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Extra Allowances.

No. 159. Read the following letter from R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department (Accounts), to the Accountant-General, Punjab, dated Fort William, 31st December 1874, No. 7605 :—

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter, No. 16,934, dated 27th October 1874, regarding the powers of Local Governments to supplement, from Provincial or Local Funds, the pay or allowances of establishments chargeable to the Imperial Revenues, I am directed to state that the Governor-General in Council is not prepared to pass any general rule on the subject. It seems to His Excellency in Council especially unnecessary to prohibit Local Governments from paying from Provincial or Local Funds extra allowances or rewards to Imperial Officers for performing work extraneous to their own proper duties. The case would be different if a Local Government should add to allowances sanctioned by the Imperial Government without adding fresh duties.

2. It is the duty of the Accountant-General to challenge any grants made by a Local Government which may appear to him objectionable, and, if necessary, by the usual steps to bring them to the notice of the Government of India. Nothing more seems to be required.

3. All standing rules in respect of travelling allowances should, as a matter of course, be enforced in Provincial Departments as in all others.

Copy of the foregoing letter to the Accountant-General, Punjab, forwarded to the other Accountants-General and Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge; the Comptroller-General and the several Local Governments and Administrations, their special attention being drawn to the last paragraph of the letter.

By order, &c.,
(Signed) J. A. BOURDILLON,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 160. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1875, No. 109.
Copy furnished to the departments of the Secretariat.
(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
,, Military Department.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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To

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 22nd.

Recd. — " — 29th. *Encl.*

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