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From

C. G. MASTER, Esq.,
Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of INDIA,
Financial Department.

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of India, copy of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 24th January 1880, No. 65, passing orders regarding the exclusion of a fixed sum on account of travelling allowance from the pay of Surveyors in the Revenue Survey Department in this Presidency when fixing the amount of their pensions on their average emoluments.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Fort St. George,
26*th January* 1880.

Secretary to Government.

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.)

LORNE A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secy. to Govt.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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