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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
7th January 1870.*

No. 36. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort William, 30th November 1869, No. 2791.

Leave and Allowances.]

Read—

An endorsement from the Home Department, No. 347, dated the 30th July 1869, forwarding a copy of a letter from the Government of Fort Saint George, reporting that, as in the 21st paragraph of a Resolution of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 136, dated the 10th September 1868, it was declared that "the various Sanitary Commissioners will be allowed to draw when travelling eight annas a mile by road, and three annas a mile by rail, and Rupees 4 per day during halts, provided that the sum charged for each halt shall not exceed Rupees 50," those rates of travelling allowance have been granted to the Sanitary Commissioner and his Secretary in Madras.

RESOLUTION.—The Resolution quoted by the Government of Madras had no reference to the Sanitary Commissioners of Madras and Bombay. If the quotation from the orders of September 1868 had been continued, it would have been seen that the orders were not final, but were referred to the Financial Department. This Department ruled that Sanitary Commissioners shall draw the same travelling allowance as Inspectors-General of Jails in the same provinces. In Madras the Inspector-General of Jails draws a fixed travelling allowance of Rupees 250 per mensem throughout the year, so that even if the orders quoted referred to the Madras Sanitary Commissioner, the order of the Madras Government would be incorrect.

2. The rules for travelling allowances for the Inspector-General of Prisons, and, therefore, in the Bengal Presidency, for Sanitary Commissioners, differ in every province. In Bengal and Oudh they are those which the Madras Government have sanctioned for the Madras Sanitary Commission. In other provinces they are either fixed monthly allowances, or, if no halting allowance is given, the mileage rate is higher than eight annas per road.

3. But the Governor-General in Council is nevertheless of opinion that the rule sanctioned by the Government of Fort Saint George is a fair one, and is, therefore, pleased to confirm it, on the express understanding, however, that mileage and halting allowance cannot be drawn for the same day.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Home Department, and the Accountant-General, Madras.

(Signed) G. H. M. BATTEN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 489.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for information with reference to letter thence, No. 931, dated the 8th of July last.

HOME DEPARTMENT, SANITARY,
Fort William,
11th December 1869.

(By order,) (Signed) J. GEORGEHAN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
7th January 1870.*

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1870, No. 27.

Communicated to the Sanitary Commissioner, with reference to G. O., 30th June
last, No. 884.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary

To the Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Accountant-General.

Ed. J. Wright

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.
Leave and Allowances.

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Under Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC.

Govt. of Madras.

JANUARY.
Nos. 36-37.

Port of 1869 Madras.

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No. 149.

[Handwritten note:]
 I have had the gift of
 a book, containing all the
 travelling allowances for
 the year for hunting commission.
 Yours.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
 FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
 Loans and Allowances.

No. 2707 489

Dated, Fort William, the 11 September 1869.
 Received Rs. 2000

Rs. 2000

Commissioner of the
 State of Madras
 and for the
 Madras University Commission

O. S. G. P. No. 5387 O. F. No. 11-69-30.

By the Secy. to Govt.

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 Commission.
 Since Rs. 4,100.00 to be
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Commissioner

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