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Dated 4-2-99

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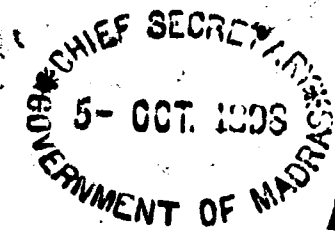
[Despatch Abstract.]

Noting that no allowance
is admissible to Mr. S. Coopoozwan
Aiyar for the period he held charge of
the office of S.C. Agent, Pondicherry &
Karikal during Capt. Nepean's absence
on privilege leave.

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CURRENT No. 3162



From The Accountant General
Madras

Order

Submitted with this
Question may be referred
to the 9th. of Decr when
the appointment of Captain.
Kepear's successor is anticipated.

No. 4521

Dated 3rd October 1972

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SUBJECT,

Suggesting that the question
regarding appointment
of officers to the post of
consular agent, may be
referred to the G. I. for
orders.

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CURRENT No. 3152

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

3rd October 1898.

No. 4521

DEPARTMENT.

From

J. Hesketh Riggs Esquire,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,

Public Department.

SIR,

C

With reference to G.O. No 1162 Pub dated the 14th of September 1898 informing me that as Mr. S. Cooray Aiyar has been merely placed in charge of the current duties of the office and not appointed to act as Consular Agent, the sanction of Secretary of state does not appear to be necessary, I have the honour to state that the Government of India letter No 1013 of 26 February 1862 quoted in Madras Government order No 345 of 17th March 1862 in accordance with which the approval of the Secretary of state has hitherto been obtained to the appointment of officers to the post of Consular Agent, Karikal and

and Pondicherry does not specify whether it is a substantive or acting appointment or merely a charge of current duties. I have the honour therefore to suggest that the question may be referred to the Government of India for orders.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

your most obedt. servt.,

W. H. Hoff
Accountant General.

Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3558



W. H. Hoff
From The Accountant General,
Madras

OM:- No 2742 of 7-12-98

Order

W. H. Hoff

The Accountant General

No. 4904

is requested to be good

enough to state that

Dated 7 November 1898

is the maximum amount Received 8

admissible in this case. Registered 8

(By order)

Enclosure

A. V. V. V.

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A. V. V. V.

SUBJECT

Forwarding letter from
Mr. S. Leopoldswami Aggar
applying for the grant of
an office for the period
during which he held
charge of the office of the
British Consul Agency
Pondicherry & Thakur.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Pondicherry

25th October 98

Captain H. Nepean

British Consular Agent

Pondicherry + Karikal

Respected Sir,

I respectfully
beg you will be graciously
pleased to recommend
me for the grant of the
allowance that I may be
entitled to under the Rules
for my having held charge
of the office during
your absence on Privilege
leave from 10th August 1898.

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obt. servant,

S. Cooperamini

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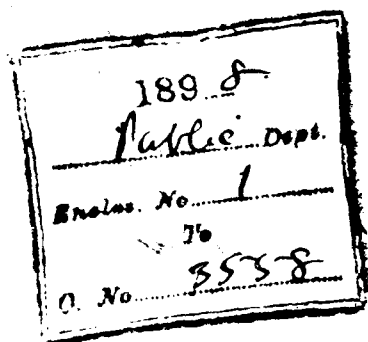
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The Accountant General
Fort St George



Forwarded in accordance with
your No. ^{G.A.} 115 dated 21st October 1898.

Pondicherry } H. Nepean, Captain
25th October 98 } British Consular Agent
Pondicherry



CURRENT NO. 3558

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DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
7th Nov. 1898.

No. 4904

From

T. Gresham Biggs Esq.
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

SIR,

II
C.O. 3162/98

In continuation of this office letter No. 4902, dated the 3rd of October 1898, I have the honour to forward herewith letter from M. R. Raj. S. Corporaswami Aiyar Avergal applying for the grant of an allowance for the period during which he held charge of the office of the British Consular Agency, Pondicherry and Karikal, during the absence of Captain H. Nepean on privilege leave to which the special sanction of Government is necessary, under article 181 Civil Service Regulations.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

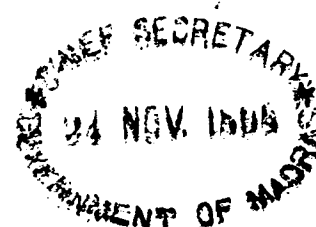
A. J. J. J.
for Accountant General.

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Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3704



From

*The British Consular Agent
Pondicherry & Karikal*

Order

No. 144

Dated 22nd Novr 1898

Received 24 — — —

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Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

*Forwarding copy of Despatch
No 2 dated 30th September 98
from the Foreign Office
authorizing him to place
Mr. S. Cooravani in
charge of the Consular Agency
as Acting Consular Agent
during the absence of
Captain Heppan on
leave.*

BACK PAPERS.

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G.O.	998	Public	6 th August 1898
G.O.	1162	Public	14 th Sept 98

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 2.

Foreign Office
September 30th, 1898.

Sir:—

I am directed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to inform you, with reference to your despatch No 21 of the 7th instant, that His Lordship authorizes you to place Mr S. Cooper as acting in charge of the Consular Agency as Acting Consular Agent during your absence on leave.

You will report to this office and to Her Majesty's Diplomatic Representative the dates of your giving up and of your resuming the duties of your Consulate.

You must be careful, on leaving and returning, to comply with the directions as to fee-stamps given in Chapter IX, Section 7, Sub-section (u), of the Consular Instructions.

I am, Sir,

your most obedient,
humble servant,

(Signed) Martin Goggin

(True Copy)

Captain Nepean,

Consular Agent,

Pondicherry.

Captain Nepean
British Consular Agent

CURRENT NO. 3704

BRITISH CONSULAR AGENCY, PONDICHERRY,

22nd November 1898.

No. 144

From

Captain A. Hepean

BRITISH CONSULAR AGENT,

PONDICHERRY AND KARIKAL,

To

The Honorable G. Stokes, C.S.
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George

SIR,

E

With reference to G.O.
No. 1162, Public, dated 14th
September 1898, I have the
honour to forward for
the information of Govern-
ment, Copy of Despatch
No 2 of the 30th September 98
from the Foreign Office,
authorizing me to place
Mr. S. Coopossami in
Charge

Charge of the Consular Agency
as Acting Consular Agent
during my absence on leave.

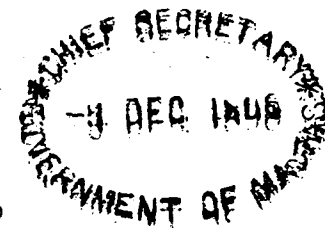
I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
N. Peppari. Captain

British Consular Agent
Pondicherry & Karikal.

Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3823



From the Accountant General to the
Government of Madras.

Order

No. 6135

Dated 2nd December 1898.

Received } 3rd

Registered }

Enclosures 1

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding Secretary of State's
Despatch No 2 of 30th Sept 1898
stating ~~that~~
and ~~informing~~ that the Special
Sanction of Government is
necessary for the payment of
local allowance to Mr Kuppun-
-samy ayyar.

BACK PAPERS. 0

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Foreign Office
September 30 1898.

No 2.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to inform you, with reference to your despatch No 21 of the 7th instant, that His Lordship authorizes you to place Mr S. Booprosami in charge of the Consular Agency as Acting Consular Agent during your absence on leave.

You will report to this office and to Her Majesty's Diplomatic Representative the dates of your giving up and of your resuming the duties of your Consulate.

You must be careful, on leaving and returning to comply with the directions as to fee-stamps given in Chapter IX, Section 7, Sub-Section (n) of the Consular Instructions.

Captain Nepean,
Consular Agent, Pondicherry.

I am, Sir,
your most obedient,
humble servant.

(Signed) Martin Goretin

(True copy)

H. Nepean Captain
British Consular Agent
Pondicherry and Karikal
(True copy)

J. S. Jones
Chief Superintendent.

CURRENT NO. 3823

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

2nd December 1898.

No. 6135

From

J. Hesketh Biggs Esq.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE

Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

SIR,

In continuation of this office letter No. 4904, date the 7 of November 1898, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of Secretary of State's Despatch No. 2 of 30 September 1898 sent to this office by Captain H. Nepean, British consular Agent, Karikal and Pondichery authorizing him to place M. B. Dy. Kuppuswami Aiyar in charge of the Consular Agency as Ag. Consul Agent during the absence of Captain H. Nepean on private leave. The special sanction of Government for payment of the Local allowance attached to the office to

W. H. B.

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DEPARTMENT.

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M. R. Py Kuppaswamy Aiyar is necessary under
Article 181 Civil Service Regulations.

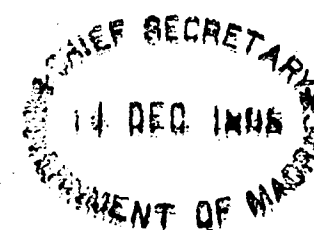
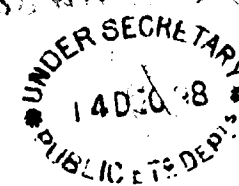
I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Accountant-General
Accountant-General

Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3935



From The Accountant General
Madras.

Order

No. 6262

Dated 13th December 1898

Received } 14th _____

Registered } (P.C. 3558 retained)

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Informing that Mr Kuppasami
Aiyar, who acted as British
consular agent may be paid
the local allowance of Rs 300
attached to that office

BACK PAPERS.

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Garrett's audit DEPARTMENT.

3935

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

13th December 1898.

No. 6262.

From

J. Hesketh Biggs Esquire,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

*The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.*

SIR,

below.

With reference to the Under Secretary's endorsement No 2742 dated the 7 of December 1898 enquiring what is the maximum allowance admissible to Mr. S. Coorpooswamy Aiyar who held the office of the British Consular Agency, Pondicherry and Karikal during the absence on privilege leave of Captain Napier, I have the honour to state that under article 300 of the Civil Service Regulations the Local allowance Rs 300/- attached to the office may be paid to Mr. S. Coorpooswamy Aiyar.

He drew this allowance when he acted on the previous

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previous occasion - vide Madras Government order No
898 Public dated 7 July 1897.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedt. servt.,

W. M. K. P.
Accountant General.

C. 2/1/99
A 2/1/99

Public DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 355-8

SUBJECT. Change allie

to Head Clerk, S. Coopoorwami
Agent for the period he held
charge of the office of Consular
Agent at Pondicherry.

FOR ORDERS.

Head Clerk, S.
Coopoorwami Agent, of
the office of the Consular
Agent Pondicherry & Karikal,
who was placed in charge
of the current duties of
the office, during the absence
of Capt. Nepean on two
months' privilege leave
from 10.8.98, applies for
the grant of an acting
allowance for the period
in question -

2. The Accountant
General points out that
the special sanction of Govt.
to the grant is necessary
under Art 181 C. S. R.

3. The amount of the

allowance to be granted
requires to be decided
under Art 176 C.S.R.

4. Under the last named
rule, the charge allow^{ance} may
not exceed one-tenth the
pay of the officer, but
if the officer may in practice
be held by a Civil
Servant or Military Officer,
the allow^{ance} should not be
less than Rs 100.

5. The Civil pay of the
Commodore Agent being Rs 300
per mensem, the charge
allow^{ance} would ordinarily be
only Rs. 30 per mensem, but
if the last clause of art.
176 be held to be
applicable, the allow^{ance} should
be Rs 100.

6. The Head Clerk's pay
being Rs. 60 per mensem, a
charge allow^{ance} of Rs 100
would seem disproportionate.

7. Under Art. 177, the salary
should not exceed what
an officer would draw
for officiating in the office.

If Corporal Sawney had been
appointed to officiate, he
would apparently have
drawn pay Rs 60 + $(\frac{1}{3} \times 300)$,
60, or Rs 120 per mensem, -
while an allow^{ance} of Rs 100 would
give him a total of Rs 160 -
apparently therefore he
may be granted a charge
allow^{ance} of Rs 60, with the
special sanction of Govt.
8. Under Art. 123 A C.S.R.,
he can draw no allow^{ance}
for the first 30 days he
held charge. The allow^{ance}
would therefore be actually
payable for one month.

Cy
17.11.98

NOTE FOR THE *Under Secy*

In the papers relating to the app't. of Mr. Coulton Agent at Pondicherry, there appears to be no precedent for the grant of charge allow to the Act Clerk during the absence of the permanent incumbent on privilege leave -

G.O. No 682 Dated 27-8-91 relates to the grant of an allow to the clerks at Pondicherry & Karikal for performing Consular duties after the retirement of Mr. Harris, while there was no permanent incumbent in the post. Mr. Act. Secy reported that the whole local allow of Rs 300 per annum was available, but the Govt. decided to give each clerk a monthly allow equal to his pay, i.e. Rs 60 to the man at

Korikhal, & the 40 to the
one at Pondicherry -
Subsequently (G.O. No 284
of 12.9.91) this order was
reversed & the Pondicherry
man was allowed Rs 60
& the Korikhal man Rs 40.

I kept this matter
over until the linked
file became available,
but in it also there
appears to be no order
on the subject of charge
allowance during a privilege
leave vacancy -

Current nos 3162
3204 & 3923 may all
now be recorded with
the G.O. granting the
charge allowance.

Cy
5.12.98

P.S. Since writing the above
the Reference has brought
one G.O. No 898 dated 7.7.97,
under which the Head Clerk
at Pondicherry draws the
full local allowance
of Rs 300 per m. during
the interval between

Capt. Hawker's resignation
& Capt. Hepburn's appointment.
This however is not an
easy point, for there
was then a full vacancy.
The present reference relates
to charge allowance to the
locum tenens during the
privilege leave incumbent's
absence in prior leave.
On the Head Clerk before
draws the full allowance of
Rs 300, there would
be nothing anomalous
in his now being granted
a charge allowance of Rs 100
per m. under Art. 17 of C.S.R.

Cy
5.12.98

Further note for the
under Secy

The Accountant
Genl, in Current No 3935,
says that under Art.
300 C.S.R., the full
local allowance of
Rs 300 may be paid

to J. Cooperman, Aizer
Art. 200 C. S. R. is
to the effect that a
local allowance may
be drawn by an officer
on priv. leave only if
there is no locum tenens
to whom it is payable.
The Asst. Secy. in
replying to the question
put by this office as to
the maximum allowance
admissible to Cooperman
Aizer, pre-supposes that
the allow of the 300 per
month attached to the
office of ~~Post~~ B. S. Asst
will not be paid to
Capt. Hefron during
his absence on priv.
leave, but it ~~could~~
could not have been
the intention of Govt.
to deprive him of the
allow, & he has probably
drawn it already.
The Asst. Secy.
treats the allow of Rs.

300 per m. as a local
allow ~~from~~ ~~example~~,
& therefore under Art.
300 C. S. R. Art. 176
does not therefore apply
to the case.

It seems clear
that if Cooperman Aizer
is to get anything at
all, it must come
out of Capt. Hefron's
packet, & that if
Capt. Hefron is not
to be deprived of
the whole, or any portion
of the Rs 300 per m.,
Cooperman Aizer can
be granted no allow.
The President

quoted by the Asst
Secy (Ex. no 898 Public
of 2.7.27) is not on
all fours with the
present case. There
was a full vacancy at
the time, & no person
incumbent to claim the
allowance.

P. T. O. Ans
15.12.27

Cd.

The difficulty pointed

out is one which should,

it is admitted, be

settled by Mr. Manning

the sanction of the

Govt of India to which

the local authorities

'pay' is given. It is

based on his office in

charge if he is to be

his office pay when he

takes private leave:

it is based on the salary

he receives if he gets

nothing for doing.

If the Cd. approves

a draft letter to the

Govt of India asking

that this change may

be made will be

prepared & submitted

for orders.

Mr.

16/12/98

H. H. S. for order.

21/12/98.

I think India may be asked to allow the Rs 300 per month to be treated as pay in future, so as to permit an allowance to be paid to a locum tenens.

The amount to be paid to the clerk in charge of the office a different matter. If India agrees the ordinary rules will apply.

AT 2.1.99

I see the advantage of this proposal, but

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be I also see a possible objection to it. If the

present personal allowance be changed into

pay or salary, will not the offr. become

an independent offr. by itself; and, in

such a case, would a civilian, for instance,

holding it, or in fact any civil functionary

connected with it, be able to draw any of the pay

from a civil office in addition to the

Congress's pay of Rs. 300? If the answer

to this question be in the affirmative,

difficultly and inconvenience in following

the appointment of Congress might arise.

It is already not easy to get a suitable

man. Now, what would be the effect

of the pay of a legislative officer, or

the proposed change?

The Office should consider the above

points.

A. H. 6.1.99

N.B. It seems clear the Head Clerk can be given nothing in the present case.

A. H.

NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

With reference to
Hr. the Governor's note
of 6.1.99, the following
points are submitted:-

A "Local allowance"
is an allowance given
to an officer in addition
to his pay or salary -
Art. 38(a) C. S. R.

"Pay" means
"monthly substantive pay",
& "Salary" means the sum
of pay & acting allowance
or charge allowance, but
does not include a local
allowance - Art. 47 C. S. R.

His Hon. is therefore
right in thinking that
if the allow to the B.C.A.
Pondicherry is converted
into pay, the app't. will
become an independent
app't. by itself, i.e.
the Rs 300^{per m.} will be sole
emoluments of the officer.

As regard the
effect of the proposed

change on the pay of
 military officer, please
 see G.O. No 1168 of 1908
 at page 264 of the volume
 of General Orders sent up.
 When a military officer
 holds a civil appt, the
 consolidated pay of which
 is less than his substantive
 military pay, he draws
 the pay of his military rank,
 the difference between
 military & civil pay
 being treated as a military
 charge. A military officer
 appointed B.C.A. would
 then draw only his base
 military pay, without
 any extra allow. It
 is not likely that any
 military officer would
 accept the post on
 such terms.

If Capt. Nepean
 has drawn the allow of Rs
 300 per mensem, for the period
 of his absence on paid leave,
 the Audit Clerk can get
 nothing under Art. 300
 C.S.R.

C. S. R.
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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

(This is the U.S.)

The last note to the U.S.
 below
 (this) states the facts
 correctly, it is submitted, &
 it is the former's ~~contingencies~~
 apprehensions that there would
 be some difficulty in finding
 an officer for the post of B.C.A.
 Pondicherry, if its emoluments
 were treated as pay, would, it
 is thought be realized. It was
~~made~~ in consequence of objec-
 tions raised by the A.S. to paying
 the Rs 250/ attached to the
 Paymastership of Carnatic
 District to W. Marden in
 1892, that this appt. was,
 with India's approval, treated
 as one carrying a local
 allowances, & not pay - please
 see correspondence in G.O.

I 617 P.A. of 18. 9. 97 - (The
 original of this & connected
 papers is in a file which
 cannot be disturbed at
 present).

C.M.S.
 30/1/09.

P.T.O.
 CS

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C. No. 3162 From the Asst General, No. 4521, dated 3-10-1898.
 " 3704 " B.C. a. Pondichery, " 144, " 22-11-1898.
 " 3823 " Asst. Genl, " 6135, " 2-12-1898.
 " 3558 " Asst. Genl, " 4904, " 7-11-1898.
 " 3938 " Asst. Genl, " 6262, " 13-12-98.
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The Govt. regrets
 that under Article 300
 C.S. Regt., no allowance
 is admissible to Mr. R. R.
 S. Coorawanni Aiyar for
 the period he held charge
 of the office of Mr. Comdant
 Agent at Pondichery &
 Karikal, during Captain
 Hooper's absence on
 privilege leave.

Cy (from order)
 3-2-99 *Ar* 4/1/99 *Kary*

To the B3 Comdant Agent
 P. & H. } 940 } Dec 28
 copy to the Asst Genl } 8/2/99

Submitted with ref to
 the order at P. under
 the circumstances it
 is submitted that nothing
 can be done, the Asst
 Clerk may be told, with
 ref. to current no
 3558 that no allowance
 is admissible. R.

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 1/2/99

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. , DATED
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ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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