

Gobt. of (1886) Madras.

FINANCIAL.

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Communicated to the
Examiner P. W. Accounts,
for the early submission
of the required statement
and information.

/s/ J. S. W.

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APRIL.

Travelling Allowance.

Communicating to the Accountant-General and
to the Public Works and Military Departments,
for supply of the required particulars, a letter
from the Finance Committee requesting certain
information in connection with the grant of —.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From S. JACOB, Esq., Secretary, Finance Committee, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Allahabad, 6th April 1886, No. 19.

I am directed by the committee appointed by the Government of India to examine into expenditure, &c., to request that His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council will favor the committee with a statement showing (department by department) the amount of travelling allowance drawn or estimated to be drawn for each year from 1879-80 to 1885-86 in the Madras Presidency. The statement should contain particulars below the total for the department wherever such details are available in the accounts or are easily procurable elsewhere. Columns should also be given showing the average charge for the four years from 1879-80 to 1882-83, and the three years from 1883-84 to 1885-86 respectively.

2. I am to request that with the statement an explanatory note may be forwarded, indicating the cause for any material increase which has taken place since the issue of the Travelling Allowance Code, and specially intimating whether any particular change in the rules, whether of the code or the department, is wholly or chiefly accountable for the increase. Whenever it is possible to do so, it should be stated whether the increase is due to an increase in the amount of travelling, or whether the larger amount has been paid for the same amount of travelling as before.

3. The committee trust that His Excellency in Council will favor them with his opinion as to whether any of the concessions made by, or since the issue of, the code are needlessly expensive to Government and should be withdrawn, and whether any other change might be made which would result in a saving to Government under this head of charge.

ORDER—dated 10th April 1886, No. 319, Financial.

Communicated to the Accountant-General and to the Public Works and Military Departments, with a view to the required information being supplied at a very early date.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Military Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.