

5TH MARCH 1888, Nos. 205, 206, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From C. J. WEIR, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 20th February 1888, No. 978.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 34, dated the 12th January 1888, requesting that the footnote to Rule 13 of the Madras Hill Allowance Code which prohibits the grant of travelling allowance for a member of an officer's family who does not travel with, or about the time of the move of, the head-quarters of the Government, may either be cancelled with retrospective effect from the last season, or that the Government of Madras may be authorised to exempt any person from its operation as a special case.

2. In reply, I am to say that the cancellation of the footnote will not of itself make travelling allowance admissible in such cases, because the rules in the Hill Allowance Code, as stated in the heading, do not authorise the grant of travelling allowance to the members of an officer's family unless they accompany the Government; and that a general rule authorising the grant of such travelling allowance on other occasions would, in the opinion of the Government of India, be dangerous and open to abuse. I am, however, to invite attention to the latter part of Rule 19 of the Simla Allowance Rules, and to observe that a rule framed in a similar way might meet the requirements of the Government of Madras, that is, that travelling allowance should be given only when in each case the circumstances are considered, and the concession, for sufficient reasons, admitted.

ORDER—dated the 5th March 1888, No. 205, Financial.

The following will be added to the footnote to Rule 13 of the Madras Hill Allowance Rules:—

before
or after Provided that such allowances may be granted by the Local Government where the journey is made ~~after~~ the move of the head-quarters when the circumstances have been considered in each case, and the concession is, for sufficient reasons, admitted.

(True Extract.)

H. E. Stokes
Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.
„ Accountant-General.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 5th March 1888, No. 206, Financial.

Copy to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

H. E. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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Madras Hill Allowance Rules.

Adding a proviso to the footnote to Rule 13 of
the — regarding travelling allowance for a
member of an officer's family who does not travel
with, or about the time of the move of, Government
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Addendum,

Order command. 18th April 1888



In G.O. No 205, dated 5th
March 1888, before the word "after"
insert "before or".

Asst. Secretary

To

The Departments of the
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" Accountant General.

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