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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<u>65</u>	Press Mis.
Dated	<u>24-1-1880.</u>	

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

24th January 1880, No. 65.

Pension.

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, dated 13th May 1879, No. 1036.
" Pension " " 29th September 1879, No. 637.

ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1880, No. 65.

It has to be decided on these papers whether under Rule 2, Section 81, Civil Pension Code, 4th Edition, the sum of Rs. 10 is to be deducted from the pay of Surveyors on account of travelling allowance when fixing the amount of their pension on their average " emoluments."

2. The Accountant-General is of opinion that this amount, which was originally drawn by them distinctly as travelling allowance, should be deducted, and points out that it was specifically stated in the note at foot of page 3 of the scale of pay which was sanctioned by the Government of India in 1858 that the rates of pay therein fixed for the several subordinates included fixed travelling allowance, and that these same rates were maintained in the revised scale sanctioned by the Government of India in Resolution No. 1241, dated 8th February 1862.

3. The Superintendent of Revenue Survey, on the other hand, admits the fact as to the foot-note, but remarks that in the detailed statement of the revised scale sanctioned in 1862 there is no such foot-note, and that hitherto the Account Department has admitted the force of this objection. He states further, that the present scale of pay which was sanctioned when the department was reorganized in 1877 was drawn up by the then Superintendent, who "certainly did not intend the pay of the subordinates to be subject to such deductions."

4. The Government consider the Accountant-General's contention to be untenable, and observe that the change from pay *plus* travelling allowance for journeys to consolidated pay on a higher scale without any distinct travelling allowance was made on the express ground that the survey establishments are always in the field, and that any allowance to meet exceptional requirements for travelling in such cases is out of place.

5. Copy of these Proceedings will be forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General.
" Superintendent, Madras Survey.
" Collector of South Arcot.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

No.

Read Pres. of Govt. Rev. Dept. d/13 May 1879. No. 636.
" Pension Dept. d/29 Sept 1879. No. 637.

FOR ORDERS.

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on these papers (once for
all) whether under Rule
2 Section 87 Civil Pension
Code 4th Edition the sum
of Rs. 10 is to be deducted
from the pay of Surveyors
on account of travelling
allowance when fixing
the amount of their
pension on their average
"Emoluments".
The Accountant General
affirms it must because
that this sum which was
deducted from their travelling
drawn by them.

* "When a consolidation pay specifically
includes ~~travelling~~ ~~allowance~~ these must be
deducted."

I think Col. Scott is quite
right as quoted at the
end of the note.

I have repeatedly
expressed my opinion
that the Ant. Dept.
conclusion is absolutely
untenable & opposed
to common sense & the

Govt. of (1880) ~~the~~ ~~order~~

PENSION.

To
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 24th.

Issued

Recd.

G.O., 24th January 1880, No. 65.

JANUARY.

Pension.—Passing orders on the question whether
the sum of Rs. 10 is to be deducted from the pay
of Surveyors on account of travelling allowance
when fixing the amount of their pensions on their
average emoluments.

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fixed for the several
subordinates included
fixed travelling allow-
ance and that these
same rates were main-
tained in the revised
Scale sanctioned by
the Government of India
in Resolution No. 1241
dated 8th February 1862
Col. Scott on the other hand
admits the fact as to
the footnote but points
out that in the de-
tailed statement
of the revised Scale
sanctioned in 1862
there is no such
footnote

X See page 16 of E. M. C. 18th
December 1857 No. 4570.

palpable intention of
the change from pay
plus draught allowance for
journeys over land -
& overland pay on a
higher scale is that any
fixed draught allowance on
the Express found that
the luxury of the army
always in the field & that
any allowance must
be exceptional & require
for proof in such cases
is out of place.
The phrase
"including draught allowance"
was expressly intended
& guard against the idea
that any draught allowance
was claimable
29/12/74

See para 3 of Colonel Scott's
letter in G. O. 13 May 77
No. 1036.

X See in G. O. 27th Feb 77 No. 842.

4. Refers to the
August Contention
that the draught allowance
was not included in the
scale of 1862.

footnote and that hitherto
the account Department
has admitted the force of
this objection. He further
says that the present scale
of pay which was sanctioned
when the Department was
re-organized in 1877 was
drawn up by Colonel Messy
who certainly did not
intend the pay of the
subordinates to be subject
to such deductions. There
is no doubt that the footnote
referred to appears in the
original detailed state-
ment statement
prepared by the Settlement
Department and that in
the similar statement
of 1862 no mention is
made of such allowances
but that statement and
the latter one submitted
in 1877 were not prepared
with reference to these
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men and had no special
reference to them.

It does not seem
therefore that it was ever
intended to consider their
pay in any other light
than originally regarded.
In 1858 the effect of
intimating that a portion
of their pay was in lieu
of travelling allowances
was not foreseen and
then and subsequently
it was apparently treated
as consolidated.

There is much to be
said for Colonel Scott's
view as recorded in
para 7 of his letter in
G. O. 13th May 1879 No.
1036.

"On the whole it seems to me that
while on the one hand the circumstances
under which the present rates of pay
to the subordinates in question were
issued must be held to preclude
them from advancing claims for allow-
ances to meet the expenses of travel-
ling, on the other the Govt. should
be committed to the view that the
whole of their emoluments repre-
sents pay as distinguished from
allowances & that there should be
no deduction when calculating
pensions or during absence on sick
or privilege leave."

*Pension Dept
Surveyors
allowance*

FOR ORDERS.

*Q No 65
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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

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Order thereon 24th January 1880 No. 65.

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4. The Government consider the Accountant General's contention to be untenable and observe that the change from Pay plus Travelling allowance for journeys to consolidated Pay on a higher Scale without any distinct Travelling allowance was made on the express ground that the Survey establishments are always in the field and that any allowance to meet exceptional requirements for Travelling in such cases is out of place.

5. Copy of the following letter forwarded to the for India &

To the Accountant General
" Superintendent Madras Survey
" Collector of S. Arcot
" Revenue Department
Depd 29-1-80.

The Govt of India has expressed its intention to discontinue the Travelling allowance.
C. M. M. 20

Boht. of 1880 Madras.

Dr
Indim

To
The Account General

Dated *24th* *May* 1880. No. *65.*
Receipts

Nos.

Referring order on
the question whether the
sum of Rs 10 is to be deducted
from the pay of Cheagers
on account of travelling
allowance when giving the
amount of their perquisites
in their accounts submitted

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