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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
3rd July 1862.

No. 14. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, dated 28th June 1862, No. 477.

Communicating the Resolution of the Government of India laying down a general rule respecting travelling allowance to subordinates and menials in Government service who travel by rail on the public service. (Vide Proceedings Financial Department, dated 28th June 1862, Nos. 92 and 93.)

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1862, No. 262.

Communicated to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, the Government Agents at Chepauk and Tanjore, and the Officer in charge of the Stipend Pay Office at Vellore.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 31st May 1862, No. 3,835.

Read the under-mentioned papers regarding the travelling allowance of subordinate Officers and menials in the service of Government, who travel by rail on the public service :—

From Officiating Civil Paymaster, Madras, No. 25, dated 11th February last.

To Civil Paymaster, Fort William, No. 1,363, dated 28th do.

From Officiating do., dated 5th March last.

To Civil Paymasters, Bombay and Punjab, No. 2,454, dated 31st do.

To do., North-Western Provinces, No. 2,453, dated do.

To do., Fort William, No. 2,452, dated do.

From Officiating Civil Paymaster, Fort William, No. 122, dated 17th April last, with enclosure.

From Civil Paymaster, Bombay, No. 4,558, dated 23rd do.

From Officiating do., Punjab, No. 806, dated 24th do.

From do., North-Western Provinces, No. 15-11, dated 10th instant.

RESOLUTION.—From the above-mentioned papers it appears that the rule respecting travelling allowance to subordinates and menials in Government Offices, who travel by rail on the public service, varies in the different Presidencies and Provinces.

It is desirable that the practice should be uniform, and His Excellency the Governor General in Council therefore prescribes, as a general rule, that, when subordinate Officers leaving their Head Quarters on duty are required to travel, their *bonâ fide* Railway fares shall be paid (except in the North-Western Provinces, where free passes are granted) at the public expense; menials and ministerial Officers who draw less than 50 Rupees a month being furnished with third class accommodation, and permitted to draw, in addition, any daily travelling batta to which they may be entitled under the rules; and ministerial Officers who receive 50 Rupees a month or upwards, being provided with second class accommodation, but disallowed batta, except when the batta allowed to them under the rules exceeds the Railway fare, in which case they may draw the difference only, in addition to the Railway fare.

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Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Departments,* Governments,† and Officers‡ noted below, and that it be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, for general information:—

* Home, Foreign, Military, Marine, and Public Works Departments.
Military Finance Department.

† Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Madras and Bombay.

‡ Auditor General of India, Accountant General to the Government of India, Deputy Auditors and Accountants General, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Madras and Bombay.
Civil Paymasters, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Madras and Bombay.
Mint Committee of Calcutta.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) E. DRUMMOND,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1862, No. 477.

Communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

A. J. ABRUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the several Departments of the Secretariat.
„ Mint Master.
„ Political Dept.
Exd. F. Cartledge.

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