

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 2107 W

DATED 17th August '98

[Despatch Abstract.]
Travelling allowance: Gov. Rev. Dept. writing
that the — of officers deputed for famine duty should
be regulated by the provisions of article 116 of the
C.S.R., with reference solely to the ordinary pay
or salary of these officers but that inspectors
& assistant inspectors of the Salt & alkali Dept. who
were in charge of preventive circles at the
time of deputation may however draw the
special daily rates & allowances to them under
Appendix 25 to the C.S.R., Commd: to Officers of
the D.W.D.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following G.O., Mis. No. 6051, Revenue, dated 23rd November 1897:—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 8872, dated 3rd November 1897:—

W. J. H. LE FANU, Esq.
(Famine Commissioner).

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Re. No. 3798-F., dated 19th October 1897:—

I have the honour to request orders as to the rate of travelling allowance to be drawn by taluk relief officers.

The ordinary allowance drawn by salt inspectors varies with the circle to which they are attached and the duty on which they are employed; but I consider that, for the purpose of their work as taluk relief officers, their travelling allowance should be calculated on their salary in accordance with the provision of the Civil Service Regulations.

2. In G.O., No. 853, dated 6th October 1897, communicated with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 8275, dated 11th idem, salt inspectors employed as taluk relief officers are entitled to an increased salary of Rs. 100 per mensem. As it is distinctly stated that this increase is by way of salary and not allowance, I presume that it may be taken into consideration in fixing the travelling allowance payable to each officer, and that Messrs. Brindley, Stone and Gooch will draw a travelling allowance of Rs. 3 per diem in addition to their increased allowance of Rs. 100. I may point out that Mr. Gooch appears to be only an assistant inspector, but as he was appointed a taluk relief officer and not merely to charge of a relief work, I consider that he is entitled to an allowance of Rs. 100 and not of Rs. 50 only.

3. I have further to request instructions as to the travelling allowance to which Lieutenant Butler is entitled.

According to the telegraphic instructions sanctioning his employment, his extra allowance is fixed at Rs. 300, though no confirmation orders have been received. For the first portion of his term as taluk relief officer, Mr. Butler was on furlough, but for the latter portion his furlough had expired. He has claimed and drawn travelling allowance as first-class officer at a rate of Rs. 5 per diem. The conditions of his appointment were that he should receive the same additional pay and allowance as military officers deputed on famine duty in other presidencies. At the same time the rate of Rs. 5 per day is more than what is drawn by the divisional officers.

4. I, therefore, request order as to whether the rate of Rs. 5 drawn as travelling allowance by Mr. Butler is correct.

Resolution—Mis. No. 8872, dated 3rd November 1897.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Famine Commissioner supports the Collector's recommendations in paragraphs 1 and 2 of his letter read above.

3. With reference to paragraphs 3 and 4 the Collector's attention is drawn to articles 101 (ii), 1096 and 1167 (i) of the Civil Service Regulations (3rd edition), from which it will be seen that Mr. Butler is entitled to a daily allowance of Rs. 5.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of Ganjam.

Endorsement thereon of the Revenue Department No. 2036.

Referred to the Accountant-General for favour of early remarks.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
6th November 1897.

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

Read—the following letter from F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 13th November 1897, No. 3542:—

In reply to your endorsement No. 2036 R., dated the 6th November 1897, referring for my remarks letter from the Collector of Ganjam, No. 3798-F., dated 19th October 1897, soliciting orders as to the rate of travelling allowance to be drawn by taluk relief officers, submitted with the Famine Commissioner's recommendation, I have the honour to state as follows:—

The first question raised by the Collector has special reference to certain officers of the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department deputed to famine duty as taluk relief officers. Under Appendix No. 25, Part II of the Civil Service Regulations, the daily allowance of inspectors and assistant inspectors of preventive circles is fixed at Rs. 3, and that of similar classes in factory circles at Rs. 2. It is clear, however, that these rates have been prescribed for such officers in connection with duty in their own department, and that there is no objection to their being allowed while on deputation on famine duty to draw daily allowance at the rates fixed by article 1167 of the Civil Service Regulations calculated on the pay of their appointments inclusive of the addition sanctioned in G.O., No. 853, Revenue, dated 6th October 1897.

The question whether Mr. Gooch, who is only an assistant inspector, should draw an addition of Rs. 100 or of Rs. 50 only is for Government to determine. The Government Order seems to contemplate the deputation of inspectors only as taluk relief officers.

With regard to paragraph 3 of the Collector's letter, I would observe that under articles 101 (ii), 1096 and 1167 of the Civil Service Regulations, Lieutenant Butler seems to be entitled to daily allowance at Rs. 5 as an officer of the first-class. Under Resolution of the Government of India No. 1876 A., Financial, dated 24th April 1897, the travelling allowances of Mr. Butler should be borne by the Military Department.

Order—Mis. No. 6051, Revenue, dated 23rd November 1897.

An addition of Rs. 100 per mensem to his salary will be sanctioned to assistant inspector Mr. Gooch for the period during which he acted as taluk relief officer.

2. The scale of travelling allowance to be allowed to taluk relief officers should be regulated by the provisions of article 1167 of the Civil Service Regulations, and may be calculated with reference to the actual salary drawn by such officers while on famine duty.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Famine Commissioner.
" Accountant-General.
" Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).
" Deputy Adjutant-General.

READ—Endorsement from the Financial Department, No. 1454, dated 2nd July 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Transferring to the Revenue Department a file of papers from the Public Works Department regarding the rates of travelling allowance to be allowed to subordinates of the Salt and Abkari Department deputed to famine-relief works.

ORDER—No. 399, Revenue, dated 19th July 1898.

Miscellaneous.

On further consideration and in modification of paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 6051, Revenue, dated 23rd November 1897, the Government is of opinion that the travelling allowances of officers deputed for famine duty should be regulated by the provisions of article 1167 of the Civil Service Regulations with reference to the ordinary pay or salary of these officers exclusive of the extra allowances drawn by them on account of the deputation. Inspectors and assistant inspectors of the Salt and Abkari Department who were in charge of preventive circles at the time of deputation may, however, draw the special daily rates allowable to them under Appendix No. 25 to the Civil Service Regulations.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
for Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.
" the Public Works Department.
" the Accountant-General.
" the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).
" the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).
" the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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Lieut Col W. L. B. Baddley R.E.
Esq.,

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

IIIRD CIRCLE,

BELLARY.

To

THE *Chief Engineer,*
P. W. Department,
Madras

Sir,

Enclosures.

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to favour me with a reply to this Office No 6106W dated 21-2-98 and 205W dated 26th April 1898, regarding the grading of Officers and subordinates of the Salt & Local Fund Departments for the purposes of travelling allowance.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Baddley Lieut Col R.E.

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