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Ootacamund Allowances—Peons' Clothing —.

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READ—the following paper :—

From R. E. HAMILTON, Esq., Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Calcutta, 29th December 1882, No. 3319.

The Accountant-General in the Public Works Department has forwarded to the Government of India a copy of the correspondence noted on the margin, from which it appears that the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras, has been instructed by the Madras Government to pass a charge of Rs. 20-11-6 on account of warm clothing for a peon of the office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation ordered to Ootacamund on duty, and that the charges incurred on the same account during the current year for eight peons of the Chief Engineer's Office (Public Works Department) and for three peons of the office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation have amounted, respectively, to Rs. 131-3-6 and Rs. 58-11-0, giving an average per peon of Rs. 16-6-5 and Rs. 19-9-0, respectively.

2. I am to observe that in the draft Rules, submitted for the approval of the Government of India with your letter, No. 2337, dated the 29th November 1881, it was provided (Rule 31) that "warm clothing will be supplied to inferior servants on any establishment moved to Ootacamund with the head-quarters of Government, the cost of each clothing not exceeding Rs. 15 per annum;" and in the letter from this Department, No. 197, dated the 12th January 1882, it was pointed out that the proposed allowance was double the amount allowed under the Simla Allowance Rules, but was left to the discretion of the Government of Madras to fix whatever amount it might think fit after considering these remarks. It seems that the allowance was finally fixed by the Government of Madras at Rs. 10 per annum for each peon. The expenditure actually incurred in the cases above referred to has, however, not only exceeded this limit, but also the limit originally proposed by the Government of Madras. I am therefore instructed to call attention to the expenditure incurred in these cases, and to request that, in future, the rule on the subject may be strictly followed.

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