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[Despatch Abstract.]

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE TO JURORS

Declining to permit Government servants summoned to serve as jurors drawing travelling allowance and stating that there is no necessity to make a reference to the Government of India on the subject.

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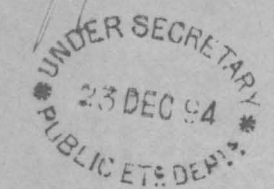
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SUBJECT.

Regarding the grant of travelling allowance to Government servants summoned to serve as Jurots and assessors.

In order:

It is not usual to pay the Jmors their travelling expenses, or to recompense them any extraordinary expenses they might undergo in the discharge of their duties. Please see G.O. of 23. Apt. 85: 12. 10. 53, and 494 of 6. 3. 93:-

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 17 December 1894.

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travelling allowance
In the salary bill of the North Arcot Division for August 1894, claims to double class railway fare from Vellore to Chittur and back, and daily allowance for halts at Chittur, were preferred on behalf of two clerks, who were apparently summoned to serve as jurors and assessors. The claims were disallowed but to ascertain the practice in the Civil Department, enquiry was made of the Accountant General, Madras, as to
(i) Whether any travelling allowance was being admitted to Government servants summoned to serve as jurors and assessors, and if so
(ii) Whether the travelling allowance is regulated under the rules for journeys on tour, i.e. whether in addition to double class railway fare for the journey, any daily allowance is admitted for halts at the Sessions Court Station.

2. The Accountant General in reply states that as the C.S.R. do not provide for the grant of travelling

No. 72 of 1895

Financial.

Dated 10 - January 1895,

FOR ORDERS.

The Examiner of Public Works Accounts asks that a reference should be made to the Govt. of India for an authoritative decision as to whether the rules "preclude Govt. servants from drawing travelling allowance for journeys performed under orders of a competent Court of law?"

The reference arises out of a claim for travelling allowance made on behalf of two P.W.D. clerks summoned from Villore to Chittoor to serve as jurors. The distance is less than 50 miles by rail & they are consequently liable to serve under G.O. of 17 Nov. 1884 No 2962 part. - Hy H

3. The question of paying travelling allowance to jurors has often been discussed & Govt. has hitherto consistently declined to admit such charges. The last order on the subject is G.O. of 6 March 1893 No 294.

4. There is no reason why Govt. servants should be treated differently from other citizens - no reason to refer to India for orders, as the charge involved is a provincial one. Indeed it may be said that Govt. servants have far less claim to be paid travelling allowance than

To serve as a juror at one's own expense is one of the blessings conferred by the system of trial by jury & should be enjoyed by Govt. servants as well as by others - why should we deprive them of the "punigam" to be thereby derived?

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The system of trial by jury throws all expenses contingent on attendance in Court upon the jurors themselves. Govt. sees no reason to exempt its servants from this liability.

The question has been discussed more than once & there is no necessity to make a reference to the Govt. of India on the subject.

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allowance in such cases, no travelling allowance is admitted in the Civil Department.

3. It seems doubtful whether the intention of the rules is to preclude Government servants from drawing travelling allowance for journeys performed under orders of a competent Court of Law and I would suggest that the question might be referred to the Govt. of India in the Financial Department for an authoritative decision.

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Secretary to Govt. of India

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private individuals, inasmuch as
they receive their pay for the days
upon which they are serving as
jurors, whereas a private individual
either has to neglect his business
or pay some one else to look after it.

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