

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

11th November 1881, No. 2193.

Allowances.

Read the following paper :—

*Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce,
(Leave, &c.—Travelling Allowance), dated Simla, 1st November 1881, No. 3942
[Current No. 3103].*

Read again—

The Order of the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 139, dated the 24th April 1877 (paragraph 2), deciding, with reference to an application for payment of the railway fare of horses of Police officers in the Punjab transferred from one district to another, that “if an officer is ordered to proceed to a distant station so quickly that he is obliged to send his tents and horses by rail or steamer, the Governor-General in Council has no objection to the Local Government allowing him, by a special order, to recover the actual cost of their carriage in addition to his authorised travelling allowances.”

Paragraph 2 of the Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 2990, dated 6th September 1877, ruling “that no Police officer, who is already in receipt of tentage, may be reimbursed the cost of carrying tents by railway or steamer” under the orders quoted above.

Read also—

An endorsement from the Government of Madras, No. 786-A., dated the 18th May 1881, forwarding for information copy of an order passed by that Government sanctioning certain charges for carriages by railway and steamer of horses and tents of Mr. Fawcett, an officer of the Madras Presidency.

RESOLUTION.—In supersession of the order read in Section 1 of the preamble, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to rule that a public officer, who is obliged to carry with him his tents and horses by steamer or railway, either on a temporary absence on duty from head-quarters or on transfer, under orders which require him to proceed very quickly to a distant station, may, under the special sanction of the Local Government, recover, in addition to his authorised travelling allowances, the actual cost of their carriage: provided that no officer who is in receipt of a fixed tentage may be reimbursed the cost of carrying his tents by railway or steamer.

The Local Government may prescribe such limitations as it thinks fit regarding the maximum weight of tents and number of horses to be carried by an officer of any class or department; and may, subject to such limitations, delegate its power of special sanction as above to any Head of a Department or Controlling or Inspecting Officer.

Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Government of Madras, with the remark that the foregoing rules shall be applied to the case of Mr. Fawcett.

Ordered also, that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the other Departments of the Government of India, to the several Local Governments and Administrations, to the Comptroller-General, the several Accountants-General, and the Comptrollers for information.

(Signed) STEPHEN JACOB,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER THEREON, 11th November 1881, No. 2193.

Communicated to all Departments and Heads of Departments.

(True Extract.)

M. Hudson

Chief Secretary.

To all Departments. (*Public Works Dept. &c.*)
„ Heads of Departments.

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Allowances.—Communicating Resolution of Government of India prescribing rules for the conveyance of tents and horses by rail or stage on the occasion of transfer of Public officers from one place to another.