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Political (1899) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 401-402

DATED 21-6-99

INDEXED.

PRINTED IN G.O., dated
Nil
20-7- 1899, No. 480

[Despatch Abstract.]

Forwg to the Collector of North Arcot a bill for Rs 252 for food allowance to the sons of Kandyan pensioner Provido Rajatha, received from the A.G., & requesting him to furnish full particulars concerning the charge therein made, and addressing the Govt in regard to the interpretation to be placed on the letter from that Govt dd 20-3-95 embodied in GO No 211 Mil dd 2-4-95.

from March 1877 to Nov 1898

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Political (189) Department.

CURRENT No.

Rec^d 10/6/98

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
-7. JUN. 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Note There is no precedent for accepting para 3 of the Govt of Ceylon letter dated 20.3.98 ~~order~~ embodied in Go no 211, Pol, of 2.4.98 ~~Order~~ final authority for granting schooling or food allowances to Ramnad pensioners. On the contrary, the Indexes from 98 onwards show many instances in which ~~individual~~ claims for these allowances have been considered and disposed of by Ceylon, each on its own merits. The Indexes do not show the grant of ~~no such orders~~ food allowances to the sons of Govinda Rajulu.

GJS. 10/6/98.

Ref Can you get a precedent for any of the IV circumstances mentioned in Ceylon's letter being recognised by this Govt as grounds warranting sanctioned without reference to Ceylon. 14/6/98

Read 5 pm.

P/ with regard to the first 3 of the requests made in para 3

From The Secretary to Govt

No. Pen 481 / 2324

Govt No 478-9 Pol 15.7.98
480-1 15.7.98
482-3 16.7.98

Dated 9 June 1898.

Received

Registered

Enclosures One.

Spare copies

Read in Reference 6.30 pm.

SUBJECT

Enquiring whether orders can be issued for the payment of the enclosed bill for Rs 252 without requiring the special sanction of the Govt of Ceylon.

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¶3 of the Govt of Ceylon letter printed on page 1 of Fo: Nos. 211-12, Pol, of 2.4.95. the Indexes show no instance in which this Govt complied without first consulting Ceylon. Please, however, see abstract of Fo. No 374-75 Pol (T) which, it is thought, seems to apply to a particular case.

In the Fo. No 385-86 Pol, (V) 8.6.98 "reasonable aid" is granted to secure the advancement of "a Rarajan pensioner - which is the fourth request made by Ceylon in its letter quoted above.

Sd. 17.6.99.

CURRENT

Pension Department.

Fort St. George,
Accountant-General's Office,
5th June 1899

Govt No. 401-2 Pol 8/6/99

No. Pen. A. 87 / 2324

From

W.H.DAWSON ESQ.,

Offg: ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Political Department.

SIR,

The latest paper on record on this subject is from a Reuter in Fo. No 575-76 Pol A 26.8.96.1

I have the honour to state that in April last the Treasury Officer, North Arcot forwarded to this Office the enclosed bill for Rs.252 (Two hundred and fifty two) being the amount of food allowance to Gyalu and Muthusami the sons of the Kandian pensioner Govinda Rajulu, from March 1897 to November 1898, and applied for sanction for its payment under article 5 of the Civil Account Code. As no order of Government sanctioning the charge was received in this Office, a reference was made to the Treasury Officer who in reply refers me to para 3 of the letter from the Government of Ceylon dated 20th March 1895 embodied in G.O.No.211, dated 2nd April 1895 Political, I beg to enquire whether I can issue orders for the payment of the above and similar bills on the authority quoted above without requiring the special sanction of Government in each case.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H Deane

Offg: Accountant-General.

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500—25-11-98

Political (3) Department.

C. No. 725 From the Accountant Gen^l, Pen A81 No. 2324, dated 5-6-1897.

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Note

The Accountant Gen^l forwards a receipt presented to the North Arcot Treasury for Rs 252/ for "food allowance" for the sons of a Kandyan pensioner from Mch/97 to Nov^r/98 & requests orders as to whether he can issue sanction for payment of such a charge under clause (iii) of Ceylon's letter of 20 Mch/95 or whether the special sanction of Govt is necessary in each case.

2. The pensioner on whose a/c the charge is made is Govinda Rayalu residing at Vellore. His man's pension was, in 1896, increased, under Ceylon's letter quoted above, to Rs 20 per mensem

In Gp No 211 Pol 2.4.95 E

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Ceu Gp No 575 Pol 26.8.96 A

but, only, apparently, on his application to the Ceylon Govt therefor. Records seem to show that the practice has been to forward each application for increased pension or schooling charges – as the case might be – to Ceylon for orders, while the words used in Ceylon's letter of 20th March 1895, as well as the wording of the order of this Govt thereon, would justify the conclusion that the wishes of the Ceylon Govt were to be carried out by this Govt without the formality of first referring the respective cases to Ceylon.

In any case the drawing of so large a sum ~~of~~ – in arrears – as Rs 252 for a period of nearly 20 months in one bill was not contemplated in Ceylon's letter & it is subm^d that the bill should ~~cannot~~ not be paid without first consulting the Ceylon Govt & that in order to do so the Collector of North Arcot should first be asked for further information on the case.

A Draft Memo to the Collector N. Arcot is subm^d for approval.

In Go 211/12 Pol 2-4-95 @ E

(× March/97 to Nov^r/98)

(× attached)

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Put in Myint Coon – that it may go to-day with eye to note

The Ceylon Govt can be asked about the general question & the Coll. of N. Arcot about the particular question at the same time Draft order & letter to-day please

Cmd
22/6/25

Ca.

An order to the Collector – with letter to the Ceylon Govt as given put up on the attached sheet.

JWG
23/6/25

to

[G. 154]

500—25-11-98.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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Rs 8000

C. No 725 From the Accountant General No. 2324 (Pen Cl 81), dated 5-6- 1899.

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Order W.O. 401 of 26-6-99.

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The Bill received from the Acc^t-General will be forwarded to the Collector of North Arcot who will be requested to furnish full particulars concerning the charge therein made.

2. The following letter will be despatched addressed to the Ceylon Govt

will be addressed in regard to the general question raised by the Acct Genl. as do the interpretations to be placed on the letter from Govt Genl of 20. 3. 95 embodied in Go. 211 2.4.95 P/ to the Colls N. Arcot

E

(A ~~despatch~~ with encl: as ~~above~~)

" Acct Genl -

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DC/pd 29.6.99.

JWC 23/6/99

CWB 24.6.99

Letter - W.O. 402.

To the Hon^ble the Colonial Secy -

Colombo -

Sir -

I am directed to refer to

DC/pd 29.6.99

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your letter ~~to this Govt~~ dated the 20th March 1895 & to enquire whether para 3 of ~~the letter~~ there was intended to convey a general sanction ~~to be given by~~ to this Govt to the ~~payment~~ authority of boarding ~~allowances~~ charges for the children of Kandyan pensioners, or whether it is desired that ~~individual~~ each application ~~should be~~ should first be referred to the Ceylon Govt ~~for approval~~.

I have &c.

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Civil. 24 Oct

Fin. 23/6/95

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. , DATED 189 .

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