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11th October 1875.*

Police.

No. 50. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 26th August 1875, No. 2873:—

Read again the following papers:—

Letter to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 22, dated 9th March 1875, directing that in calculating whether he is entitled to compensatory payment from the Military Department under the General Order of the Government of India in that Department, No. 1168, dated 10th December 1868, Major Vendor Gucht, a District Superintendent of Police in the Central Provinces on Rupees 600 a-month, cannot be permitted to omit from the account the allowance of Rupees 50 a-month which he receives from the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company direct for Railway Police works.

Endorsement to the Home and Public Works Departments, forwarding a copy of the above letter "with the remark that it seems objectionable to permit District Superintendents of Police to receive extra pay for work connected with Railway Police, and specially to permit them to receive it from the Railway Companies direct, and with the request that the arrangement involving this direct payment may be reconsidered."

Circular letter from the Home Department to the several Local Governments and Administrations, Nos. 31—91, dated 20th April 1875, calling for a statement of all allowances received from Railway Companies by District Superintendents of Police for work connected with Railway Police.

Read also the following replies received from the several Local Governments and Administrations:—

Letters from the Government of Madras, Nos. 1156 and 1422, dated respectively 11th May and 25th June 1875; letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 1831, dated 17th May 1875; letter from the Government of the North-Western Provinces, No. 409-A, dated 2nd June 1875; letter from the Government of the Punjab, No. 1091, dated 6th May 1875, and letter from the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, No. 1137—3, dated 11th May 1875, stating that no Superintendents of Police receive any allowance from Railway Companies direct.

Letter from the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, No. 1859, dated 26th May 1875; letter from the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 276, dated 1st June 1875; and letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 3509, dated 21st June 1875, stating that eight Superintendents in the Central Provinces and two in Hyderabad draw Rupees 50 each a-month from the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company direct; and the Superintendent of Police, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway on Rupees 600 with Rupees 100 a-month for travelling, receives while in Bombay a conveyance allowance of Rupees 5 a-day from the Railway Company direct; the Government sanction for this conveyance allowance is not however traceable.

RESOLUTION.—It appears from this correspondence that in the Central Provinces and Berar certain District Superintendents of Police receive Rupees 50 each from the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company for superintending the Police of the Railway, and that a conveyance allowance of Rupees 5 a-day is paid direct by the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Company to the Superintendent of Police on this line while in Bombay. No such arrangement exists elsewhere.

2. The Governor-General in Council considers it objectionable that police officers should receive any pay or allowance whatever direct from a Railway

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Company, and the Government of Bombay should now arrange with the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company for the payment by this Company to the Administrations of the Central Provinces and Berar, respectively, of the amounts now paid direct to the Superintendents of Police under those Governments, and for the payment by the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Company to itself of a sufficient amount to cover the conveyance allowance in Bombay of the Superintendent of the Police on the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway while in Bombay.

3. The Government of Bombay and the Administrations of Berar and the Central Provinces should continue to each Superintendent, who now receives allowances from the Railway Company, a consolidated pay equal to that which he has hitherto received from the Government and from the Railway Company, but they should consider whether the pay of these offices should be continued on this scale after they are vacated by the present incumbents.

4. In future, no officer of Government should receive pay direct from any Railway Company without, in each case, the special sanction of the Government of India. It is a well-understood principle that the Government does not allow its officers to take any pay or fees whatever from any other Government, or from any body or individual, unless the services of such officers are by special permission lent to such Government, body or individual.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the above be sent to the Home Department for information, to the Public Works Department for the issue of the necessary orders, to the Comptroller-General and to the several Accountants-General* and Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge for information and guidance.

2. Ordered, also, that a copy of the Resolution be sent to the several Local Governments and Administrations with special reference to paragraph 4.

(Signed) J. A. BOURDILLON,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 51.

ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1875, No. 2214.

Communicated to the Public Works Department and to the Inspector-General of Police, with reference to G.O., dated 25th June 1875, No. 1422.

(True Extract.)

Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
„ Inspector-General of Police.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
AC, SC, &C.

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that no Officer of Government should receive pay
direct from any Railway Company without the
special sanction of the Government of India, com-
municated.