

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No.

1290

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DATED

20 May 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Travelling allowance. Drawing the attention of the Joint Secretaries of the Railway and Lincolshire Branches to the Locomotive - passed to the Clerks of those branches for journey to ^{from} Doncaster in 1897 in view of the charges being reduced on the return journey ^{to Leeds} and in future years.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

Papers to be read in proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current No. 3838

of 1898, dated 2nd May, from Financial Dept.

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ORDER.

General Secretariat, ... }	Rs.
1 Chief Asst. 5 Clerks }	969
Irrigation Branch- }	
2 Clerks. }	356
Railway Branch- }	
1 Asst. 2 Clerks.. }	519
Total	1,844

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matter in view to the charges being reduced on the return journey to Madras and in future years.

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The P.W.D. Irrigation Branch.
-DO- Railway Branch.
The Financial Department.

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Note

In the concluding sentence of para 3 of G.O. No: 324 Fiel of 29 March 1898 the attention of the P.W.D. is drawn to the high charges under Travelling Allowance to Assistants & clerks. The total expenditure under this head is Rs 1844, made up as follows:—

General Secretariat

1 Assistant & 5 clerks ——— 969 —

Irrigation Branch

2 clerks ——— 356 —

Railway Branch

3 clerks ——— 519 —

Total Rs 1844 —

Taking an Assistant as who is entitled to 1st class Railway fare as equal to 2 clerks, the following results are arrived at:—

General Secretariat

1 Assistant & 5 clerks or 7 clerks cost Rs 969 or Rs 138 per head.

Irrigation Branch

2 clerks cost Rs 356 or Rs 178 per head

Railway Branch

3 clerks cost Rs 519 or Rs 173 per head

It will thus be seen that a clerk of the Irrigation Branch costs Rs 40 and that of the Railway Branch Rs 35 more than a clerk of the General Secretariat.

as shown
The travelling allowance of a clerk to married clerk to and

i.e. for a man & his wife

from Kotaramund is Rs 2x66 $\frac{1}{2}$ or
Rs 133 and the cost per clerk in
the General Secretariat is Rs 138
or Rs 5 more than ~~an~~^a married
clerk without children. The
extra charge of Rs 5 per clerk on
account of children is trifling
and amounts to Rs 35 only for 7 clerks.

The high charge noticed in
the P. W. department is due to
the liberal allowance granted
to the clerks in the Irrigation
and Railway Branches. The
attention of these Branches may
therefore be drawn to the matter.

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Personally, I never draw the
maximum travelling allowance
admissible to me by rule though
my actual expenses greatly exceed
that amount. Though bringing up
5 children, I only charge for 1. with
my wife. The particulars given above
show that the charges altogether in the
General Secretariat are moderate while
those in the "I" & "R" Branches are not
equally so.

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12 May 98

x Rs 280 - vide p 2 of Hill
allowance code -

N. 1986 of 6-4-97
1945 of 3-4-97
1829 of 31-3-97
2391 of 18-8-96
2950 of 30-7-96
1812 of 2-1-96
1763 of 3-3-96
1109 of 27-5-96
2539 of 25-5-95
889 of 31-3-94
760 of 18-3-93

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G.O., No. 324, 29th March 1898.

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(Statement
written)

Move of Government Offices to the Hills.

Forwarding, with remarks, to the Home Government, a statement showing the expenditure incurred on account of the — in 1897.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

Statement showing the expenditure incurred on account of the move of Government offices to the Hills in 1897.

Statement showing the expenditure incurred in the P.W.D. under each head, on account of the move of Govt. offices to the Hills in 1897.

Particulars	General Secretariat	Irrigation Branch	Railway Branch	Total
<u>Travelling allowance</u>				
Secretaries.	128-11-11	156-13-4	69-7-11	354-4-4
Under Secretaries.	255-11-11	127-8-11	45-8-11	428-11-11
* The increase is due to Dr. W. Comins to Madras in the middle of the season to sign Govt. orders.				
Total.	383-11-11	284-5-4	114-15-11	782-4-4
<u>Assistants & Clerks.</u>	1 assistant & 5 clerks.	2 clerks.	1 assistant & 2 clerks.	
Travelling allowance.	969-11-11	356-11-11	519-11-11	1844-11-11
Hill allowance.	1938-5-11	455-1-10	1008-7-7	3401-14-3
Total.	2907-5-11	811-1-10	1527-7-7	5245-14-3
<u>Telephone Clerk</u>				
Travelling allowance.	6-1-4	6-1-4	6-1-4	18-4-11
Hill allowance.	2-9-6	2-9-5	2-9-5	7-12-4
Total.	8-10-10	8-10-9	8-10-9	26-0-4
<u>Servants & Peons</u>	(11)	(4)	(3)	
Other servants {				
Travelling allowance.	277-8-11	101-8-11	68-11-6	447-11-6
Hill allowance.	338-6-11	118-9-3	73-11-11	530-12-1
Temporary peons.	6-5-9	6-5-8	6-5-8	19-1-1
Total.	622-4-8	226-6-11	148-13-1	997-8-8
<u>Contingencies.</u>				
Service Postage.	696-8-11	330-2-11	320-3-11	1346-13-11
Service telegrams.	32-4-11	31-14-11	172-13-11	236-15-11
Peons clothing.	12-6-4	1-11-11	1-8-11	14-14-4
Carriage of records.	305-12-11	127-3-11	111-3-3	544-2-3
Other Contingencies.	40-6-6	24-0-6	32-0-4	96-7-4
Total.	1087-4-10	514-3-6	637-11-7	2239-3-11
Grand Total. Rs.	5008-9-4	1844-12-4	2437-10-0	9290-15-0

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Statement showing the expenditure incurred on account of the move of Government offices to the Hills in 1897.

Details of Expenditure.	Chief Secretariat.	Revenue Secretariat.	Local and Municipal Secretariat.	Public Works Secretariat.	Total.
Travelling Allowance—	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Members of Council	935 8 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	935 8 0
Secretaries	127 12 0	127 12 0	127 12 0	354 4 4	737 8 4
Under Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries	176 0 0	127 12 0	.. .. .	428 0 0	731 12 0
Officer on special duty .. .. .	.. .. .	127 12 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	127 12 0
Total	1,239 4 0	383 4 0	127 12 0	782 4 4	2,532 8 4
Assistants and Clerks—					
Travelling allowance	1,485 8 0	2,245 0 0	266 0 0	1,844 0 0	5,840 8 0
Hill allowance	3,381 4 1	3,904 15 1	543 14 5	3,401 14 5	11,232 0 0
Total	4,866 12 1	6,149 15 1	809 14 5	5,245 14 5	17,072 8 0
Telephone Clerk—					
Travelling allowance	18 4 0	18 4 0	18 4 0	18 4 0	73 0 0
Hill allowance	7 12 5	7 12 5	7 12 5	7 12 4	31 1 7
Total	26 0 5	26 0 5	26 0 5	26 0 4	104 1 7
Servants and Peons—					
Members' peons. { Travelling allowance	363 14 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	363 14 0
{ Hill allowance	429 3 11	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	429 3 11
Other servants .. { Travelling allowance	531 6 0	402 12 0	179 4 0	447 11 6	1,561 1 6
{ Hill allowance	664 2 5	495 8 9	214 1 11	530 12 1	1,904 9 2
Temporary clerks and peons	114 2 8	328 5 2	19 0 11	19 1 1	480 9 10
Temporary officer on special duty—					
Travelling allowance .. .. .	.. .. .	183 12 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	183 12 0
Hill allowance .. .. .	.. .. .	306 12 3	.. .. .	.. .. .	306 12 3
Total	2,102 13 0	1,717 2 2	412 6 10	997 8 8	5,229 14 8
Contingencies—					
Service Postage	857 5 6	710 0 0	630 9 0	1,346 13 0	3,544 11 6
Telegrams	56 7 0	33 11 0	62 11 0	236 15 0	389 12 0
Peons' clothing	627 12 0	312 9 4	309 2 1	14 14 4	1,264 5 9
Carriage of records	936 6 0	738 1 3	171 2 9	544 2 3	2,439 12 3
Other contingencies	120 0 0	46 11 3	90 11 0	96 7 4	353 13 7
Total	2,597 14 6	1,891 0 10	1,264 3 10	2,239 3 11	7,992 7 1
Total Secretariat	10,832 12 0	10,167 6 6	2,640 5 6	9,290 15 8	32,931 7 8
Personal Staff of His Excellency the Governor, including Private Secretary .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	831 14 0
20. Police—Special Police—					
Travelling allowance .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	347 12 0
Hill allowance .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	345 12 5
Contingencies—					
Service Telegrams .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	13 11 0
Peons' clothing .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	0 15 0
Carriage of records .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	65 1 0
Other contingencies .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1 8 0
24. Medical—Medical Establishment—					
Surgeon to His Excellency the Governor .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	186 14 0
Grand Total	10,832 12 0	10,167 6 6	2,640 5 6	9,290 15 8	34,724 15 1

Statement of recoveries and savings in connection with the move of Government to the Hills in 1897.

	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Amount of savings effected on account of Presidency allowance and house-rent undrawn by the Joint and Under Secretaries of the Public Works Department .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,447 1 9
Amount recovered as house-rent for clerks' quarters at Ootacamund	294 9 1	454 13 6	73 2 10	397 11 11	1,220 5 4
Total					2,667 7 1

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Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with reference to official memorandum No. 1831, dated 26th October 1885.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
15th February 1898.

(Signed) F. C. HARRISON,
Accountant-General.

ORDER—No. 324, Financial, dated 29th March 1898.

The statement will be forwarded to the Home Government.

2. The total charges on account of the move of Government to the Hills in 1897 amounted to Rs. 34,725, against Rs. 29,907 in 1896. Deducting the amount recovered as house-rent from clerks and savings arising from the undrawn Presidency allowance and house-rent of the Joint and Under Secretaries to Government, Public Works Department, the expenditure stands at—

									RS.
1896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28,026
1897	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32,058

3. The figures for the latter year were, however, increased by the new charge (Rs. 2,640) consequent on the appointment of additional Secretary in the Local and Municipal Department and the expenditure in this department was raised by the establishment taken to Ootacamund to deal with plague correspondence. In the expenditure debited to the Revenue Department, there were two abnormal items, viz., the famine establishment, the cost of which may be approximately placed at Rupees 1,500, and the officer employed on special duty in connection with tenancy question and his establishment, the direct cost of which amounted to Rs. 618. Deducting the foregoing items, the net cost of the move of Government to the Hills in 1897 was Rs. 700 below that of 1896. The Chief Secretariat charges showed a decrease, whilst those of the Public Works Secretariat rose under the item of *Contingencies*, the figures for the Revenue Department being almost stationary after allowing for the abnormal charges mentioned above. The charges on account of travelling allowance to Assistants and clerks in the Public Works Department are still higher than in the other Secretariats and the attention of that department will be drawn to the following orders:—

G.O., No. 247, Financial, dated 20th March 1897, paragraph 2.	
" " 161 " " 12th " 1896 " "	1.
" " 201 " " 28th Feb. 1895 " "	3.
" " 218 " " 16th March 1894 " "	3.

(True Extract.)

S. S. Robert
for Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department. ✓
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Accountant-General.