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Thos McKie
Accountant General

M.C. No 6788

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G.O., 20th September 1882, No. 1241.

SEPTEMBER.

Travelling Allowance.

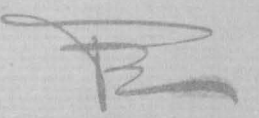
Informing the Director of Public Instruction
that the question regarding — for journeys
within a radius of five miles from temporary head-
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20TH SEPTEMBER 1882, No. 1241, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 6th September 1882, No. N-489.

In my letter, dated 28th July 1881, No. N-254, I addressed Government requesting the withdrawal of a retrenchment on Mr. Marden's travelling allowance, and suggested that temporary head-quarters be interpreted to mean any place where an Inspecting Officer halts with the sanction of Government beyond the recognized limit, as otherwise such officers could not draw travelling allowances for journeys shorter than five miles. In G.O., dated 20th August 1881, No. 1522, Financial, the Accountant-General was requested to ascertain what rules governed the case of Educational Officers in other provinces of India. To my inquiry in April last whether he had done so, the Accountant-General replied that in their Official Memorandum, dated 19th September 1881, No. 1571, Financial, Government had directed that no inquiry need be made, as the point had been disposed of in separate Proceedings, probably in G.O., dated 17th September 1881, No. 1742, Financial, not communicated to this office.

2. I have the honor now to inquire whether this order finally disposes of the question; and, if so, to request that it be communicated to this department.

3. I beg further to state that the Accountant-General has retrenched Rs. 9-8-0 from the travelling bill for October of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Salem, being the allowance for journeys within a radius of five miles from halting place. As neither the first Order of 23rd September 1878, No. 1549, Financial, nor the amending Order of the 17th September 1881, No. 1742, Financial, has been communicated to this office, I beg to request that the Accountant-General be authorized to withdraw the retrenchments made under them.

ORDER—dated 20th September 1882, No. 1241, Financial.

The question must be regarded as finally disposed of by G.O., No. 1742, dated 17th September 1881, which will be communicated to the Director.

(True Extract.)

Edmund Haffan

for Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with copy of G.O., No. 1742.
„ other Heads of Departments, with same Order. P. M. V.

Annexure

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

17th September 1881, No. 1742.

Travelling Allowances.

READ—the following papers:—

From J. H. A. TREMENHEERE, Esq., Acting District Magistrate, Nilgiris, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Commissioner, Nilgiris), dated Ootacamund, 17th August 1881, No. 142 [Current No. 2204].

As requested by the Joint Magistrate, I have the honor to forward, for the consideration of Government, a representation from that officer on the subject of his travelling allowance.

2. The rule requiring that the absence from head-quarters should last twelve hours undoubtedly entails hardship in many cases. I have myself to go to Kótagiri twice a month, and that I may not be absent from my Treasury and other work longer than possible, I nearly always return on the same day, thus riding a distance of not less than thirty-six miles. Though it is necessary to post horses for this, travelling allowance cannot be drawn.

3. I hope, therefore, that some means may be adopted whereby an officer shall not suffer for doing that in one day for which two might not unfairly be taken.

ENCLOSURE.

From Colonel C. D. CLEMENTSON, Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund, to the District Magistrate of Nilgiris, dated Ootacamund, 8th August 1881, No. 30.

I beg to enclose a bill for travelling allowance for 1st and 13th July 1881, on which dates I proceeded to hold my Court at Wellington. This bill has been returned to me by the Treasury Officer with a memorandum stating that in default of a certificate stating that I was absent twelve hours from head-quarters, he is, under instructions from Accountant-General, unable to pay the same.

2. I would beg to point out that the Joint Magistrates of Wellington and Ootacamund were declared to be entitled to travelling allowance when visiting out-stations under special order of Government—*vide* G.O., Judicial Department, 14th January 1869, No. 58—and that the allowance has been drawn since that date without requiring production of a certificate of the kind now called for, which seems to have been now for first time demanded under authority of Revenue Board's Circular, No. 9 of 1878. No such certificate is required by order above quoted.

3. I request that you will be good enough to submit the matter for the consideration of Government, and I would beg to point out that it is not a casual visit that I have to pay to Wellington, but that, under orders of Government, I have to visit that station every week, at least making sometimes five visits in the month in all weathers, besides, at times, visits of twice the distance to other places. The hire of a conveyance to Wellington alone would entail upon me an expense in some months of 50 rupees per mensem. I would also beg to point out that it is only by the use of posted horses that head-quarters can be reached before dark, and it is not practicable to travel in many of the roads after dark. But if this necessary expedition is used, the twelve hours' absence cannot be complied with, and a return the same night from many places is absolutely indispensable, there being no accommodation for sleeping out obtainable, and home must be reached before dark. In other places, without travelling allowance, two, even three

days' absence from office may follow, and with reference to the jail this would be exceedingly inconvenient, and I cannot believe that it is the intention of Government to mulct an officer of his travelling allowance because he is energetic enough to do in one day that for which two or even three would be fairly allowed.

4. Finally, I would remark that all the staff allowance attached to my appointment is 70 rupees per mensem, and that it never was intended that out of that I should pay the greater part in travelling expenses, more especially as, since the abolition of the Joint Magistrate of Wellington, I am doing the work of that officer as well as my own.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

OOTACAMUND,
17th August 1881.

(Signed) N. A. ROUPELL,
Acting Commissioner.

No. 1428.

Referred to the Accountant-General for remarks.

OOTACAMUND,
23rd August 1881.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 2nd September 1881, No. 3522 [Current No. 2392].

Gazetted Audit Department.

In reply to your endorsement, No. 1428, dated the 23rd ultimo, referring for my remarks a letter, No. 30, dated 8th idem, from the Joint Magistrate at Ootacamund (herewith returned), in which he claims the usual travelling allowance for journeys to Wellington on duty, though his absence from head-quarters in each case does not exceed twelve hours, I have the honor to state that the Treasury Officer at Ootacamund seems to have objected to pass travelling allowances in these cases on the supposition that G.O., in the Revenue Department, No. 1549, dated 23rd September 1878, was applicable to all departments.

2. Under that order, allowing that it is applicable to officers generally, Colonel Clementson would clearly not be entitled to travelling allowance for the journeys in question, as his absence from Ootacamund in each case did not exceed the twelve hours' limit.

3. At the same time I would state that the rule seems to me to operate unfairly in some cases, such as the above, and as similar cases have occurred and are likely to occur again in various departments, I beg that it may be clearly determined for future guidance whether the order in question is intended to be applied to all departments, or only to Revenue Officers.

ORDER—dated 17th September 1881, No. 1742, Financial.

Paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 1549, dated 23rd September 1878, Revenue Department, will be cancelled, and the following rule substituted:—

An officer travelling on duty outside a radius of five miles from his head-quarters or halting place is entitled to mileage, unless he is at the same time drawing extra tentage.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Military Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Board of Revenue.

Ed. T. O'Connor.

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G.O., 20th September 1882, No. 1241.

SEPTEMBER.

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