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Read the following paper :—

From—The Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.
To—The Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, P.W. Dept., Ry. Branch.
Dated—Simla, 1st September 1899, No. 1342 G.

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches.
The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Government of Burma, Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Assam and Coorg.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Rajputana, Central India, and Baluchistan.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Lucknow and Assam.
The Director-General of Telegraphs.
The Managers, North-Western, Oudh and Rohilkhand, East Coast and Eastern Bengal State Railways.
The Engineers-in-Chief, Mari-Attock, Hardwar-Dehra, Ghazialad-Moradabad, and Bezwada-Madras Railways.
The Engineers-in-Chief, Godavari and Indus Bridge Works.
The Engineers-in-Chief, Kohat-Bunno, Bara-Ajmere-Marwar and Ranaghat Ganges and Katihar Railway Surveys.
The Port Storekeeper, State Railway Department, Calcutta.

The undermentioned papers are forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations and Officers noted in the margin for information and guidance.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From—The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.
To—The Accountant-General, Punjab.
Dated—Simla, 18th August 1899, No. 3744-E.

In reply to your letter No. 5456-G.A., dated the 2nd August 1899, I am directed to say that the maximum limit of salary on which exchange compensation allowance can be drawn is intended to be a monthly one, that is, if during any month of a quarter an officer's salary exceeds the maximum limit, his exchange compensation allowance for that month should be restricted to the maximum. The object of fixing the rate of exchange compensation allowance quarterly was merely to prevent constant variations with reference to the fluctuating exchange value of the rupee.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From—The Officiating Accountant-General, Punjab.
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.
Dated—2nd August 1899, No. 5456-G.A.

With reference to the rules for the grant of exchange compensation allowance, circulated with the Government of India Finance and Commerce Department Resolution No. 2422-Ex., dated the 31st May 1897, I have the honour to request the favour of being informed whether it is intended that the maximum limit of exchange compensation allowance should be applied to salaries monthly or quarterly.

2. Rule VIII of the exchange compensation allowance rules referred to above and the note to Article 41 (F), Civil Account Code, refer to a "maximum monthly limit" and the table in Appendix B B to the Code also contemplates a monthly limit. The condition, however, in paragraph 2 of the exchange compensation allowance rules in question and Article 41-A of the Code, make the matter doubtful, and I, therefore, refer the question for orders.

3. The particular case which has given rise to the enquiry is that of whose exchange compensation allowance for the month of April 1899 was restricted to the monthly limit laid down in Appendix B B quoted above, but who contests the application of the monthly limit. A copy of his letter, dated the 15th June 1899, on the subject is submitted herewith.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

From—
To—The Accountant-General, Punjab.
Dated—

With reference to the enclosed retrenchment order, I have the honour to request that I may be referred to the rule under which the maximum exchange compensation allowance for April 1899 is limited to Rs. 134-0-5. Article 41-A of the Civil Account Code fixes a limitation for the quarter and not for the month and as the total exchange compensation allowance drawn by me during the quarter April, May and June has not amounted to the maximum so fixed, I do not understand why a retrenchment should be ordered in respect of the portion of that total drawn during one month of the quarter. I shall, therefore, be glad to hear that the retrenchment has been cancelled and that the sum retrenched will be refunded.

ORDER—No. 1061 Ry., dated 22nd September 1899.

Communicated to the Agents, Madras and South Indian Railways, and the Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts.

(True Extract.)

FRANCIS J. E. SPRING,
Secretary.

To the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.

" Agent, South Indian Railway.
" Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.

[For General Distribution.]



No. 1342 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

Simla, the 1st September 1899.

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The Resident at Hyderabad.
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By order,

C. H. D. Walker

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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Railway
CURRENT No. 1150.

From The Govt of India

Order No. 1061. Dtd 22/9/99

Communicated to the

No. 13428

Agents Messrs. & South Indian

Railways & the Examiner,

Guaranteed Railway Accounts.

Dated 1st Sept '99

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Commerce Dept to the
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Despatched on 22/9/99

To Am. & Thakur

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