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G.O., No. 469-470

DATED 11th June 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE TO CIVILIANS ATTENDING
SPECIAL STANDARD EXAMINATION.

Addressing the Government of India regarding the payment
travelling allowance to certain Junior Civilians who attended a
Special Examination of Assistants held in October 1894.

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DEPARTMENT.

Fort St. George,
Accountant-General's Office,
18th March 1895.

No. 679

From

T. W. Rawlins Esquire,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department.

With reference to the Madras Govern-
ment Order N^o 97 Public Department
dated the 7th of February 1895, sanctioning
the proposal of the President, Board
Examiners that in order to qualify
Examinees for travelling allowance under
Article 1226 of the Civil Service Regulations
the examination of Assistant Public
Department Order N^o 1000 dated
August 1894, should be treated as
examination for which travelling allowance
was sanctioned under Article 1227 of the

Civil Service Regulations, I have the honour to point out that Article 1227 of the Civil Service Regulations does not in any way modify article 1226 but merely enables Government to extend its provisions to any departmental examination to which it would not have been otherwise applicable. As the examination in question was "an obligatory Departmental Examination" Article 1226 was as a matter of fact already applicable to it and as that Article lays down that no officer may draw travelling allowance more than twice for each standard, no Assistant who has already drawn travelling allowance twice for either standard is entitled to draw it again for this or any subsequent examination in the same standard.

2. In these circumstances I
respectfully

respectfully request that Government will be pleased to reconsider its sanction.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. servant,
H. M.
Accountant General.

Mr
16/3

(189) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

To

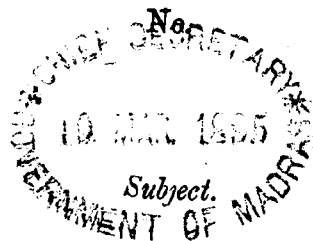
THE *Chief Secretary to Govt.*
Public Dept

No. 679

Dated *18th*

Received *19th*

March 95



*Requesting that Government will
be pleased to consider its
sanctions regarding the travelling
allowance to assistants who
attended the examination.*

End No. 706.

Referred to the President,

Board of Examiners for remarks.

Hedrickhies

Chief Secretary

*Pub. No 97 of 7-2-95
873 of 16-11-94
618 of 25-8-94*

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

From

THE PRESIDENT,

BOARD OF EXAMINERS,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE

THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort St. George.

No. 63

Dated *6*

Despd. *8*

Recd. *8th*

Regd 9th

No.

ENCLOSURES. Pub. No. 930

Subject.

*Submitting his remarks
on letter from the Account-
ant General requesting
Government to reconsider
its sanction to assistants
drawing travelling allow-
ance for attending the
special examination held
in October 1894.*

*Pub. No 97 of 7-2-95
873 of 16-11-94
618 of 25-8-94*

End No. 890.

*Referred to the Accountant
General for report as to
whether his objections will
be met if it is ruled that
the two candidates who
appeared for the Lower
Standard & the five who appear
for the Higher Standard (refer-
to in para 4 of the President's
letter) do not fall within
the scope of G.O. of 7th Dec
1895, No. 97*

*Hedrickhies
Chief Secretary*

*Ch.
19.4.95*

*Not accounted
24 April 1895*

TO BE RETURNED
WITH REPLY.

No. OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS,
 Madras, April 1895.
 FROM THE PRESIDENT,
BOARD OF EXAMINERS,
MADRAS.
 To
 THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

*
 herewith
 returned

Sir,
 In reply to Government
 Order No. 76 dated 1 April
 1895, I have the honor to state that
 the examination in question was
 obligatory in the sense that the
 candidates were obliged to appear
 for it under the special order of
 Government, but I understand
 section 1226 to refer to the ordinary
 departmental examinations and
 standing rules and not to special
 examinations ordered for a special
 purpose.
 The standard examination
 referred to in the second part of
 the letter are governed by the rules
 down in G.O. 43 of 19-1-94
 candidates must pass the
 standard within 3 years of arrival
 and

and the higher standard within
depend on it. If an officer deprives
himself of the privilege of drawing
travelling allowance for attending by
appearing on more than one occasion
insufficiently prepared, he has only
himself to blame, as attendance
is entirely optional within the periods
above specified.

At the special examina-
tion in question, however, appearance
was compulsory in the case of all
who had not passed the lower
standard, and each of these candi-
dates at any rate was allowed
provisionally to draw travelling allow-
ance on two occasions where put to
disadvantage not contemplated
by article 1226 of the Code.

Of the candidates who
appeared for the lower standard two
had drawn the full allowance admiss-
ible under article 1226, and would
not therefore have been able to draw
it again if they had appeared at
the ordinary half yearly examina-
tion. Nine candidates appeared for

the

the higher standard and as
their appearance was not compulsory
very few there seems in their case, and
in that of the two others above
referred to, to be some force in the
recommendation by the Government
the order of Government adopted
on my recommendation to maintain
the provisions of article 1226 limit-
ing the grant of travelling allowance
to two appearances.

I have the honor to be
very respectfully,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. M. M.
President

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tion. Nine candidates appeared for

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secy to Govt
Public Dept

No. 1222

Dated

Received

May 17

Cum. 931 & 1171 ref.

15 } May 95

CHIEF SECRETARY
16 MAY 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Subject.

stating that the concessions
allowed in Madras Govt are
now 7 Public of 7 Feb 95
requires the orders of the Govt
of India

Gazetted audit DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,

14th May 1895.
No. 1223

From

F. C. Harrison Esq.,
Off^r ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

SIR,

In reply to your endorsement
No. 898, dated the 24th of April 1895, Public
Department, I have the honour to state that
the 5 Candidates who appeared for the Higher
Standard Examination held in October 94
are clearly not prejudiced for they had the
option of refraining from appearing if unprepared.
Of the 10 candidates who appeared for the Lower
Standard Examination, 2 are gainers as they had
the chance of passing the Examination earlier than
the other 8 had this chance but they may perhaps
be considered to have been losers owing to the exami-
nation occurring before they were ready. As however, section
1226 Civil Service Regulations does not permit the

of travelling allowance more than twice for each standard, I respectfully submit that the orders of the Government of India are necessary to the concessions allowed in Madras Government Order No 97, Public, dated 7th February 1895.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt. servant,

J. Harrison

Off^r Assistant-General.

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1000-1-95.

Public DEPARTMENT.

C. Nos 920, 1171, and 1876.

FOR ORDERS.

We ordered the special examⁿ out for the young men's benefit, but because we were not satisfied about the want of knowledge. It is a pity that the examⁿ is not better. I would refer the case to India.

22/5/95
It should be pointed out that if there was a mistake, it was on the part of the Govt.

Let the Special Examination last October.

I agree with the Hon. Mr. R. L. S.

24/5
Very well - but I don't think we shall get much out of India.

W
31 May

The Act. Genl. meeting of the article (1226 + 1227) seems to be correct and the G. O. is unlikely to make a special case of the eight junior civilians who were obliged to appear for the Lower Standard. They came up for examⁿ only three months earlier than they would have otherwise been obliged to. G.O. 7.2.95

C.S. 20.5.95 No 97 may, it is said, be cancelled.

In Hq. I am afraid right

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24/5/95

T. A. & Co. for
Special Standard Exam
October 1894

FOR ORDERS.

The Hon'ble H. W. Blair C. 28.
The Hon'ble J. Groves
H. W. Blair

[G.]
[24.]
600-8-3-95.

Public DEPARTMENT.
Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 7th February 1895, No. 97
Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 930 of 1895, dated 18/3 from the A. G.
" 1171 " " 4/4 " the Presdt., Bd. of Exmrs.

Current No. 1576 of 1895, dated 15/5 from the A. G.

ORDER. 8/11th June 1895 No. 4

The matter will be referred to
the Government of India.

TO
The Accountant-General. 17 JUL 95
,, Presdt., Bd. of Exmrs. 9/11/95

DESPATCHED

LETTER No. 470

TO
The Secretary to the Govt. of India

Home Department

SIR,

Owing to the number of
failures amongst Assistant Collectors
the Lower Standard Examination held in
July 1894 and to the fact that unfilled
acting vacancies existed in the Head
Assistant Grade, this Govt. decided to
hold a special examination of Assistant
by both standards in October last. The

special

Special examination ~~was~~ compulsory on
such Assistants as had not passed the
lower standard but was optional for
those who had to complete the higher
standard. Five officers appeared for
the latter and ten for the former
examination. At the request of the
President of the Board of Examiners the
examination was treated as a special
examination for which travelling allow-
ance was admissible under article 1237
of the C.S.R. This was done as the
President represented that he would be
unable to pass travelling allowance
under § 1236 to such officers as had
appeared at the special examination and
had to appear again at the ordinary
examination held last January.

The Accountant-General
has represented that article
1237 does not apply to the
examination but merely enables Govt. to ex-
tend its provisions to any departmental
examination to which it would not have
been otherwise applicable. He holds
that as the examination in question
was "an obligatory Departmental Examin-
ation", article 1236 was as a matter
of fact already applicable to it and

as

as that article lays down that no office
may draw travelling allowance more than
twice for each standard, no Assistant who
had already drawn travelling allowance
twice for either standard would be en-
titled to draw it again for the special
or for any subsequent examination in the
same standard.

3. With reference to this ~~contention~~
contention I am to observe that the
examination in question was obligatory
in the sense that the candidates were
obliged to appear for it under the
special order of Govt. but article 1236
apparently refers to the ordinary depart-
mental examinations under standing rules
and not to special examinations ordered
for a special purpose. Of the ten candi-
dates who appeared for the lower standard
two had already drawn the full allowance
admissible under article 1236, and would
not, therefore, have been able to draw
it again if they had appeared at the
ordinary half-yearly examination and the
attendance of the five who appeared for
the higher standard was not compulsory.
In the cases of these seven candidates
there ^{seems} appears to be some force in the
Accountant-General's objection that the
order of this Govt. contravened the

provisions

provisions of article 1226 limiting the grant of travelling allowance to two appearances but the remaining eight candidates, who had not previously drawn travelling allowance on two occasions and who were obliged to appear for examination, were put to a disadvantage not contemplated by article 1226.

4. The Accountant-General admits that these eight candidates, though they had the chance of passing the examination earlier than they otherwise would have been able to, might perhaps be considered to have been losers owing to the examination occurring before they ^{appeared for it} were ~~ready~~. As however article 1226 ~~does not~~ does not permit the grant of travelling allowance more than twice for each standard, he observes that the orders of the Government of India are necessary before any concessions can be made.

5. I am directed to refer the matter for the orders of the Govt. of India with the recommendation of that the case of the eight junior civilians who appeared for the Lower Standard may be treated as special. I am at the same time to point out that the examination was held not for the benefit

of

of the officers concerned but because this Govt. was shorthanded and in want of Assistants who had passed the Lower Standard. ⁴ Any mistake ~~that~~ has occurred ^{it} has been on the part of this Govt. and it appears to be unfair that the officers in question should be sufferers.

C.S.
8. VI. 95

(From Order)
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8/6/55

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE TO CIVIL
ATTENDING SPECIAL STANDARD
EXAMINATION.

(From Orders)

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Mis.

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When signed _____ } 189.

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189

DATE

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO O. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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INDIA OFFICE,
London, 11th April 1895.

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Public.

No. 20.

**To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India
in Council.**

MY LORD,

I forward for the information of Your Excellency in Council copy of correspondence with the Foreign Office respecting a donation by M. Henri Rousseau of Paris of two thousand six hundred francs for distribution amongst indigent natives of India. The equivalent of this sum* will be credited to your Government in the Account Current for April 1895.

* 5102-17-4.
Foreign Office to India Office, dated
20th March 1895, and enclosure.
India Office to Foreign Office,
dated 3rd April 1895.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servant,

HENRY H. FOWLER.

FOREIGN OFFICE,

March 20th, 1895.

SIR,

I am directed by the Earl of Kimberley to transmit, herewith, for the information of the Secretary of State for India, and for such action as he may think proper, copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, forwarding a sum of two thousand seven hundred francs which has been sent to His Excellency by a Monsieur Henri Rousseau, an engineer residing in that Capital, to be distributed to indigent natives of certain British Possessions in a manner specifically indicated by the donor, *vis* :—

Canada	...	...	...	...	fifty francs.
Australia	...	...	...	...	fifty „
India					two thousand six hundred francs.

The sum in question has been remitted in Notes of the Banque de France.

I am to enclose Notes for two thousand six hundred francs accordingly, and to enquire what acknowledgment Mr. Secretary Fowler would wish sent to Monsieur Rousseau.

I am, &c.,

(Sd.) T. H. SANDERSON,

The Under Secretary of State,

India Office,

PARIS,

March 14th, 1895.

Copy.

No. 93.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to transmit herewith to Your Lordship, with the request that it may be forwarded to the Colonial and India Offices for distribution as requested, a sum of two thousand seven hundred francs, which has been sent to me by a certain Monsieur Henri Rousseau, an engineer residing in Paris, to be distributed to indigent natives of English Colonies in the following manner :—

Canada	...	...	...	...	50 francs.
Australia	...	...	...	...	50 francs.
India	...	...	...	...	2,600 francs.

I have, etc.,

(Sd.) DUFFÉRIN & AVAL

The Earl of Kimberley, K.G.,

&c., &c., &c.

INDIA OFFICE,

April 3rd, 1895.

J. & P. 450.

SIR,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Fowler to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo enclosing notes for two thousand six hundred francs, being a donation from Monsieur Henri Rousseau of Paris for distribution amongst indigent Natives of India.

In reply I am to say that the sum in question will be transmitted to the Government of India, to be disposed of in accordance with the wishes of the donor as they may think best, and I am to request that the thanks of the Secretary of State for India may be conveyed to Monsieur Rousseau.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

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(Sd.) REAY.

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Canada	...	...	...	...	50 francs.
Australia	...	...	...	...	50 francs.
India	...	...	...	...	2,600 francs.

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(Sd.) DUFFERIN & AYA.

The Earl of Kimberley, K.G.,

&c., &c., &c.

YOUR letter of the 20th March 1895, enclosing notes for two thousand francs, being a donation from Monsieur Henri Rousseau of Paris for distribution amongst indigent Natives of India.

In reply I am to say that the sum in question will be transmitted to the Government of India, to be disposed of in accordance with the wishes of the donor as they may think best, and I am to request that the thanks of the Secretary of State for India may be conveyed to Monsieur Rousseau.

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FOREIGN OFFICE,

March 20th, 1895.

SIR,

I am directed by the Earl of Kimberley to transmit, herewith, for the information of the Secretary of State for India, and for such action as he may think proper, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, forwarding a sum of two thousand seven hundred francs which has been sent to His Excellency by a Monsieur Henri Rousseau, an engineer residing in that Capital, to be distributed to indigent natives of certain British Possessions in a manner specifically indicated by the donor, *vis* :—

Canada	...	...	...	...	fifty francs.
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The sum in question has been remitted in Notes of the Banque de France.

I am to enclose Notes for two thousand six hundred francs accordingly, and to enquire what acknowledgment Mr. Secretary Fowler would wish sent to Monsieur Rousseau.

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The Under Secretary of State,
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