

Public Works (1899) Department.

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G.O., No. *343 W*

DATED *3rd Feb*, 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

In change (compensation) Allowance

Pro: The Dept. Communicating Resolution of the Govt. of India stating that Officers of the class to which is admitted by its Resolution No 4847-Sc. & S. 1100/78 but who have not yet drawn it, may now be admitted with effect from the 1st April 1897 & giving certain instructions as to the adjustment of the allowances drawn in respect of salary to Sep '97 is subsequent months of office to whom the allowance is now declared to be admissible, Communicated to Officers of the D.W.D.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 491, Financial, dated 24th June 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating, with remarks, to the departments of the Secretariat resolution of the Government of India issuing new rules for the grant of exchange compensation allowance; and directing republication of the resolution in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

G.O., No. 809, Financial, dated 30th September 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the departments of the Secretariat and to all heads of departments under the Chief Secretary resolution of the Government of India regarding the enforcement of Rule XIII of the new rules for the grant of exchange compensation allowance in certain cases; requesting the Accountant-General and heads of departments to report to Government all cases in which any doubt exists as to the eligibility of an officer to draw the exchange compensation allowance under the new rules; and warning all officers of their liability in the matter.

G.O., No. 1081, Financial, dated 19th November 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the departments of the Secretariat resolution of the Government of India issuing certain further orders as to what are the appointments by virtue of holding which an officer appointed in India, not being a statutory native, becomes entitled to exchange compensation allowance, and directing the republication of the resolution in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

READ—also the following paper:—

Resolution of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, dated Simla, 17th November 1898, No. 5040-Ex.

Read—

Resolution by the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 4217-Ex., dated the 21st September 1897.

Resolution by the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 4847-Ex., dated the 5th November 1898.

Resolution.—Officers of the classes to which exchange compensation allowance is admitted by the resolution of 5th November 1898 read above, but who have not yet drawn it, may now be admitted, with effect from the 1st April 1897 (*vide* Rule XIII of the rules issued with this department's resolution of 31st May 1897, No. 2422-Ex.), with the sanction of the Local Government to which they are subordinate or, in the case of officers of Imperial departments, of the head of their department. Cases in which there is doubt as to the title of an officer to the allowance with reference to the Statutory definition of a native of India, or as to the appointment which he holds being a qualifying one, must be referred through the proper channel to the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department.

2. In the case of officers who have hitherto drawn exchange compensation allowance, but to whom it is by the resolution of 5th November 1898 declared to be inadmissible, the allowances drawn in respect of salary for the month of September

1897 and subsequent months (*vide* paragraph 2 of the resolution in this department of 21st September 1897, No. 4217-Ex.), and to be drawn in future, will be adjusted under Rule XIII above referred to, as prescribed in paragraph 12 of the resolution of 31st May 1897.

Rule XIII, and the orders of 21st September 1897, are for convenience of reference quoted below:—

"Rule XIII.—These rules shall come into force with effect from the 1st of April 1897, provided that officers to whom exchange compensation would not be admissible under these rules, but who have been admitted to it under the rules previously in force, will continue to draw it to the extent of the salaries they were drawing on the 1st of April 1897; but any increase in their salary after that date will be taken in reduction and ultimately in extinction of the claim to the allowance."

Orders of 21st September 1897.—"His Excellency the Governor-General in Council directs that the rule (Rule XIII) be brought into force at once in cases of officers who were appointed in India and whose salary is less than Rs. 400 a month, inasmuch as they, as a general rule, will not fulfil the conditions required to entitle them to the allowance and also in all other cases in which the head of the department or office in which the officer serves considers that there is reasonable doubt whether the officer will be eligible under the new rules. No recoveries need be made of amounts passed in respect of any salary for the month of August 1897 or earlier months, but it must be understood that all amounts drawn for subsequent months will be subject to readjustment under Rule XIII, if the officer concerned is finally declared ineligible."

Ordered that this resolution be circulated to all Local Governments and Administrations; to departments of the Government of India; to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy; to heads of departments subordinate to the Financial Department; to the Comptroller and Auditor General; and to all Accountants-General and Comptrollers.

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—No. 1155, Financial, dated 3rd December 1898.

Communicated to all departments of the Secretariat.

2. The resolution will be republished in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(True Extract.)

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for Chief Secretary.

To all Departments of the Secretariat. (Public Works)
" the Accountant-General.
" the Postmaster-General.
" the Superintendent of Stationery.
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