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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

14th June 1867.

No. 155. Read the following letter from the Inspector General, Medical Department, through the Examiner of Claims, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 14th May 1867, No. 187.

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, the accompanying correspondence from the General Superintendent of Vaccination, claiming travelling batta.

No. 435 of 4th May 1867, and enclosure.

2. Under the special sanction of the Supreme Government, the amount of batta was recently raised from Rupees 100 to Rupees 150, on the ground of the inadequacy of the former sum, which was proved to be less than the amount *bona fide* expended on this account. Although travelling batta has not been specially provided for the Medical Department, yet there is no reason to think that it was intended to be superseded by the new scale of pay, as laid down in G. O. G., No. 171 of 20th April last, the order under which the Examiner of Claims disallows a charge specially sanctioned by the Supreme Government.

From the General Superintendent of Vaccination, Madras Presidency, to the Secretary, Inspector General, Medical Department, Fort Saint George; dated Yercaud, 4th May 1867, No. 435.

I have the honor to enclose, for the information of the Inspector General, Medical Department, the accompanying copy of an Official Memorandum received from the Examiner of Claims, regarding the fixed travelling allowance granted me.

2. In doing so I beg to state that the travelling allowance is a special one, and as the original sum of 100 Rupees granted me was utterly inadequate to cover my expenses, on representation the Government of India was pleased to increase the same to Rupees 150 per mensem in December last.

3. Travelling allowance is drawn by all Inspecting Officers independent of the salary attached to the particular appointment, and I do not think it could have been the intention of Government to deprive me of this sum, more especially when it is considered that I have to travel over the entire Presidency, such as does not devolve on any other Inspecting Officer.

4. In the G. O. G., No. 171 of the 20th April 1867, laying down the revised salaries of Medical Officers of the Indian Service, no mention is made of travelling allowance; but house-rent is granted to the Presidency Staff only, and the Civil Paymaster wishes to deprive me of the travelling allowance, by giving me a much less sum as house-rent instead.

5. But as I constitute one of the Presidency Staff, and have notwithstanding my travels to keep a house at the Presidency at all times, and which I have hitherto been obliged to do, I beg to submit that I am entitled to house-rent as one of the Presidency Staff, and to travelling allowance as an Inspecting Officer, and under these circumstances, I would respectfully ask the kind favor and support of the Inspector General in submitting the question for the decision of Government.

No. 348.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

When forwarding a bill for Dr. Shortt's signature, which should also bear a receipt stamp, the undersigned has the honor to state that Dr. Shortt does not appear to be entitled to fixed travelling allowance under G. O. G., No. 171 of the 20th instant, accordingly the amount

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drawn on that account must be deducted in his bill for difference of pay and house-rent from 13th November 1866, to 31st March 1867.

ACCOUNTANT GENL.'S OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
26th April 1867.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Examiner of Claims.

To Dr. J. Shortt, General Superintendent of Vaccination.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. SHORTT, M. D., Surgeon,
General Supt. of Vaccination, M. P.

No. 420.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to Government, with the remark that as the head quarters of the General Superintendent of Vaccination are at the Presidency town, that Officer was considered to be entitled to house-rent in terms of paragraph 6 of G. O. G. G., No. 370 of 1867, and the same was passed to him; but as fixed travelling allowance is not specified in the Schedule of salaries as a part of the allowances appertaining to the appointment in question, the claim to that item was rejected and can be admitted only upon the special sanction of the Government of India.

ACCOUNTANT GENL.'S OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
20th May 1867.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Examiner of Claims.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 156.

ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1867, No. 688.

As the fixed travelling allowance of Rupees 150 drawn by the Superintendent of Vaccination was sanctioned expressly to enable that Officer to meet the expense actually incurred by him when travelling, the Governor in Council directs that the allowance in question shall be passed to him, irrespective of any allowance for house-rent to which he may be entitled by virtue of his belonging to the Presidency Staff.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General, Medical Department.

„ Accountant General.
„ Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Fort Saint George
26th April 1867

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Official Memo

When forwarding a bill for Dr. Shortt's signature, which should also bear a receipt stamp, the undersigned has the honor to state that Dr. Shortt does not appear to be entitled to said travelling allowances under G. O. G. G. No. 171 of the 20th instant, - accordingly the amount drawn on that account must be deducted in his bill for difference of pay and house rent from 13th November 1866 to 31st March 1867.

To Dr. J. Shortt.

General Supt. Vacc.

W. Donald

Examiner of Claims

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Dr. J. Shortt

Surgeon
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Accountant G.O. Office
Fort Saint George
20 May 1867

M. Donald
Commissioner of Claims

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department

Dr Public No 100/67

To the Inspector General, Medical Department.
,, Accountant General.
,, Examiner of Claims.

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Inspector General, Medical Department.
Dated 11th May 1867. No 1007.

ORDER THEREON 14 June 1867 No 680.

Granting
As the fixed allowance
of Rs 150 per annum
expressly to enable the
Inspector General of Vaccination
to meet the expense actually
incurred by him when
travelling, the Governor in
Council directs that the
allowance ^{in quarters} should be
paid to him irrespective
of any allowance to which
he may be entitled by
virtue of his belonging
to the Presidency Staff.

To the Inspector General
Medical Department
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Examiner of Claims

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated. *14 June 1864.*

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