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G.O., No. 404

Dated 25 June 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE  
RESIDENT IN TRAVANCORE AND COCHIN.

Declining to grant the staff of the Resident in Travancore and Cochin travelling allowance at double the ordinary rates for the recent tour to Madras with His Highness the Maharaja; but exempting his clerk from the operation of Article 1159 of the Civil Service Regulations for the period of his halt at Madras.

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From

The British Resident in  
Tranacore and Cochin

To

The Chief Secretary to  
Government  
Fort St George

Dated 18<sup>th</sup> March 1896  
Despatched 19<sup>th</sup> do

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Enclosure. Nil.



Travelling allowances

Requests to accord sanction to  
the \_\_\_\_\_ drawn by the Re-  
sident's Establishment while on  
tour to Madras with H. H. the  
Maharajah of Tranacore.

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FROM CIRCULATION  
WITH REMARKS.

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mileage for

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FROM CIRCULATION  
WITH REMARKS.

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For order whether H.A. should  
see again or draft be prepared  
Brc? Draft to Hon. Mr. Bliss  
CS 23.5.96

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

This is how I read it Sir.  
but I am doubtful as regards  
reconc with H.A. for information

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CURRENT NO 396 Residents Office

Trivandrum 18<sup>th</sup> March 1896

From

J. Thomson Esquire

British Resident in Travancore & Cochin

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

In connection with my recent

tour to Madras with His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore, I drew on behalf of my staff, travelling allowance at double the ordinary rates for the journey outside my jurisdiction under the authority contained in the Government of India Resolution No 2061 dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 1890, read in G.O. No 380 Political dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 1890.

The Accountant General has however now placed under objection half the mileage, railway fare and halting allowance and the whole of the halting allowance in excess of 10 days, claimed on behalf of my clerk and half the allowances claimed for my holidays and leave for the period they were out of jurisdiction and requires a copy of the order of Government permitting my clerk to draw daily allowance for halts in excess of 10 days at Madras and permitting all of them to draw double the ordinary rates of daily allowance and mileage for halts and journeys by road and

forward

our times single 3<sup>rd</sup> class fares for journeys by Railway.  
The chobdars and Pans drew only 2 single 3<sup>rd</sup> class fares  
their ordinary allowance being only one such fare.

2. I have therefore the honor to request that  
Government <sup>will</sup> be pleased to accord the necessary sanction  
to the allowances drawn. The question was specially  
raised and settled in the correspondence ending with G.O. No.  
380 Political dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 1890 quoted above but the Account-  
-ant General does not apparently take it as sufficient authori-  
-ty for the last tour although he did so when double allowances  
were drawn by Mr. Grigg on behalf of his staff when he  
accompanied the Maharajah to Madras in 1893.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most obedient servant

Thomson

Resident

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Political DEPARTMENT

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FOR ORDERS.

The part of t.a. at double the  
ordinary rates was made for  
accompanying the Res<sup>t</sup> on tour  
to Northern India. I cannot see  
any reason why such a grant should  
be made in the case of a tour  
(or rather journey) which only ex-  
tended to Madras.

I can see no reason for granting  
t.a. for more than a ten days' <sup>in a corner</sup>  
halt.

20/4/96

I concur with the above, except ~~that~~ as to  
the grant of the halting allowance which I would  
give for the whole period of their stay.

A. 54  
28.4.96

I don't think it would be admissible  
to grant the halting allowance for more  
than 10 days under the rules of  
India here referred to.

29/4/96

I agree. No cannot be done without  
a refer. to Govt. of I.

"The Govt. of India says a reference is  
necessary, but we have made it." 2/5/96  
A. 54 14.5.96

Travelling allowance  
at double the ordinary rates  
to the Resident's establishment  
during his recent tour with  
H.H. the Maharaja of Travancore  
is admissible under para. 4 of  
the Govt. of India Resolution  
recorded in G.O. 380 Pol, 7  
29<sup>th</sup> July 1890. The Accountant  
General apparently requires a  
formal order to pass the charge  
for the present tour. But  
the question for orders is whether  
halting allowance for the period  
in excess of ten days can be  
allowed with reference to the  
Govt. of India ruling in G.O.  
No. 347 14<sup>th</sup> January 1896.  
Subj. that halting A is not  
admissible

C.B. 9.4.96 15/4/96

Dep. Secy. to Govt. of India

Travelling Allowance

Final

FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR. (2)  
THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E. (1)  
THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE, C.I.E.

again 28/4/96

Submitted to the Hon'ble Mr. Grose  
C.I.E.  
1/5/96

Resubmitted to H.E. the Governor  
with reference to the motion of  
Hon'ble Mr. Bliss.  
4.5.96 2/5/96

C18/4 / C19/4 / C15/5 / C7/5  
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Note for the Chief Secy.

H.E. the Governor and both  
Hon'ble Members are agreed as to  
refusing the double rates of ordinary  
T. A.

As regards the other request -  
halting allowance for the whole  
period of halt at Madras! -

Hon'ble Mr. Bliss considers the  
claim inadmissible in the face of  
India's letter in G.O. No 34 Dated: 27  
14<sup>th</sup> January 1896;

Hon'ble Mr. Grose. agrees with  
and considers that the claim cannot  
be admitted without a reference to  
India;

H.E. the Governor directs that if  
the A.G. says a reference to India is  
necessary one should be made.

In the above circumstances, it  
is not clear what line the  
Draft should follow. Hon. Mr. Bliss  
is apparently against any reference  
and the Hon. Mr. Grose has not  
stated that he agrees to one being  
made. His agreement with the  
Hon'ble Mr. Bliss tends to the conclusion  
that he does not consider the case one  
for reference to the G.O. I.

As regards the reference to India,

Attention is solicited to the terms of article 1159 of the C.S.R. and of para 2 of Indian letter on page 3 of G.O. No 34 Fint. of 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1896. The exemption from the operation of article 1159 of the C.S.R. is, ~~as mentioned~~ it is respectfully submitted, a matter for decision by the local Govt. and this ~~seems to be the view of the Govt of India~~ Indian letter.

T.A to Establishment of Resd: in Travancore

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Submitted to the Honble with reference to the previous letter and that of the Honble dated 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 19/5/96

16/5/96  
Quite so - I am against the exemption as it seems to be altogether unnecessary & against rule. There is nothing therefore to refer to India.

21/5/96

I think it should be allowed in this special case.

23/5/96

Retransmitted to the Honble for his consideration. I am sorry to trouble him again but I am not quite clear whether he considers that the question is against rule but should be made the subject of special reference to India, or not.

4/6/96

I don't think any reference need be made.

6/6/96

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Political Financial Dept

C. No 396

Order mis

Order No 404 of 25<sup>th</sup> June 1896

The Govt. sees no reason for granting the Resident's staff double travelling allowance at double the ordinary rates for the tour in question, which did not extend beyond Madras. The precedent quoted by the Resident relates to a tour in N. India.

2. The clerk will be exempted from the operation of article 1159 of the C.S.R. for the period of his halt at Madras.

1 From Order!  
C.S. 6.6.96  
11/6/96

15.6.96  
But, so far as I understood the Honble from para 2 of the draft is against his views, as it is certainly against mine. He agreed with me on 2/5/96 that the grant of the halting allowance for more than 10 days could not be allowed, adding "It cannot be done without a reference to the P. of I"; and on 4/6/96 he wrote "I don't think my reference was made" - How then can para 2 express his views? Let the draft be sent to him to say if it does.

6/6/96

2. Para 2 is in accordance with my views. When I wrote my Note of the 2/5/96 I meant to agree with grant of halting allowance but thought it could not be given without a reference to India. After seeing the Office Note of the 16/5/96 I thought it could be given without a reference. I add here to that view. 19/6/96

The Internal Servants are under Art 1162 of C.S.R. exempt from the operation of Art 1159 C.S.R. do the <sup>in para 2 of the draft</sup> <sup>case of the</sup> <sup>order deals only with the clerk</sup> <sup>handwritten</sup>

21/6/96

Resd: in Travancore } Despd 17/96

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J. A. to Establishment of  
Rend: in Trarancore

H.R. the Governor  
The Honble Mr. Blair C. 28.

3 Hon Mr. Fraser 18

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