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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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128-129

Dated 11-7- 1860.

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No. 128. Read the following letter from E. F. HARRISON, Esq., Civil Auditor, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 25th June 1860, No. 430:—

With reference to the Proceedings of Government of the 25th May, No. 848, I have the honor to inquire if it was the intention of Government to allow to Mr. Sperschneider the travelling allowance of 4 Annas a mile referred to in the 4th paragraph of Dr. Cleghorn's letter.

I may observe that Dr. Cleghorn is in error in assuming, as he appears to do, that the allowance is payable in the ordinary course.

No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 11th July 1860, No. 1,148.

1. In his letter of the 10th May, Dr. Cleghorn asked for travelling allowance for Mr. Sperschneider while proceeding to join his appointment of Overseer in charge of the forests in Madura; or, rather, he stated that Mr. Sperschneider would be entitled to that allowance if appointed. The Government Order making the appointment said nothing as to travelling allowance; and the Civil Auditor now asks whether Dr. Cleghorn's letter is to be acted on in this particular.

Dated 25th May 1860, *No.* 848.

2. Rule 9, Chapter III of the Civil Auditor's Manual, certainly gives travelling allowance in such cases; but in a demi-official communication received from him, Mr. Harrison states that the Rule is wrong not being supported by any Order.

3. As Dr. Cleghorn, however, has probably led Mr. Sperschneider to expect the allowance, the Governor in Council will not refuse it; he accordingly resolves to treat this case as exceptional, and to authorize the Civil Auditor to pass the allowance to Mr. Sperschneider. It will, however, be pointed out to Dr. Cleghorn that his understanding of the Rule on the subject is mistaken; and he will be desired not to hold out such expectation in future similar cases.

4. As the Civil Auditor states that the Rule quoted above in paragraph 2 is wrong, he will be requested to submit for approval a Draft Rule to be substituted for it.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

no authority for it is quoted and I cannot find any thing in the Office that it has ever been the practice to pass these allowance to Record Servants on first appointment.

There appears to be no bar to the grant of the allowance if the Govt think proper to order it, but I advise to the statement in my letter of the 25th inst.

Yours truly

Edwd Wetherall

J. S. Braithwaite Esq

20 June

My dear Mr Bourdillon -

I am sorry I was not at Home yesterday to receive your note on the subject of travelling allowance to Jerusalem

The rule you refer me to Ch III para 9 would certainly appear to warrant the grant of travelling allowance - I fear however that the rule is but law

No 1148.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 11th July 1860.

Read the following
letter from the Civil
Auditor.

Inquiring if it was the intention of Government to allow Mr Sperschneider travelling allowance for joining his appointment of Overseer of the Forests in Madura.

[Here enter 25th June 1860 No 430]

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