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G.O., No. 450-451

Dated 10-7-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the sanction of the Govt of India to the grant of the full allowance of Rs 250 to Mr Marsden for his charge of the office of the Paymaster of C.S, and asking that Govt whether the Rs 250 attached to that office should be considered a "local allowance" or "pay".

PRINTED IN G.O., dated

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From The Acett General

CHIEF SECRETARY 13 MAY 1897 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

~~Order~~ Memo No. 1057/917. May 1897.

No. 1487

The Acett Genl. is requested to be so good as to state on what his statement that "the office of Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, carries pay and not an allowance of Rs 250 per mensem" is based.

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SUBJECT

Informing that Mr. Marsden, Inspector of Schools, Central Circle cannot be paid an allowance of Rs 250 p.m. while placed in temporary charge of the office of the Pay Master Carnatic Stipends for reasons set forth.

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Gazetted audit DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
12th May 1897.

No. 1487
CURRENT No. 634

From W. H. Michael esquire,
offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Political Department.

SIR,

D With reference to Government order No. 280, Political, dated the 27 of April 1897, directing that the allowance of Rs 250 attached to the office of Paymaster Carnatic stipends should be passed to Mr. Marsden, I have the honour to state that the office of Paymaster carries pay and not an allowance of Rs 250 per mensem and that as Mr. Marsden Inspector of Schools central circle was placed in temporary charge of this office in addition to his own duties his salary for the dual appointment should be regulated under article 184 Civil Service Regulation, under which he is entitled only to Rs 1000 — —, the pay of

of his appointment as Inspector of Schools Central Circle which is the highest salary he can draw for both the appointments under clauses i and iii of Article 184. If this salary is not considered enough Government can, under proviso ii grant him an allowance not exceeding Rs 125 per mensem being half the pay of the additional appointment (and not full pay) by dispensing with the proviso iii and making the declaration prescribed in rule 1 under that article.

I request, therefore, that the order in question may be reconsidered.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedt: servt:,
Whitehall
offg: Accountant General.

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DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
28th May 1897.

No. 1654

From

F. C. Harrison Esqre,
Offg: ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Political Department.

SIR,

With reference to your Memorandum No: 1057, Politl: dated the 17th May 1897, I have the honour to state in my statement that the office of Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends carries pay and not an allowance of Rs 250 per mensem was made after reference to this office letter—

H No: 1127 dated 4th May 1885, to para 2 of Madras Government
E Order No: 358, Political, dated 22d May 1885, and to the—
F Government of India No: 2992 2292 Jy. Foreign Department dated 29th October 1885.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

F. C. Harrison
Offg: Accountant General.

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From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From The Accountant General to the Govt: of Madras

Order

No. 1654

Dated 28 May 1897

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SUBJECT.

Stating the reference he has made when reporting that the office of Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends carries pay and not an allowance of Rs 250 per mensem.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
OOTACAMUND.
2nd July 1897.

Note for Mr Schmidt.

The particular point which His Excellency the Governor has gone into, is the following:-

When some little time back it was proposed to appoint Mr Baudry, the Policeman, to Pondicherry, the objection was raised that Pondicherry allowance was a local one, and that therefore a man could not hold it without at the same time holding some other substantive appointment, and for this reason Baudry was not appointed, because he would have had to carry his police appointment

with him, and no one could have been appoint-
ed to act for him in the Police while he
was away. Is any difficulty of this sort
likely to arise in connection with the ap-
pointment of a Military Officer to the Pay-
mastership.?

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1,000—8-5-97.

Political DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 6 34 & 695

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

~~THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.~~

~~THE HON'BLE MR. CROSE, C.I.E.~~

SUBJECT.

Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.

FOR ORDERS.

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In para 2 of G.O. No 280 Roll dated 27th April 1897 the Accountant General was requested to pass the allowance of Rs 250 attached to the office of Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to Mr. Marsden - The Accountant General now states that this Rs 250 is not an allowance but pay and that Mr Marsden cannot at the most be granted more than Rs 125 and that only if the Govt. makes the declaration prescribed in rule 1 to Art. 184 of the Civil Service Regulations.

The Accountant General states that he bases his decision that the Rs: 250 is pay upon his letter No. 1127 dt 4th May 1885, par.

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If the pay of the Paymaster in Mr. Marsden's case is declared to be a local allowance, it will not remain in perpetuity, a local allowance? And, in such case, would there in the future, be any objection to a Military Officer, if appointed Paymaster, drawing this Local Allowance?

Perhaps these questions might be put to the Asst. Genl.

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[G. 25-] 1,000—8-5-97.

Political Department.

C. No. 634 & 695

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

~~THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.~~

~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

SUBJECT.

Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.

FOR ORDERS.

With reference to His Excellency the Governor's note of the 20th instant, the following is submitted before a reference is made to the Accountant General.

Article 187 of the Civil Service Regulations authorises this Govt. to grant a local allowance to any officer who may perform the duties for which it was originally sanctioned. This article (vide also §192) would allow a Military officer to draw the allowance attached to the Paymaster's office even if it be declared a local allowance. This declaration must be made by the Govt. of India as the proposals of this Govt. for reorganising the Paymaster's office and in which the term 'salary' was

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para 2 of letter No. 358 Dtd. 22d may 1885 and Foreign Dept. letter No 2992 G dd 29 Octr 1885. ~~1895~~. F

The term 'salary' (which occurs in this Correspondence) could, however, have no technical meaning when applied to the Rs 250 drawn by the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends (vide §47 of the CSR) and was apparently used in its popular sense ~~in the correspondence referred to above~~. There is, however, it is submitted, little doubt that the Rs 250 is of the nature of a local allowance inasmuch as an absentee draws no part of it (vide Article 78 of the CSR). Thus when Colonel Stewart went on furlo, the whole of the Rs 250 was drawn by ~~the~~ his locum tenens.

The Accountant General will ~~would perhaps~~ not be satisfied if this Govt. rules that the Rs 250 is a local allowance and would require a ruling from India to that effect

The following letter is submitted for approval:--

It will be seen from G.O. No. 521 Pol. dd 6. August 1884 (S) and India's letter on page 1 of G.O. No. 357 Pol. dd 22d May 1885 (T) that the Rs 250 was there called pay

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Political Department

NOTE FOR THE PRIVATE SECRETARY-

The Accountant General's opinion regarding Mr. Baudry and the British consulate at Pondicherry is flagged P in G.O. No. 550 Pub. dated 12th May 1897. The difficulty in that case arose from the fact that Mr. Baudry would have had no pay proper, apart from the local allowance, to fall back upon, unless he had been considered as still on Police duty and his appointment in the Police dept. left unfilled. A Military officer holding the post of Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, must be a "qualified officer whose non-employment is due to his having completed a tenure of command on staff duty" (para 2 of Secretary of State's despatch No. 16 Poll. dated 4th March 1886 on page 1 of G.O. Nos. 488/9 Poll. dated 10th May 1886.) Such an officer is really not "relieved of his military duty "- there were instances of Col. Stewart taking up temporary command of Madras district during the absence of the General Officer and his allowances when holding the post of Paymaster would be regulated in accordance with art. 184 of the Civil Service Regulations - the allowances for his civil duties being drawn in the civil department and those for his military duties in the military dept. [Art. 192 of the Civil Service Regulations] The allowance for civil duties in this case would be the local allowance of Rs. 250 which

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an be drawn in addition to the military pay irrespective of art.184 /187 of the C.S.R. / and which, on being once sanctioned by the Govt. of India on the understanding that it shall be drawn by any officer who may perform the duties for which it was granted, can under art.187 of the C.S.R. be paid, without fresh sanction, to any military officer fulfilling the conditions of the appointment of Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends. An analogous case is that of Captain Nepean who draws the local allowance attached to the British Consulate at Pondicherry.

Cwd. 8/7/97

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ORDER Mis. W. 450 & 10 July '97

The Govt. of India will be addressed.

A.S.H

To

The Accountant General. (q) Desp 21/7/97.

LETTER W. 451 & 10 July '97

To

The Secy: to the Govt. of India,
Foreign Department.

Desp 21/7/97

Sir,

In para. 2 of my letter No. 372 Poll., dated 5th June 1897, it was intimated that Mr. Marsden, Inspector of Schools and Ag. Persian and Hindustani Translator to Government, had been placed in charge of the office of Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, on the vacation of that appointment by Colonel H.S. Stewart, and that it was the intention to continue this arrangement until the services of Lieut: Colonel Pryce became available. The local Accountant General contends that the allowance of R.250 attached to the office of Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, is pay and not a local allowance, that Mr. Marsden's salary should be regulated by Article 184 of the Civil Service Regulations, that the highest allowance he can be granted for the post of Paymaster, so long as he holds it in addition to his appointment as

Inspector

*Applicable to Col. Pryce's Services (drawing)

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Inspector of Schools, is R.135; and that the grant of this allowance is contingent on the local Govt. making the declaration prescribed in rule 1 to the above article. The Accountant General bases his opinion upon para 2 of Mr.Webster's letter No.358,Poll.,dated 28nd May 1885 in which the term "salary" occurs. The proposals in the latter were approved in Mr.Forbes' letter No.2992-G,dated 29th October 1885. E F

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that the additional responsibility and work devolving upon Mr.Marsden is such as to warrant the grant to him of the full allowance of R.250. I am accordingly to request the sanction of the Govt. of India to this ~~grant~~.

3. I am also to request that you will ~~be so good as to~~ furnish ~~me~~ with a ruling as to whether the R.250 ~~allowed~~ attached to the Paymastership should be considered a "local allowance or pay." ~~I am to~~ In reference to the point I am to observe that it has not been customary for an absentee to draw any part of this allowance.

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