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# Conveyance Allowance under Article 1093 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Passing orders on letter from the Government of India regarding the correct interpretation to be placed upon article 1093 of the Civil Service Regulations in cases in which sanction may be given to the conveyance of horses and camp equipage at the cost of the State.

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## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 320, Financial, dated 8th May 1896.  
 " " 51 " " 20th January 1897.  
 " " 272 " " 26th March "  
 " " 435 " " 2nd June "

G.O., Nos. 605, 606, Financial, dated 14th July 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on the claims of certain officers to conveyance allowance under article 1093 of the Civil Service Regulations, and directing that the Government of India be addressed on the question of the correct interpretation to be placed upon that article.

READ—also the following papers:—

From H. H. RISLEY, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 14th January 1899, No. 195-S.R.

I am directed to refer to your letter, No. 606, Financial, dated the 14th July 1898, enquiring whether the Government of Madras has correctly understood the intention of the Government of India in the interpretation to be placed upon article 1093 of the Civil Service Regulations and requesting that the existing orders may be rendered free from doubt and, if necessary, modified, since, as at present construed, they have caused much discontent in the Presidency and appear to His Excellency the Governor to be inappropriate and inexpedient.

2. I am to say that the Government of India would adhere to the interpretation placed upon article 1093, Civil Service Regulations, by the orders noted on the margin, which while leaving a reasonable discretion to Local Governments in the matter, appear to indicate with sufficient clearness the limits within which such discretion should be exercised. The

(1) Resolution in this department, No. 1603, dated 10th April 1896.  
 (2) Letter in this department, No. 5453, dated 29th December 1896.  
 necessity contemplated in the article in question for the conveyance of horses, camels or camp equipment by rail in the interests of the public service, is the necessity of an officer at once proceeding into camp on joining his new appointment, and the fact that an officer may, for instance, require his horses and carriage on arrival as a means of conveyance to his office, has never been recognised by the Government of India as justifying the charges for their removal being borne at the public cost.

3. With reference to the general arguments adduced in your letter under reference for the relaxation of the restrictions hitherto imposed, I am to express regret that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is unable to accept them. As pointed out in the letter from this department, No. 3115, dated the 27th June 1890, the question of travelling allowance to officers on transfer was previously carefully considered and decided by the Government of India in 1888, and the limit of the concessions which it was considered desirable to allow was defined in article 1205

of the Civil Service Regulations. It has always been recognised that a transfer involves some expense to the officer affected, and the responsibility of reimbursing him for the entire cost has never been accepted. His Excellency in Council therefore regrets that he is unable to re-open the decisions already come to in the matter or to take action on the lines indicated in your present letter.

Ordered that copy, with copy of the letter to which it is a reply, be forwarded to the Home Department.

Ordered also that copy be forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras.

From the Accountant-General, Madras, dated 18th March 1899, No. 1064.  
 From the Public Works Department, dated 18th May 1899, No. 249-D.

ORDER—No. 791, Financial, dated 14th July 1899.

The Governor in Council considers that, in view of the decision of the Government of India contained in the letter read above, all claims under article 1093 of the Civil Service Regulations should be submitted to Government for final approval.

2. The instructions in the last two sentences of paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 435, Financial, dated the 2nd June 1897, are cancelled. The Board of Revenue, the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, the Inspector-General of Police and the Superintendent, Madras Survey, to whom powers of sanction under article 1093 have been delegated, will, as hitherto, pass orders on each individual claim and forward a copy of the sanctioning order in each case to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts or to the Accountant-General, as the case may be. The Board and the other authorities mentioned above will also furnish the Financial Department with a monthly statement of all sanctions.

3. The Accountant-General and the Examiner of Public Works Accounts will be authorized to pass claims so admitted by Controlling authorities, but it will be clearly understood by all officers that if on revision the Government considers any particular claim inadmissible, retrenchment will follow.

4. The form laid down in paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 435, dated the 2nd June 1897, will be amended by substituting for columns 17 and 18 the following columns:—

"Column 17.—Remarks and order of the Board of Revenue or head of department."

"Column 18.—Order of Government."

The monthly statement referred to above should be furnished in the form as thus altered.

5. The Superintendent of the Government Press will supply heads of departments and officers with the forms.

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

To all Departments of the Secretariat. (L.F.M.)  
 " the Public Department.  
 " the Board of Revenue (all Departments).  
 " the Accountant-General.  
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