

Financial Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

From the Public Works Department dated
7th February 1895, No. 478.

From the Accountant General, Madras dated
1st March 1895, No. 483.

With reference to your endorsement No. 296 dated
the 14th of February 1895 forwarding for my remarks, Office
note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts in
regard to the interpretation of certain points in the
application of Article 1205 of the Civil Service Regulations,
I have the honor to state that the main points at
issue in the cases cited by the Examiner are the following:

- (1) Whether note 1 to Article 1205, bars all
claims to travelling allowance under that Article
except when the officer had before starting obtained
written orders passing his probable expenses;
- (2) Whether time spent in taking charge of an
appointment should be taken into consideration
in fixing the period for which the transfer was
made;
- (3) Whether claims once passed as for transfer not
proceeding

exceeding 3 months, may be revised if the period eventually exceeds 3 months.

2. On the first point I would observe that in the case of a claim under Article 1205 recently preferred by a hon. gazetted officer of the Revenue Department, I ruled that as the written orders of the head of the office had not been obtained before the journey was performed, the claim was inadmissible under the letter of note 1 to the article and reported my action in the case to the Government of India.

3. No decisions on the questions involved in points 2 and 3 have been passed. The proviso to Article 1205 apparently refers to cases where the original transfer is made for a period exceeding 3 months and the orders of the Government of India on the points seem to be necessary.

4. As to the difficulty in the case of M. R. R. S. V. Sankara Aiyar raised in para 9 of the Examiner's note I would observe that the claim on account of his family is in effect preferred in connection with his second transfer viz to Trichinopoly. It is presumed that M. R. R. Sankara Aiyar was on privilege leave at Shornadevi, that he received the order of transfer at that station, and that his family either accompanied him from that place to Trichinopoly, or preceded, or followed him within the time specified in Article 1205. If the presumption is correct, there could be no foundation for the difficulty raised by the Examiner, as under Article 1214 travelling allowance can

can be claimed only from Shornadevi to Trichinopoly, the cost being less than that for the journey from Rushikulga to Trichinopoly.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) Madras of 21st March 1895, No: 728 Routine.

From the Accountant General, Madras of 10th April 1895, No: 928.

With reference to your Memorandum No: 719 dated the 1st instant, I have the honor to forward copy of letter from the Government of India No: $\frac{3160}{3160}$ dated 22nd June 1894, Finance Department, in reply to my report in the case of a claim under Article 1205 of the Civil Service Regulations in which I suggested that the first part of note 1 to the article should be amended so as to admit of claims being preferred in arrears.

Enclosure.

Letter from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department of 22nd June 1894, No. $\frac{P}{3160}$ to the Accountant General, Madras.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No: 1517, of 2nd June 1894 regarding the application of Article 1205 of the Civil Service Regulations in the case referred to in your letter.

2. In reply I am to say that in the opinion of the Government of India, the case is not

one in which you should take any action in regard to a relaxation of the rule.

Order of 2^d May 1895, No: 354.

The Government of India will be addressed as regards the questions involved in points (2) and (3) mentioned in paragraph 1 of the Accountant General's letter.

(True Extract)

C. I. E. d.

6.4.95.
Ag. Assistant Secretary,
for Chief Secretary.

To The Public Works Department

with copy of portion of Honorable Member's note.

" Accountant General.

Extract from note by the Honorable Mr. Bliss,
C.I.E.d/ 11th March 1895:-

"I think some reference might be made to the transfer of a man from Madura to Rushikuliya. Could n't they have arranged without transferring a man for almost the maximum distance possible in the Madras Presidency."

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To

The Public Works Dept

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Proceedings, dated 2nd May 1895,
No. 3574.

Subject.

Addressing the Govt of India
regarding the interpretation
of certain points in the
application of article
1205 of the Civil Service
Regulations.

Communicated to
the Examiners P.W. accd
with reference to his
office note no. 379A
dated 4th Feb 1895

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