

Marine (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 504 Ma

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Madras Hill [Despatch Abstract.]
For C. Dept. issuing an abstract of the various
matters of the Govt of India to the Madras Govt in
connection with the — Since its introduction
in April '93, recorded.

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G.O., &c., Nos. 488, 489, 27th May 1898.

Recorded with
MAY. reference to the disposal
in No. C. No. 4851.

Madras Hill Allowance Code.

Issuing an abstract of the various rulings of the Government of India and of this Government in connection with the — since its introduction in April 1893. Copy to the Government of India (Finance and Commerce Department).

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 341, Financial, dated 3rd April 1893.

ABSTRACT.—Recording telegram from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, dated 24th March 1893, intimating that the revised Madras Hill Allowance Code has been accepted with one exception, and directing that the new scale of allowances be introduced in the 1893 season.

G.O., No. 710, Financial, dated 25th July 1893.

ABSTRACT.—Recording, in continuation of G.O., No. 341, Financial, dated 3rd April 1893, letter from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 2981-P., dated 14th July 1893, approving, with one exception, the revised Madras Hill Allowance Code.

READ—also the following papers:—

From the Public Works Department, No. 1313-C., dated 4th March 1898.

G.O., No. 916 W., dated 2nd April 1898.

ORDER—No. 488, Financial, dated 27th May 1898.

The various rulings issued by the Government of India and by this Government in connection with the Madras Hill Allowance Code since its introduction in April 1893 are abstracted in the appendix to these proceedings.

(True Extract.)

S. S. Roberts
for Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

„ Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

„ Departments of the Secretariat. (Marine)

ENDORSEMENT—No. 489, Financial, dated 27th May 1898.

Copy to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

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SECTION 4.

Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 4820-P., dated 6th November 1896, in G.O., No. 800, Financial, dated 20th November 1896.

Substitute the entry "First-class officers, Under Secretaries and Gazetted officers on His Excellency the Governor's staff" for the first entry in column 1 of the statement.

Gazetted officers on the staff of His Excellency the Governor are allowed the option of drawing travelling allowance as officers of the second class when they prefer to do so. They are thus entitled to allowances on account of their families when travelling with them, and to the higher rate of allowance for the journey by road when travelling alone, but not to both on the same journey.

SECTION 6.

Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 4820-P., dated 6th November 1896, in G.O., No. 800, Financial, dated 20th November 1896.

The Surgeon to His Excellency the Governor is a Military officer for the purpose of this rule.

SECTION 12—NOTE.

Clerks accompanying Government to Ootacamund are required to decide before they leave Madras whether their families will accompany them or not. Otherwise travelling allowance will not be admitted for families proceeding to Ootacamund after offices open there.

When families leave Ootacamund before the expiry of the stay of Government on the hills and before the clerk concerned is ordered down to Madras, family travelling allowance will not be admitted, save under very exceptional circumstances such as sudden illness.

All claims under the note to section 12 of the Madras Hill Allowance Code as well as all applications for relaxation of the rules in the code or for special concessions in cases not exactly covered by the rules are dealt with in the Financial Department.

SECTION 16.

A clerk who elects to take Government quarters shall be charged rent for them throughout the period of his stay on the hills, whether he occupies them or not, unless some other clerk takes over the quarters and accepts the liability.

In the allotment of quarters, the claims of clerks shall be considered in the following order:—

- 1st.—Those whose duties require them to live close to the office.
- 2nd.—Those whose pay is Rs. 35 and less.
- 3rd.—Other clerks according to seniority.

Rents shall be deducted on pay bills, and in the case of bills audited by the Accountant-General the amounts shall be credited to the Public Works Department through the Exchange accounts.