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Initials.

Read G. O. in the
dated 16th June 1884.

Order thereon No. 1705 W dated 9th July 1884.

Communicated to Officers of the Public Works Department.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. Stewart Col
Major R.E.

Under Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

To
The Chief Engr. for Irrign.
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Superintendent of Works. T.M.
Consgr. Architect to Govt.
Genl Supt P.W. Workshops.
Engineers in Chief State Rys.
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Examiner Railway Accounts.
Examiner State Railway Accounts.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce (Pay and Allowances—Travelling Allowance—Rule), dated Simla, 29th May 1884, No. 1285.

Read—again Pay and Allowance Proceedings for January 1884, Nos. 14 to 22, containing the following references:—

- (1) Endorsement from the Accountant-General, Public Works department, No. 735E., dated the 5th December 1883, with enclosures, received in that department, regarding the definition of "day" as given in section 3 (k) of the Civil Travelling Allowance Code, and its application to section 31, exception 2.
- (2) Letter from the Director-General of the Post Office of India, No. 143, dated the 20th November 1883, with enclosures, stating the facts of an officer's journeys by road and halts at certain stations, and pointing out difficulties in the application of the term "day" to his case in connection with rule 2 under section 31.
- (3) Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, No. 3799, dated the 9th November 1883, stating the practice followed in his office, and requesting instructions as to the interpretation to be placed on the term "day" as defined in the code.
- (4) Letter to all Accountants-General and Comptrollers, No. 657, dated the 31st January 1884, inviting their opinion on the desirability of defining a "day" for the purposes of the Travelling Allowance Code to be the calendar day, commencing and ending at midnight, with a proviso to prevent excessive claims for short absences from headquarters for two or three days.

Read—also the following replies containing the remarks of the officers consulted on the subject:—

- (1) Letter from Accountant-General, Bengal, No. 1179S., dated 16th February 1884.
- (2) Letter from Accountant-General, North-Western Provinces, No. 437, dated 9th April 1884.
- (3) Letter from Accountant-General, Punjab, No. 1841G.A., dated 9th February 1884.
- (4) Letter from Comptroller, Assam, No. 13-8530, dated 13th February 1884.
- (5) Letter from Accountant-General, Bombay, No. 21015G.A., dated 28th February 1884.
- (6) Letter from Accountant-General, Madras, No. 710, dated 5th March 1884.
- (7) Letter from Comptroller, British Burma, No. 1753T.A., dated 27th March 1884.
- (8) Letter from Comptroller, Hyderabad, No. 11124-37, dated 14th March 1884.
- (9) Letter from Comptroller of Indian Treasuries, No. 69T., dated 9th April 1884.
- (10) Letter from Comptroller, Central Provinces, No. 4637T., dated 13th February 1884.

Resolution—

The application of the definition of a "day" as 24 consecutive hours having been found to give rise to inconvenience, the Governor-General in Council, after consideration of the remarks made by the several Accountants-General who were

consulted on the subject, has decided that the definition of the term "day" given in section 3 (k) of the Civil Travelling Allowance Code should be altered as shown below:—

"'Day' means a calendar day beginning and ending at midnight: provided that this definition shall not entitle an officer to draw daily allowance for two days if his total absence from headquarters is less than 24 hours."

Order—

Ordered that this resolution be communicated to the other departments of the Government of India, the several local Governments and Administrations, the heads of departments under this department, the Comptroller and Auditor General, and to all Accountants-General and Comptrollers for information and guidance.

(Signed) J. F. FINLAY,
Offy. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—dated 16th June 1884, No. 1329, Financial.

Communicated to all heads of departments.

(True Extract.)

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Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To heads of departments.
" departments of the Secretariat.

Exd. C. Howarth.

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G.O., 16th June 1884, No. 1329.

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Allowances.

Communicating to all heads of departments resolution of the Government of India altering the existing definition of the term "day" (24 consecutive hours) to a calendar "day," beginning and ending at midnight, with a proviso to prevent an officer from drawing two days' allowance for short journeys from headquarters.

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