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By Order.

(Signed) G. H. W. WALKER,
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To the Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.

No. 186.

ORDER—dated 28th March 1883, No. 947 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
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To Superintending Engineers.

Exd. A. Aubert.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 28th.

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Travelling Allowance Code

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(a) Office Memoranda from the Home Department, Nos. 1257 and 803 V, dated, respectively, the 21st August and 5th October 1882, and enclosures.

Ditto to ditto, No. 4259, dated the 12th October 1882.

Ditto from ditto, No. 1743, dated the 1st November 1882.

(b) Office Memoranda from the Revenue and Agricultural Department, Nos. 320 S and 345 S, dated, respectively, the 17th and 30th August 1882, and enclosures.

Ditto to ditto, No. 4141, dated the 4th October 1882.

Endorsement of the Revenue and Agricultural Department No. 426, dated the 10th October 1882.

Ditto of ditto, No. 43, dated the 15th January 1883.

- (2) Office Memorandum from the Foreign Department, No. 874 G G, dated the 26th May 1882.
- Ditto ditto ditto, No. 481 B G, dated the 21st August 1882, and enclosures.
- Endorsement of the Foreign Department, No. 534 G, dated the 28th August, 1882.
- Ditto ditto ditto, No. 565 G, dated the 31st August 1882.
- Ditto ditto ditto, No. 769 G, dated the 22nd September 1882.
- Letter to the Resident, Mysore, No. 4091, dated the 30th September 1881.
- Ditto from ditto, No. ¹⁸⁸¹₉₄₅, dated the 10 November 1882, and enclosures.
- Ditto ditto in Turkish Arabia, &c., No. 4092, dated the 30th September 1882.
- Ditto from ditto, No. 103, dated the 10th November 1882.
- Office Memorandum to the Military (Marine) Department, No. 3782, dated the 16th September 1882.
- Endorsements of the Military (Marine) Department, Nos. 1047 and 1048, dated the 10th October 1882.
- Letter from the Resident in Nepal, No. 17 G, dated the 28th June 1882, received in the Foreign Department.
- (d) Office Memorandum from the Legislative Department, No. 647, dated the 29th May 1882.

II.—Series.

- (a) Letter from the Mint Master, Calcutta, No. 411, dated the 29th May 1882, and enclosure.
- Ditto to ditto, No. 1647, dated the 10th June 1882.
- Ditto from ditto, No. 473, dated the 24th June 1882.
- Ditto to Comptroller General, No. 1889, dated the 23rd June 1882.
- Ditto from ditto, No. 2448, dated the 28th June 1882, and enclosure.
- (b) Letter from Mint Master, Bombay, No. 373, dated the 21st August 1882.
- (c) Letter from the Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue, No. 119 C, dated the 3rd August 1882.
- Ditto to ditto, No. 3098, dated the 11th August 1882.
- Ditto from ditto, No. 131 C, dated the 23rd August 1882.
- Ditto to ditto, No. 3163, dated the 15th August 1882.
- Ditto from ditto, No. 130 C, dated the 22nd August 1882, and enclosure.
- Ditto to Comptroller General, No. 3162, dated the 15th August 1882.
- Ditto from ditto, No. 3979, dated the 22nd August 1882.
- (d) Communication from the Director General of the Post Office of India, No. 106, dated the 16th August 1882.

III.—Series.

- (a) Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 1340, dated the 27th September 1882.
- Ditto ditto ditto, No. 2005, dated the 21st December 1882, and enclosure.
- Telegram to ditto, No. 260, dated the 13th January 1883.
- Ditto from ditto, dated the 5th February 1883.
- Communication from ditto, No. 267, dated the 5th February 1883.
- (b) Letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 3084, dated the 14th August, No. 3105, dated the 16th August, No. 3104, dated the 16th August, and No. 3130, dated the 17th August 1882, and enclosures.
- Ditto to ditto, No. 3849, dated the 20th September 1882.
- Ditto from ditto, No. 3911, dated the 12th October 1882, and enclosures.
- Ditto to ditto, No. 4135, dated the 4th October 1882.
- Ditto from ditto, No. 182, dated the 16th January 1883, and enclosures.
- Ditto to Accountant General, Bombay, No. 3301, dated the 20th December 1882.
- Ditto from ditto, No. 16231, dated the 6th January 1883, and enclosures.

- (c) Letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 98 R T F, dated the 29th August 1882.
- Ditto to ditto, No. 3927, dated the 23rd September 1882.
- Ditto from ditto, No. 2009 F—F, dated the 6th October 1882, and enclosures.
- Ditto to ditto, No. 4332, dated the 14th October 1882.
- Ditto from ditto, No. 425, dated the 16th December 1882.
- Ditto to ditto, No. 252, dated the 15th January 1883.
- (d) Letter from the Government of the North Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 1536, dated the 5th September 1882.
- Ditto to ditto, No. 4108, dated the 2nd October 1882.
- Ditto from ditto, No. 2086, dated the 14th December 1882, and enclosure.
- (e) Letter from the Government of the Punjab, No. 2390, dated the 16th August 1882, and enclosures.
- Ditto ditto ditto, No. 2383, dated the 6th September 1882.
- (f) Letter from the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, No. 323—25 P A, dated the 16th August 1882, and enclosures.
- Ditto to ditto, No. 3872, dated the 21st September 1882.
- Ditto from ditto, No. 840—25 P M, dated the 31st October 1882.
- (g) Letter from the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, No. 3083—177, dated the 12th August 1882.
- (h) Letter from the Chief Commissioner of Assam, No. 4451, dated the 17th August 1882, and enclosures.
- Ditto to ditto, No. 3634, dated the 8th September 1882.
- Ditto from ditto, No. 5297, dated the 10th October 1882, and enclosures.
- Ditto from ditto, No. 6319, dated the 29th November 1882, and enclosure.
- (i) Letter from the Resident, Hyderabad, No. 365, dated the 13th September 1882, and enclosures.
- (j) Letter from the Chief Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara, No. 646, dated the 24th August 1882.
- (k) Letter from the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, No. 944-31, dated the 12th August 1882.

IV.—Series.

- (a) Letter from the Comptroller General, No. 3575A, dated the 8th August 1882, and enclosure.
- Ditto to ditto, No. 3261, dated the 19th August 1882.
- Ditto from ditto, No. 4022, dated the 24th August 1882, and enclosures.
- (b) Letter from the Accountant General, Bengal, No. 643S, dated the 20th July 1882, and enclosure.
- Ditto to ditto, No. 2764, dated the 31st July 1882.
- Ditto from ditto, No. 973S, dated the 18th August 1882, and enclosures.
- (c) Letter from the Accountant General, North Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 70 C O, dated the 1st July 1882.
- Ditto to ditto, No. 2650, dated the 26th July 1882.
- Ditto from ditto, No. 7945 T A, dated the 19th August 1882, and enclosure.
- Ditto to Government, North Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 3503, dated the 18th September 1882.
- Ditto from ditto, No. 51, dated the 8th January 1883, and enclosures.
- (f) Letter from the Accountant General, Punjab, No. 13063 T A, dated the 16th August 1882, and enclosure.

- (g) Letter from the Accountant General, Bombay, No. 8221 G A, dated the 23rd August 1882, and enclosures.
 Ditto to Government, Bombay, No. 3885, dated the 22nd September 1882.
 Ditto from ditto, No. 8168, dated the 21st November 1882, and enclosures.
 Ditto to Accountant General, Bombay, No. 3886, dated the 22nd September 1882.
 Ditto from ditto, No. 11225 G A, dated the 10th October 1882.
 Ditto to ditto, No. 4573, dated the 27th October 1882.
 Ditto from ditto, No. 12882 G A, dated the 6th November 1882, and enclosures.
 Ditto to ditto, No. 219, dated the 12th January 1883.
 Ditto from ditto, No. 100-15, dated the 15th January 1883.
 (h) Letter from the Accountant General, Madras, No. 2796, dated the 21st July 1882.
 (i) Letter from Comptroller, British Burma, No. 2939, dated the 12th October 1882.
 Ditto to ditto, No. 3302, dated the 20th December 1882.
 Ditto from ditto, No. 54, dated the 10th January 1883.
 (j) Letter from the Comptroller, Central Provinces, No. 1192, dated the 5th July 1882.
 (k) Letter from the Comptroller, Assam, No. 7-3697, dated the 27th June 1882, and enclosures.
 Ditto ditto ditto, No. 12-5144, dated the 12th August 1882.
 (l) Letter from the Comptroller, Hyderabad, No. 2634, dated the 11th August 1882, and enclosure.

RESOLUTION.—The opinions of Local Governments and Heads of Departments on the Draft Travelling Allowance Code, issued in May last, have now been received and considered by the Government of India.

The authorities consulted agree almost without exception in the necessity for consolidating the various orders relating to travelling allowances, and approve of the general plan on which the Code has been framed.

The criticisms on points of detail are numerous; but it seems unnecessary to refer them in detail, or to state at length the reasons which have led the Governor General in Council to the decision arrived at in each case. All objections to, and criticisms of, the rules as originally drafted have, however, been fully considered by the Governor General in Council, and such alterations and modifications as seemed requisite have been introduced into the copy of the Code appended to this Resolution, which embodies the final orders of Government on the subject.

The Code is issued in supersession of all existing orders relating to the travelling allowance of Officers employed in the Civil Department; it will come into force from the 1st April next, and from that date no other authority should be quoted or referred to in deciding questions relating to such allowances. If any orders, which it is necessary to maintain in force, have, through oversight, not been embodied in the Code, any Officer, who is of opinion that such orders should be revived, may refer the question to the Government of India through the proper channel. Without the special authority of the Government of India, no such order can be held to be in force after 1st April 1883; but to prevent the inconvenience which might arise from changes unintentionally wrought in the rules, the Governor General in Council authorises Local Governments to maintain in force by a provisional order, pending a reference to the Government of India, any local or special order which appears to have been unintentionally omitted from the Code. The power thus delegated to Local Governments should be sparingly used; no order should be even provisionally maintained in force, unless it is practically certain that the order has really been overlooked, and that it was not the intention to supersede it by one of the general rules of the Code.

The preparation of a Travelling Allowance Code was undertaken some years ago, but the progress made up to a recent period was slight, owing to the difficulty experienced in consolidating existing orders and reconciling conflicting opinions; the completion of the Code in its present form is due to the industry and ability which Mr. Stephen Jacob, C. S., has displayed in dealing with the subject, and the Governor General in Council desires to take this opportunity of acknowledging the valuable service rendered by that Officer on this occasion.

ORDERED, that a copy of the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

Ordered also, that a copy of the Resolution, with a copy of the Code, be forwarded to the several Departments of the Government of India, Local Governments and Administrations, all Accountants General, and to the Heads of Departments under the Financial Department.

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By The Secretary to the Govt of Madras
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