O., No. 1144, of 28th July 1864, I have the honor to report that Mr. Lodwick intimated to me, on the 5th August last, that he did not feel himself able to give the Order of the Government of India, dated 6th July 1864, No. 1139, respecting tentage, so wide a signification as to include horse allowance, and that he had, therefore, made a further reference to Government on the subject.

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2. The Officiating Civil Paymaster was again addressed on the subject on the 6th January 1865. He states, in reply, that no order has yet been received, and that Mr. Lodwick's reference was not made until the 20th November 1864.

3. I venture to request that the Government of India may be addressed on the subject.

4. As it has been ruled that "Fixed Tentage," being a contract allowance, is not to be retrenched during absence on privilege leave, the fixed allowance granted for keeping a horse, the feed of which must of course be paid for during absence on leave, could not, I conceive, be consistently objected to.

No. 135. ORDER THEREON, 20th October 1865, No. 1494.

Ordered to be recorded, with reference to G. O., dated 24th February 1865, No. 416, Revenue Department, copy of which will be furnished to the Inspector General, Madras Police.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government

To the Inspector General of Police, with No. 416

Exd. J. H. Burns

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th July 1864.*

No. 425. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, Simla, under date the 6th July 1864, No. 1,139.

Read the undermentioned papers regarding the grant of "Fixed Tentage," during absence on privilege leave to Public Officers in the Madras Presidency:—

Letter from the Civil Paymaster Madras, No. 56, dated the 9th March 1864.

Ditto to ditto, No. 1,596, dated the 23rd March 1864.

Ditto from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, No. 670, dated the 19th April 1864, and enclosure.

Ditto from the Civil Paymaster Madras, No. 105, dated the 23rd April 1864, and enclosures.

Ditto from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, No. 793, dated the 7th May 1864.

Ditto from the Civil Paymaster Madras, No. 7, dated the 11th May 1864.

Official Memorandum from ditto, No. 13, dated the 17th May 1864.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to decide, in accordance with the views of the Government of Madras, that "Fixed Tentage," which is of the nature of a contract allowance, shall not be retrenched during absence on privilege leave, provided the Officer keeps up his tents during his absence and places them, if required, at the service of the Officer deputed to act for him.

2. His Excellency in Council observes that Mr. Lodwick ought to have been sensible of the impropriety of publishing the abolition of a long established practice of the Presidency, in which he was serving as an Account Officer of the Government of India, without communicating in the first instance with the local Government; thus leaving that Government to discover the change from a Notification in its own Gazette.

3. His Excellency in Council desires that Mr. Lodwick, in common with all Account Officers of the Government of India, will invariably communicate with the local Government and ascertain its views and wishes before making any proposals to the Financial Department on questions affecting the administration of the Presidency or Province in which they may be serving.

4. Mr. Lodwick is also desired to have his letters written in a large, clear hand, so that they may be easily read.

ORDER.—Ordered that the copies of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Government, the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, and the Civil Paymaster Madras.

Ordered also that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the Civil Paymaster Bombay, with the intimation that the decision in its first paragraph supersedes the orders conveyed in the letter from this Department, No. 5,840, dated the 13th May 1861.

Ordered also that copies be transmitted to the Accountant General to the Government of India, the Auditor General of India, and to all Deputy Auditors and Accountants General and Civil Paymasters.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 426.

Miscellaneous.

ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1864, No. 1,329.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information and guidance. They will circulate paragraph 1 of these Proceedings to the Collectors.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th February 1865.*

No. 476. Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Civil Paymaster, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 26th November 1864, No. 195 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor, with reference to Government Order, No. 2,101, dated the 16th instant, to request the orders of Government whether, with advertence to the letter from the Financial Secretary to the Government of India to my address, No. 1,596, dated 23rd March last, the under-mentioned allowances should be admitted during absence on leave of any description.

1st.—Fixed travelling allowance of Deputies and Assistant Superintendents, Revenue Survey, Rupees 75 per mensem.

2. This allowance is included in the scale of Establishment sanctioned by the

Government of India in 1858, vide orders of the Madras Government No. 328, dated 12th March 1858, Revenue Department.

2nd.—Fixed horse allowance of Inspectors of Mofussil Police, at 7, 10, and 15 Rupees per mensem.

3. There does not appear to be any order sanctioning these rates generally in all

Districts, but they are drawn in the pay abstracts of the force, and admitted under the sanction given in Government Order, dated 4th January 1859, No. 9, Judicial Department.

3rd.—Fixed batta to Deputy Collectors of the Inam Commission, 100 and 90 Rupees per mensem.

4. These were respectively authorized in Government Orders, dated 14th June 1859,

No. 784, and 4th May 1860, No. 714, Revenue Department.

4th.—Horse allowance to Overseers in the Forest Department, Rupees 15 per mensem.

5. This allowance is received by the Overseers on the Neilgherries under Govern-

ment sanction No. 2,179, dated 19th November 1860, Revenue Department.

6. These allowances are sanctioned in Government of India Order, dated 3rd May 1862, communicated with the orders of this

5th.—Fixed travelling allowance to Assistant Conservators of Forests, Rupees 90 and 60 per mensem, and Overseers, Rupees 30 per mensem.

Government, No. 1,312, dated 14th June 1862, Revenue Department.

* Until receipt of the letter from the Government of India, dated 23rd March 1864, No. 1,596.

7. It was usual formerly* to pass these allowances in full during absence on privilege

leave ; but during leave of any other kind they have always been altogether withheld.

8. In the event of its being decided that they should be drawn during absence, I beg to be informed upon what occasions and under what conditions they may be granted.

No. 477.

Miscellaneous.

ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1865, No. 416.

The former practice mentioned in the last paragraph but one of the above letter is correct, and should be followed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Read letter from Insp. Genl - 20 July 1864 - 1494
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 " " Insp. Genl - 28 Feb/65 - 419
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Must be answered to.

Letter to H. V. of 24 Feb/65.

No. 416. Rev. S. copy of it will
 be furnished to the Insp. Genl.
 M. Allen

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To the Insp. Genl of Police & dated 24/60
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