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G.O., No. 482, 26th May 1898.

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Exchange Compensation Allowance.

Passing orders on the claims of various officers to —.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

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. 1005, Financial, dated 3rd December 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Referring to certain departments of the Secretariat, for remarks, report from the Accountant-General regarding the eligibility of officers to exchange compensation allowance under the new rules.

READ—also the following papers :—

Memorandum from the Public Works Department, No. 201-C., dated 14th January 1898.

G.O., Mis. No. 77 L., dated 17th January 1898.

Endorsement of the Revenue Department, No. 161 R., dated 20th January 1898, on Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 1277, dated 13th December 1897.

Official Memorandum from the Revenue Department, No. 30, dated 7th February 1898.

Endorsement of the Marine Department, No. 82 E., dated 8th February 1898, on letter from the Presidency Port Officer, No. 1713—57-G., dated 2nd February 1898.

Memorandum from the Marine Department, No. 86 E., dated 10th February 1898, on letter from the Presidency Port Officer, Nos. 1713—4-G., and 1713—49-G., dated 5th January and 2nd February 1898.

G.O., No. 247, Public, dated 14th February 1898.

G.O., No. 469, Judicial, dated 17th March 1898.

Telephonic message from the Chief Secretary to Government, to the Accountant-General, Madras, dated 21st March 1898.

Please refer to lists A, B, C, and D, forwarded with your letter No. 3595, dated 18th November 1897, recorded in G.O., No. 1005, Financial, dated 3rd December 1897, and state which of the officers mentioned drew exchange compensation allowance under the old rules.

Telephonic message from the Accountant-General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 25th March 1898.

All officers mentioned in the list, excepting the numbers specified below, draw exchange compensation allowance under the old rules:—Nos. 102, 105, 109, 111, 112, 116, 117 and 143. These have since ceased to draw exchange compensation allowance on account of their promotions. No. 6—in this case exchange compensation allowance is reduced by Rs. 5 on account of his promotion. No. 140 since retired from service. No. 141 since resigned the service.

G.O., No. 272, Educational, dated 27th April 1898.

Endorsement of the Marine Department, No. 237-E., dated 29th April 1898, on letter from the Presidency Port Officer, Nos. 1713—156-G., dated 23rd April 1898.

G.O., Nos. 480, 481, Financial, dated 26th May 1898.

ORDER—No. 482, Financial, dated 26th May 1898.

In paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 809, Financial, dated 30th September 1897, the Accountant-General was requested to report to Government all cases in which any doubt exists as to the eligibility of an officer to draw exchange compensation allowance under the revised rules contained in G.O., No. 491, Financial, dated 24th June 1897. Accordingly, in his letter recorded in G.O., No. 1005, Financial, dated 3rd December 1897, Mr. Harrison forwarded four lists of officers appointed in India:—

List A—contained the names of officers in regard to whom it has to be decided whether European qualifications are indispensable in the appointments held by them and whether the incumbents were appointed as Europeans.

List B—contained the names of officers holding posts in services or departments which fall under class *B of Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department resolution No. 2422-Ex., dated 31st May 1897, i.e., services and departments

in which a proportion of Europeans is held by the Government of India to be indispensable. In regard to these officers it has to be decided whether they were appointed as Europeans for the purposes of maintaining the requisite proportion of Europeans.

List C—contained the names of officers who do not appear to the Accountant-General to be members of any regular service or to be employed in a professional capacity without being debarred from the private exercise of their profession. As such, these officers appeared to the Accountant-General to fall under rule V (c) of the revised exchange compensation allowance rules and to be debarred from the allowance.

List D—contained the names of officers holding appointments included in the Provincial Services.

2. The Accountant-General's lists have been referred to Departments of the Secretariat and the papers read above contain their replies.

3. In proceedings of this date, No. 480, Financial, the Government has considered the recommendations to be submitted to the Government of India for the completion of the lists of offices in which European qualifications are held to be indispensable and of services and departments in which the employment of a proportion of Europeans is considered to be absolutely necessary. Until the Government of India has passed final orders in regard to the selists, such officers included in the Accountant-General's lists A and D recorded in G.O., No. 1005, Financial, dated

Paragraphs 7 and 8 of Finance and Commerce Department resolution, No. 2422 Ex., dated 31st May 1897.

3rd December 1897, as are declared to be eligible for the allowance in the last column of the appendix to these proceedings will continue to draw the allowance under rule XIII of the revised rules as interpreted in paragraph 2 of Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department resolution, No. 4217-Ex., dated 21st September 1897.

4. It is to be observed that since the Accountant-General reports that all officers in his lists drew exchange compensation allowance under the old rules, they cannot be domiciled in India and therefore cannot be Statutory Natives of India. Departments and heads of departments will, however, be requested to scrutinize the lists and to make further inquiries in doubtful cases.

5. As regards the case of Mr. R. L. Swann, Acting Port Officer, Gopalpur, dealt with in the letters from the Presidency Port Officer, Nos. 1713-4-G and 49-G., dated 5th January and 2nd February 1898, it is observed that Mr. Swann holds an appointment connected with Marine or Shipping—a class of appointments which is considered by the Government of India to demand European qualifications—and that the fact of his having received the allowance under the old rules proves that he is not domiciled in India and therefore not a Statutory Native of India. The retrenchment order issued by the Collector of Ganjam should therefore be cancelled.

6. With reference to the case of Mr. Woodhouse dealt with in Board's proceedings, No. 3751, dated 6th October 1897, it is observed that, like Mr. J. G. Wood, this officer must be held to have been appointed as a European to maintain the necessary proportion of that class considered to be indispensable in the Deputy Collector's grade. Mr. Woodhouse is not a Statutory Native of India and should the Government of India concur in the contention of this Government that a proportion of Europeans is indispensable in the Deputy Collector's grade, he will be entitled to draw the allowance as a Deputy Collector from the 1st April 1897 until he joined his present appointment as Second Assistant in the Chief Secretariat. The latter is not an appointment in which European qualifications are held to be indispensable and Mr. Woodhouse is not entitled to draw exchange compensation allowance in it.

7. In paragraph 3 of his letter recorded in G.O., No. 1005, Financial, dated 3rd December 1897, the Accountant-General enquired whether in the case of officers transferred from departments coming under class A or class B of the Government of India resolution to departments not coming under either of those classes, exchange compensation allowance should be continued. This point will be referred to the Government of India. His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that in cases of temporary transfers the allowance should be continued, but in cases where officers are permanently transferred to departments or services in which they would not have drawn the allowance if originally appointed to those departments or services, they should cease to draw the allowance.

[Here enter letter No. 483, Financial, dated 26th May 1898.]

(True Extract.)

S. S. Roberts

bol Chief Secretary.

To all Departments of the Secretariat. (P. insin.)
the Accountant-General.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

[Appendix.]

LIST A.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

		RS.	
1. Mr. Cavendish, E. L. F. ..	Superintendent, Central Jail ..	850	The appointments held by these officers are those in which this Government considers European qualifications to be essential. The officers in question must be held to have been appointed as Europeans.
2. " Shubrick, R. L. ..	Do. do. ..	800	
3. " Young, J. E. ..	Do. do. ..	650	
4. Mr. Wheeler, S. H. ..	Jailor, Central Jail, Coimbatore.	170	These officers hold posts in which this Government considers a proportion (25 percent.) of Europeans to be indispensable. The officers in question must be held to have been appointed as Europeans.
5. " Wills, J. ..	Do. District Jail, Vizagapatam	125	
6. " Lovejoy ..	Deputy Jailor, Hill Jail, Russell-konda.	90	

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

7. Mr. Baddeley, H. D. ..	Agent for Government Consignments and Personal Assistant to the Presidency Port Officer.	500	European qualifications are considered by the Government of India to be indispensable for the posts held by these officers, all of whom must be held to have been appointed as Europeans.
8. " Baker, T. H. ..	Port Officer	500	
9. Lieutenant Brown, H. S. ..	Do.	370	
10. Mr. Boas, H. J. ..	Do.	360	
11. " Batt, J. H. ..	Do.	300	
12. " Corfield, N. ..	Senior Harbour Master, Madras.	500	
13. " Carlyon, W. S. ..	Port Officer	300	
15. " Evans, G. A. ..	Harbour Master, Madras ..	400	
16. " Hamilton, N. A. W. ..	Port Officer	350	
17. " Leely, F. ..	Do.	300	
18. " James, J. P. ..	Do.	300	
19. " Leverett, G. ..	Do.	300	
20. " Simpson, J. M. ..	Do.	350	
21. " Swann, R. L. ..	Reserve Port Officer	250	
23. Commander Street, H. A. ..	Presidency Port Officer ..	1,370	
24. Mr. Taylor, S. ..	Harbour Master, Madras ..	400	The Government does not consider European qualifications to be essential in these posts.
25. " Wicks, G. W. ..	Port Officer	350	
26. " Woodhouse, M. ..	Do.	350	
14. " Dexan ..	Sub-Marine Diver	125	
22. " Simmons ..	Superintendent of Lighthouse ..	50	

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

27. Mr. Bakewell, J. H. ..	Deputy Registrar, Original Side.	1,000	The office is one in which European qualifications are held by this Government to be essential and Mr. Bakewell must be considered to have been appointed as a European.
28. Mr. Jones, O. R. ..	Chief Presidency Magistrate ..	1,200	This Government considers that 25 per cent. of the Presidency Magistrates should be Europeans and Mr. Jones must be held to have been appointed as a European to maintain the requisite proportion.
29. Mr. Michell, R. B. ..	Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes.	2,000	This Government considers that one-third of the Judges of the Small Cause Court should be Europeans and Mr. Michell must be considered to have been appointed as a European to maintain that proportion.
30. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shephard, H. H. ..	Judge, High Court	3,750	The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shephard was appointed by the Secretary of State in England and falls under Rule II (1) of the revised rules.

MISCELLANEOUS.

31. Mr. Rowlandson, F. ..	Registrar of the Diocese ..	213½	The post of Registrar of the Diocese is not one in which European qualifications are absolutely necessary.
32. Mr. Michie Smith, C ..	Government Astronomer ..	800	The office of Government Astronomer is one in which European qualifications are considered by this Government to be indispensable and Mr. Michie Smith must be held to have been appointed as a European.
33. Mr. Standen, W. M. ..	Director of Cinchona Plantations.	450	The appointments are those in which this Government considers European qualifications are indispensable and the officers in question must all be held to have been appointed as Europeans. This officer is no longer in the service.
34. " Walters, H. T. ..	Inspector, Steam Boilers ..	500	
35. " Jones, J. A. ..	Sanitary Engineer	1,350	
37. " Proudlock, R. L. ..	Curator, Government Botanic Gardens and Parks, Nilgiris.	350	
36. " Lockyer, J. E. ..	Assistant Engineer	450	

LIST B.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

		RS.
38. Mr. Agar, A. P.	Superintendent	900
39. " Arbuthnot, L. G.	Do.	800
40. " Armitage, F.	Assistant Superintendent	450
41. " Bagehawe, F. T.	Commissioner of Police	1,500
42. " Baudry, G. E.	Superintendent	700
43. " Bidie, C. L.	Assistant Superintendent	500
44. " Boyd, J. E.	Superintendent	1,000
45. " Carmichael, C. D. J.	Do.	700
46. " Clogston, C. G. W.	Do.	600
47. " Cardozo, F. B. M.	Assistant Superintendent	400
48. " Dene, F. A.	Do.	500
49. " Egan, G. T.	Superintendent	900
50. " Fawcett, F.	Do.	700
51. " Fullerton, J. Y.	Do.	900
52. " Hasted, J. E. H.	Do.	600
53. " Hewetson, E.	Do.	700
54. " Hunt, G. H.	Do.	600
55. " Hannyngton, P.	Assistant Superintendent	450
56. " Lindsay, L. J.	Superintendent	700
57. " Lonsdale, W. E.	Assistant Superintendent	500
58. " Lushington, H. W.	Superintendent	800
59. " Lane, G. W.	Assistant Superintendent	450
60. " Macartney, W.	Superintendent	600
61. " Mainwaring, N. E. Q.	Assistant Superintendent	500
62. " Meredith, J.	Superintendent	800
63. " Mullaly, F. S.	Do.	600
64. " Pelly, C. B. N.	Assistant Superintendent	450
65. " Powell, R. M.	Do.	500
66. " Robinson, H. D.	Superintendent	700
67. " Scott, S. P. C.	Do.	700
68. " Smith, C. E.	Do.	700
69. " Stevenson, E. S. B.	Deputy Inspector-General	1,300
70. " Stoddart, J. H.	Superintendent	800
71. " Stuart, C. J.	Do.	600
72. " Sullivan, H. E.	Do.	700
73. " " W. J. A.	Deputy Inspector-General	1,400
74. " Sweet, H. E.	Superintendent	800
75. " Thomas, T. E.	Do.	1,000
76. " " P. B.	Assistant Superintendent	500
77. " Travers, C. H.	Superintendent	800
78. " Wilkieson, H. F.	Do.	700
79. " Wilkinson, H. L.	Assistant Superintendent	450
80. " Young, H. G.	Deputy Inspector-General	1,200

The Government of India has decided in its resolution No. 4936 Ex., dated 8th November 1897 (G.O., No. 973, Financial, dated 23rd November 1897), that Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Police are officers in which European qualifications are indispensable. It must be held that all European officers already appointed to that department were appointed as Europeans to maintain the requisite proportion. The above ruling of the Government of India covers the cases of the Deputy Inspectors-General of Police and the Deputy Commissioner of Police who are graded with Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

81. Mr. Bilderbeck, J. B.	Professor	1,200
82. " Marsden, E.	Inspector of Schools	1,250

Both these officers must be held to have been appointed as Europeans for the purpose of maintaining the requisite proportion of Europeans in the educational service.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

83. Mr. Battie, J. S.	Deputy Conservator	800
84. " Cherry, J. W.	Conservator	1,100
85. " Douglas, C. G.	Deputy Conservator	900
86. " Hayne, W. C.	Do.	800
87. " Stanbrough, A. W. C.	Do.	900
88. Mr. Howell, C. P.	Ranger, 1st grade	150

The offices of Conservators and Deputy Conservators belong to the Upper Controlling Staff of the Imperial Branch, the indispensable European element in the Forest service. All the officers mentioned must be considered to have been appointed as Europeans to maintain that element. An European element is not indispensable in the Subordinate Forest service, and this post is not one to which the allowance can be attached.

SALT DEPARTMENT

89. Mr. Brown, G. W.	Assistant Commissioner	600
90. " Ditmas, F. W.	Do.	700
91. " Fowler, W. D.	Deputy Commissioner	1,240
92. " Kite, R. W.	Assistant Commissioner	500
93. " Kearns, A. S.	Do.	480
94. " Leggatt, W. C. F.	Do.	800
95. " Marshall, F. G.	Do.	500
96. " McMaster, B.	Deputy Commissioner	1,146
97. " Merriman, J. H.	Do.	1,400
98. " Shawe, C. B.	Assistant Commissioner	700

These officers must be held to have been appointed as Europeans to maintain the proportion of Europeans which this Government considers to be indispensably necessary in the appointments of Deputy and Assistant Commissioners in the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department.

SALT DEPARTMENT—cont.

		RS.
99. Mr. Barter, T. R.	Inspector	400
100. " Brown, I.	Do.	300
101. " Calder, S. A. McD.	Do.	350
102. " Deighton, A. A.	Assistant Inspector	175
103. " Fleming, B. W. B. T.	Do.	150
104. " Haden, R. L.	Inspector	300
105. " Hinde, A. B.	Do.	350
106. " Hawkins, B.	Do.	150
107. " Johnston, G. E.	Assistant Inspector	150
108. " Kenyon, J. H.	Do.	250
109. " Laybourn, E. D.	Inspector	150
110. " McLeod, A. N.	Assistant Inspector	300
111. " Parish, N. W.	Inspector	250
112. " Rolland, C. S.	Do.	150
113. " Rendle, H. B.	Assistant Inspector	350
114. " Story, A. M.	Inspector	350
115. " Thurley, R. M.	Do.	250
116. " Tillard, R. P.	Do.	250
117. " Viviani, D. G.	Do.	300
118. " Wroughton, H. W. F.	Do.	150
119. " Waite, M. G. K.	Assistant Inspector	400
120. " Paddephatt	Second Appraiser	

This Government is of opinion that two-sevenths of the appointments of Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors in the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department should be held by Europeans, and all these officers must be held to have been appointed as Europeans to maintain that proportion.

European qualifications are not considered essential to the post held by this officer.

SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

121. Mr. Bateman, W. F.	Assistant Superintendent	300
122. " Cardozo, H. O' C.	Superintendent	1,800
123. " Cook, J. H.	Deputy Superintendent	1,100
124. " Greene, G. P.	Do.	983
125. " Gompertz, F. V. P.	Assistant Superintendent	500
126. " Hasted, W. A.	Deputy Superintendent	550
127. " Hatchell, D. G.	Do.	750
128. " MacHutchin, J. C. C.	Do.	641
129. " Martin, C. W.	Do.	1,100
130. " Taylor, H. B. B.	Do.	750
131. " Lushington, R. H. L.	Assistant Superintendent	500
132. " Mullins, H. S.	Do.	500

This Government considers that a proportion of Europeans is absolutely necessary in the appointments of Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent in the Survey Department, and the officers in question must be held to have been appointed as Europeans to maintain that proportion.

LIST C.

133. Mr. Barclay, E.	Government Solicitor	1,100
134. " Kernan, J. G.	Clerk of the Crown	300

The officers holding these appointments are not debarred from the private exercise of their profession and therefore, under rule V (c) of the Exchange Compensation rules, are not eligible for the allowance.

LIST D.

135. Mr. Clarke, W. E. T.	Sub-Judge, the Nilgiris	800
136. Mr. Wood, J. G.	Deputy Collector	250
137. Mr. Goddard, Sergeant W.	Instructor in Survey, &c.	300
138. " Reynolds	Do.	300
139. Mr. Eber Hardie, C. A.	Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests	350
140. " Hamilton	Assistant Instructor in Surveying and Drawing, College of Engineering	195 in 150—200 grade.
141. " Perkins	Workshop Instructor, College of Engineering	100
142. Mrs. M. A. Nisbet	Matron Superintendent, General Hospital	320 in 300—400 grade.
143. Miss Dent	Assistant Matron Superintendent, General Hospital	220 in 200—300 grade.

The Government considers that the office of Sub-Judge, the Nilgiris, is one in which European qualifications are essential. Mr. Clarke was appointed as a European.

The Government considers that a European element is indispensable in the Deputy Collector's grade, and this officer was appointed as a European to maintain that proportion.

The cases of these officers are being dealt with in the Public Works Department.

A proportion of Europeans is not held by this Government to be absolutely necessary in the Provincial branch of the Forest service and the post held by this officer is not entitled to the allowance.

Both these officers held subordinate appointments in the College of Engineering and are not eligible to the allowance under the new rules. They have retired from the service.

The Government considers that these are posts in which European qualifications are indispensable. Both Mrs. Nisbet and Miss Dent were appointed as Europeans.

LIST D—cont.

144. Mr. Bird, F. D.		Chief Assistant, Civil Secretariat, Public Department.	RS. 600	The office of Chief Assistant in the Chief Secretariat is not one in which European qualifications are indispensable. Mr. Bird for the present will continue to draw the allowance subject to Rule XIII of the revised rules, and since he has been appointed to the Deputy Collector's grade as a European, he will, on the approval of the proposals of this Government in regard to this class of officers, be entitled to draw the allowance as a Deputy Collector.
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