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[Despatch Abstract.]

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE.

Recording, Proceedings, Financial Department, communicating the decision of the Government of India that sanction to the statement of charges required by Note 1 to Article 1205 of the Civil Service Regulations should be given before the officer undertakes the journey.

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Travelling Allowance.

Communicating to the Departments of the Secretariat, for information and guidance, the decision of the Government of India that sanction to the statement of charges required by Note 1 to Article 1205 of the Civil Service Regulations should be given before the officer undertakes the journey.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Endorsement of the Revenue Department, No. 301, dated 1st February 1896, transferring to the Financial Department a letter from the Officiating Accountant-General, No. 235, dated 29th January 1896, forwarding Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, &c.), No. 6550, Mis., dated 29th November 1895, together with copy of the following correspondence with the Government of India, and remarking that there is no objection to the travelling allowances claimed by M.R. Ry. P. Valayudan for his journey from Madras to South Canara to join his new appointment being sanctioned.

ENCLOSURES.

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort St. George, 18th December 1895, No. 3550.

I have the honour to submit the following case for the orders of the Government of India.

An examiner in the Settlement branch of the office of the Board of Revenue who was appointed as supervisor in the Settlement party, South Canara district, was relieved of his duties on the 17th August 1895 and ordered to start on the 19th idem to join his new appointment without delay. He claimed travelling expenses for the journey from Madras to Mangalore under Article 1205, Civil Service Regulations, submitting in support of the claim an order of the Board, dated 30th August 1895, sanctioning his statement of charges which he filed on the day he was relieved of his duties at Madras.

2. As the written order of the Board was not obtained prior to the officer's proceeding on his journey, my office objected to the claim under the interpretation placed on Note 1 to the article as reported in Mr. Rawlins' letter to you, No. 1517, dated 2nd June 1894.

3. The Board, however, contends that the requirements of the note have been met inasmuch as the statement of charges was duly submitted before the officer proceeded on his journey and that it is not expressly laid down that an officer forfeits all claim to the allowance if he starts before obtaining a written sanction.

4. In these circumstances, I beg to enquire what is the exact interpretation to be placed on Note 1 of Article 1205. Is it enough if the detailed statement of charges is posted before starting, or should the sanction be given, or both given and actually received, before the start is made?

From R. NATHAN, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, to the Accountant-General, Madras, dated Calcutta, the 16th January 1896, No. 210-Ex.

In reply to your letter, No. 3550, dated the 18th December last, I am directed to say that sanction to the statement of charges required by Note 1 to Article 1205 of the Civil Service Regulations should be given before the officer undertakes the journey.

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ORDER—No. 98, Financial, dated 13th February 1896.

Under the powers conferred upon Local Governments in Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, Resolution, No. 5102-Ex., dated 25th October 1895, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the travelling allowance claimed by P. Valayudan.

2. Extract from the letter from the Government of India to the Accountant-General, No. 210-Ex., dated 16th January 1896, will be communicated to the departments of the Secretariat for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

W. H. D. S.
for Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Departments of the Secretariat.

Exd. A. Raiff.

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