

ORDINARY, MS.

Public DEPARTMENT.
G.O., DATE 5th June 1894
No. 396

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording proc^d P.W.D.
directing that the excess
rent paid by the H^o
Collector Coondapoor
the limit of ten percent
his salary be refunded
that from the date
of 3rd April 1894
Rs 903 1/2 rent at Rs 70
per mensem be recovered.

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FURTHER PAPER, No.

of 1894

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
189 , No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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18TH MAY 1894, No. 1224 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., dated 2nd January 1884, No. 3 W., Public Works.

G.O., dated 15th February 1894, No. 426 W., Public Works.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 29th
January 1894, Mis. No. 413 :—

Read—G.O., dated 11th January 1894, No. 68, Revenue.

Resolution—dated 29th January 1894, Mis. No. 413.

Communicated to the Collector of South Canara.

2. The Board does not understand why the house-rent should in any case be
more than 10 per cent. of the Head Assistant Collector's total pay. Rule II (a) of
section 28, chapter XI of the Government of India Public Works Code, applies only
to special Presidency house allowances.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Secretary.

Endorsement thereon in the Revenue Department, dated 2nd February 1894.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

Order—dated 15th February 1894, No. 426 W., Public Works.

Recorded with the remark that the rent recovered from the Head Assistant
Collector, Coondapoor, was assessed under circular from the Accountant-General, Public
Works Department, No. 27, dated 16th November 1889, a copy of which will be
furnished to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) O. V. BODDY, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

G.O., dated 3rd April 1894, No. 903 W., Public Works.

READ—also the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 5th March 1894,
Mis. No. 1177.

Read—G.O., dated 20th February 1894, Mis. No. 736, Revenue.

Resolution—dated 5th March 1894, Mis. No. 1177.

Communicated to the Collector of South Canara.

2. With reference to the remarks of the Public Works Department, the Board
begs to point out to Government that the circular from the Accountant-General,

Public Works Department, which was issued on 16th November 1889, cannot properly be applied to the present case. The above circular, it is true, speaks only of house allowance; but it is observed that clause II (a), section 28, chapter XI of the Public Works Code, which was issued in 1892 and which therefore must be considered to have superseded the Accountant-General's circular quoted above, refers only to *Presidency house-rent*. In the present case although the Head Assistant Collector says that his pay of Rs. 760 includes a house allowance of Rs. 35, it is not in reality so, as all Acting Head Assistant Collectors draw that amount as their salary, and the term "salary" as defined in the Civil Service Regulations does not include house-rent.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

Mis. No. 1068, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE.
12th March 1894.

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

From the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 28th March 1894,
No. 1161 D.

Accountant-General's (Public Works Department) Circular No. 27 of 1889 is an interpretation of the previous code ruling on the subject, and as the example given in it has been embodied in the present ruling, it is clearly not superseded by the latter.

2. It is evident from the circular that the rule applies to all house allowances paid to an officer and is not restricted to Presidency house-rent.

No. 1633 C.

Referred to the Revenue Department for decision whether the Board of Revenue is correct in stating that Rs. 760 is the salary of an Acting Head Assistant Collector and does not include any house allowance. Otherwise the Examiner's interpretation of rule II (a), paragraph 28, chapter XI, Public Works Code, will affect the rent to be recovered from other Head Assistant Collectors occupying Government quarters.

11th April 1894.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

R. No. 792, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Department.

OOTACAMUND,
23rd April 1894.

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Ag. Secy. to Government.

No. 874, Public.

Copies of the marginally-noted Proceedings will be furnished to the Public Works Department.
G.O., No. 930, Public, dated 18th June 1880.
" " 334-5 " " 27th April 1893.
" " 559 " " 19th July " It will be seen from the orders quoted in paragraph 8 of letter, dated 27th April 1893, No. 335, Public, that the house-rent of Head Assistant and Assistant Collectors was in 1880 consolidated with their pay.

OOTACAMUND,
3rd May 1894.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

ENCLOSURES.

Read—the following papers:—

G.O., dated 18th June 1880, No. 930, Public.

Read—the following papers:—

From S. JACOB, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Director-General of the Post Office of India, dated Fort William, 17th February 1880, No. 842.

With reference to your note, No. 8826, dated 10th January 1880, I am directed to state that the house-rent allowance of Rs. 35 a month which Mr. H. G. Turner enjoys as a Covenanted Assistant Collector in the Madras Presidency should be treated as part of his pay, and taken into calculation in determining his salary as Officiating Postmaster-General, Madras.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras with reference to the letter from that Government, No. 234, dated 2nd February 1880, and with the request that the Government of India may be informed whether there is any, and if so what, advantage in keeping up the existing nominal distinction between the house-rent and the pay of Assistant Collectors in the Madras Presidency.

(By Order, &c.)

(Signed) S. JACOB,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 353.

Ordered that the following reply be sent.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance, dated Fort St. George, 6th March 1880, No. 354.

With reference to your letter, No. 842, dated the 17th February 1880, I am directed to intimate that there is no advantage in keeping up the distinction between house-rent and pay of Assistant Collectors in this Presidency, and that His Grace the Governor in Council is of opinion that it would be far better to amalgamate it with the pay in all cases of Civilians.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

From S. JACOB, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Simla, 1st June 1880, No. 956.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 354, dated 6th March 1880, and, in reply, to say that, with reference to the opinion therein expressed by His Grace the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, viz., that there is no advantage in keeping up the distinction now maintained between the house-rent allowance and pay of Assistant Collectors in Madras, and having regard to the remarks contained in Secretary of State's Despatch, No. 110, dated 9th April 1878, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to decide that the house-rent allowance of Assistant and Head Assistant Collectors in Madras shall in future be consolidated with their pay.

Order—dated 18th June 1880, No. 930, Public.

Communicated to the Revenue Department and to all Collectors.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

G O., dated 19th July 1893, No. 559, Public.

Read—again the following paper :—

G.O., dated 27th April 1893, Nos. 334, 335, Public.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the Government of India be addressed with reference to the Accountant-General's letter regarding the nature of the allowance of Rs. 175 granted to Assistant Collectors on their passing the Second Standard examination.

Read—also the following paper :—

From H. LUSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Examinations), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 30th June 1893, No. 281.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 335, dated the 27th April last, with which was forwarded a letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, regarding the nature of the allowance of Rs. 175 granted to Assistant Collectors on their passing the Second Standard examination. It is explained that, in reckoning an unpassed Assistant's salary when acting as Head Assistant, this allowance is not taken as part of the officer's pay for the purposes of article 125 of the Civil Service Regulations, whilst, in calculating the salary admissible to an Assistant or Head Assistant when acting as Sub-Collector, it has been usual to treat it as pay. In view of this diversity of practice, the Accountant-General proposes, and the Government of Madras, after reviewing the history of the matter, support the proposal, that this allowance should no longer be considered a special allowance, and that the Rs. 385, Rs. 560 and Rs. 768-5-4, received by unpassed and passed Assistants and Head Assistants, respectively, should be regarded as pay as defined in the Civil Service Regulations.

2. In reply, I am to say that this proposal is sanctioned by the Government of India.

Order—dated 19th July 1893, No. 559, Public.

Communicated to the Accountant-General.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

ORDER—dated 18th May 1894, No. 1224 W., Public Works.

It is clear from the papers supplied by the Public Department that the rent levied from the Head Assistant Collector, Coondapoor, for the Government building occupied by him has been incorrectly assessed, and that the rate should not have exceeded Rs. 76 per mensem, or 10 per cent. of the salary of the Acting Head Assistant Collector. The necessary adjustments will now be effected by the Executive Engineer. Up to the date of G.O., No. 903 W., dated 3rd April 1894, the rent will be taken at 10 per cent. of the occupant's salary, and the sums collected in excess of that amount will be refunded. From the date of G.O., No. 903 W., above quoted, rent will be recovered at the rate of Rs. 70 per mensem.

(True Extract.)

A. G. Shelley
Capt. R.L.

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
„ other Superintending Engineers, for information.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ the Revenue Department.
„ the Public „

Exd. C. A. Munisawmy.
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Pub. 559 of 19-7-93

Order. 8 5th June 1894, No. 376.

Recorded.

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Dated May, 18th.

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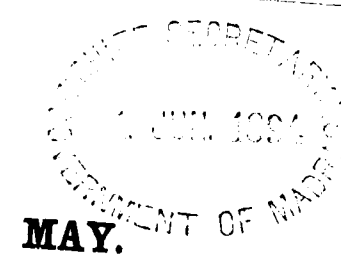
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G.O., 18th May 1894, No. 1224 W.

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House-rent

Orders directing the refund of the excess
— paid by the Head Assistant Collector,
Coondapoor, over the limit of 10 per cent.
of his salary and the recovery of rent at
Rs. 70 per mensem from date of G.O.,
No. 903 W., dated 3rd April 1894.