

Political (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 57

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Resident in T.C. that he may
accompany the Maharaja of Travancore during
his tour to Maon and that the Asst Resident
will not be placed in charge ^{of the Residency} during his absence,
and enquiring of the D.A.G. Cochin whether
guard can be supplied to the Maharaja at
Trichinopoly.

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From

The Resident
in Travancore & Cochin.

Order

Ref on C No. 123 of 98.

Dated 15th Jan. 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Proposed tour of His Highness
the Maha Raja of Travancore
to Madras.

Request *[Signature]* to be informed
if he has permission to accompany
His Highness during his tour and
inform that on similar former occa-
sions the Asstt Resident was in charge
of the Resident's Office at the Head
Quarters, when the Resident was
absent.

BACK PAPERS.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Trivandram 15th January 1898.

From

J. D. Rees Esquire C.I.E.,

Ag Resident in Travancore & Cochin

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St George.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that His Highness the Maharaja desires that I should accompany him during his proposed tour to Madras at the end of this month.

2. This would entail my absence from the State for about a fortnight. I beg to be informed if I have the permission of the Government to accompany His Highness. I should not leave

the last day of the month I could thus be at Madras when necessary.

On former similar occasions the Assistant Resident has been placed in charge of the current duties of the Resident's office during his absence. See G. O. No. 204 dated 18th March 1896.

This entails of course an extra charge, and it is for Government to decide whether such a course is necessary.

3. With reference to G. O. No. 380 dated 29th July 1890, should Government think it desirable to place me on deputation the charges would fall on the Travancore State.

I can see no reason why I should draw anything more than ordinary Travelling allowance and batta to cover the cost of a carriage in Madras for accompanying His Highness on his visits &c. These small sums would under the Resolution of the Government of India No 2061. P. dated 20th June 1890 be recoverable from the Sirkar.

That was what Mr. Thomson drew in 1895, but he was held to be on deputation and the Assistant Resident was placed in charge. Mr. Hannington in 1888 and 1890 also drew deputation allowance. However in the present case it seems unnecessary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt servant,

J. R. S.

Ag Resident.

Ch.
Look this up soon.
M.A.
187.98



CHIEF SECRETARY
18 JAN 1898

My dear General,

I write officially ~~about~~ ^{regarding} my proposed repatriation with the Maharaja. I would add that putting the Asst. Res. in charge is really a vast expense. He can perform routine duties during my absence just as he does during my necessary & frequent absences on tour. The Dewan & the Maharaja will be at Madras & all business of any importance can be done there. When the Hyderabad Resident spends two months at Co. I think the 1st Asst. Res. is not put in charge. Most of the chief Residents come to Calcutta or Simla during the year & the Asst. Res. retains charge.

May I expect a programme for Madras soon? The visit to His Highness the Governor, &c. &c.? The Maharaja asked me about it this morning & repeated emphatically his wish that the Resident should accompany him.

I presume a guard will be ordered at Bellary where the Maharaja halts for a day coming & going & that the Collector as usual will meet his Highness.

Chicago the funds were received in the \$1.0
which is to be paid on my letter R-Case 357 of 1
7 Jan 1898. The defendant spoke about his matter with me,
said that he had no paid work he dealt with
no separate proceedings. The fund at Indianapolis
would as doubt be provided in the order
was awaited.

Forwards

to Bess

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A. T. Arnold

C. No. 04

SUBJECT.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.T.E.

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

Proposed Tour of H.H. the Maharaja
of Travancore

for return

of telegrams

FOR ORDERS.

2. To Hon. Sir A. Miss

the Financial Items.

MA 7.1.98

Approval was for

telegraphed to Mr. Rees.

MA

Yes.

7.5.98

20.1.99

H.H. the Maharaja of Travancore desires that the Resident should accompany him during his proposed tour to Madras at the end of this month and the Resident requests the permission of Govt. to ~~annex to the order~~ do so. He points out that if Govt. considers it desirable to place him on deputation, the charges will fall on the Travancore State. Mr. Rees can see no reason why he should draw ~~any~~ thing more than ordinary ~~travelling~~ travelling allowance and hatta to cover the cost of a carriage in Madras for accompanying His Highness on his visits etc. In his D.O. Mr. Rees deals with the point of the Asst. Resdt. being formally placed in charge of the Resident's office during the absence of the ~~Resident~~ Resident. He considers this to be unnecessary. Under Govt. of India, Foreign Dept. letter No. 3061 I, d/20th June '00, any additional charges, such as deputation, halting and travelling allowances, entailed by the deputation of a Political officer

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officer to accompany a Chief are re-
covered from the Native State unless
the Chief is travelling on State business
at the express desire of H.E. the Viceroy.
In the latter case such charges are
debited to the Govt. of India. The general
rule is that when a Chief travelling
for pleasure takes a Political officer
with him for the ^{sole of his own} convenience or dignity,
no extra expense should thereby ^{be} caused
to Govt. All extra charges connected
with the officer's deputation should
be borne by the State including the
officer's pay, if it is necessary in his
absence to employ any one in his place.
But it is laid down that such extra
charges should always be kept as low as
possible and the State should in no case
be required to pay the officer any a
deputation allowance in addition to his
pay, unless the officer's duties involve
a decided increase of work or responsi-
bility ^{as described in} article 33 of the C.S.D.
5. The cases of Mr. Mannington's ^{with} ~~accompanying~~ the Maharaja in 1886 and
1890, to which the Resident refers in
the last paragraph of his letter, occur-
red before the ^{forgoing} ~~more~~ ruling was promul-
gated and cannot therefore form pre-
cedents for the present tour of H.E.
the Maharaja. Attention is solicited
to the note flagged ³ in G.O. No. 204 Polt.,
d/18th March 1898. That G.O. shows that
when Mr. Thomson accompanied the Maharaja
of Travancore to Madras in 1891 the Govt.
would not grant him anything beyond his

Mr. Rees should draw the usual
travelling allowance which will
include halting allowance, but
nothing more.

Following the last precedent it will
seem that the Asst. Resident should
be put in charge.

M.A. ^{Agree with the Chief Secy's Note}

In the case of ^{present} ~~the~~
~~Resident's Tour~~
~~although the Resident~~
may be with H.A. the
Maharaja and his Diwan
the fact that he exercises
political control over the
State of Cochin as well
cannot be overlooked and
the Raja ^{of Cochin} may consider it
a grievance if no formal
recognition ^{is accorded to} of the fact that
the Asst. Resident is in charge
during the Resident's absence.

to be allowed. The matter is necessary to be
the Asst. Resident to be charged, or not. Has many comments
Resident, simply leaving him charge by permission.

G.O. 37 Polt. 13. 1. 98

Mr. Rees was away from his charge from some
considerable time in Dec. 1897 and Jan. 1898.

travelling allowance. The Asst. Resident
was then given a charge allowance
at the rate of Rs. 250 per mensem (i.e.
one-tenth of the Resident's pay) for
the period during which he was in
charge of the current duties of the
Resident's office. In Mr. Forbes' note
d/7th March 1898, he states that he him-
self has drawn charge allowance for a
month while the Resident at Hyderabad
was on duty in Calcutta as he did the
whole of the current work of the Re-
sident and Chief Commissioner, Berar.

3. It would therefore appear (1) that
the charges in connection with Mr. Rees'
deputation to accompany the Maharaja
to Madras should be borne by the State
(2) that Mr. Rees will be entitled to
nothing beyond his travelling allowance
and (3) that if Govt. so wishes it,
the Asst. Resident may be granted charge
allowance during the Resident's absence.

4. In the M.O. attached to the
current Mr. Rees raises the question
whether a guard will be ordered for
His Highness at Trichinopoly where he
halts for a day on his journey both
to and from Madras. The programme of
the Maharaja's visit is being communi-
cated to the M.A.G., Madras Command,
with the request that he will under-
stand the orders of the Lieut. General com-
manding the Forces, issue the necessary
instructions as regards ^{Salute and} honours ~~at~~ ^{at} places other than Madras.

Perhaps

Perhaps
the attention of the D.A.G. might be
drawn by telegram to the fact that
His Highness will halt at Trichinopoly
for a day in each portion of his journey.

~~Immense~~ The question of
troops being available to furnish
guards ~~must~~ be left to the Military
dept. The Collector of Trichinopoly
will of course do what is necessary so far as

Cmb.
19.1.98.
his part of the reception is
concerned
AC 19.1.98

Introductory is appended to Mr. [unclear]

20.1.98
24/1/98

Political Dept.

C.No. 54.

ORDER:-

Mrs

The following telegrams will
be despatched

To the Resident in T. & C.,
Trevandrum.

No. 26* Your 123 fifteenth. You may
accompany Maharaja. Assistant Resident
will not be formally placed in charge.

To the Deputy Adjutant-General,
Cotacamund.

No. 27* Reference Order 37 Politi-
cal fifteenth. Maharaja Travancore halts
Trichinopoly on 2nd and 13th February.
Please wire whether guard can be sup-
plied.

To the Resident in Travancore
and Cochin. (9101)

Cmb.
21.1.98.
21/1/98
24.1.98

Office Issue telegrams and then
Circ: to Hon Sri M. Bhoi
Cmb
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