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Travelling Allowances.

No. 44. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 29th October 1875, No. 4347:—

Leave and Allowances.

Read the under-mentioned papers:—

Notification of the Government of India in this department, No. 929, dated the 5th February 1874, ruling "that no public servant shall draw travelling allowance for a journey taken from his headquarters to visit any place not more than five miles distant therefrom."

Resolution of the Government of India in this department, No. 3079, dated the 16th May 1874, declaring that the ruling quoted above does not affect Rule III. in a Notification of the Government of India in this department, No. 1653, dated the 7th August 1868, regarding travelling allowance to Chaplains.

Letter to the Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, No. 1071, dated the 31st May 1875, exempting General Duty Karkoons in the older provinces of Bombay and Tappedars in Sind from the operation of the Notification, No. 929, of the 5th February 1874.

Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay, No. 3682, dated the 30th June 1875, expressing concurrence in an opinion of the Accountant-General of that Presidency that the Notification, No. 929, of the 5th February 1874, applies only to officers "drawing mileage allowance and not to those in receipt of travelling allowance at daily rates."

Letter to ditto, No. 2887, dated the 26th August 1875, asking for a copy of the Accountant-General's report alluded to in the above-mentioned letter and of the papers of the case on which the report was made.

Letter from the Accountant-General, Central Provinces, No. 1730-T, dated the 4th September 1875, inquiring, with reference to the Notification, No. 929, dated the 5th February 1874, "whether an officer can draw halting allowance on his return journey for halting at a place not more than five miles distant therefrom."

Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay, No. 2915, dated the 11th September 1875, forwarding a copy of the papers asked for in the letter from this department, No. 2915, dated the 11th September 1875.

RESOLUTION.—The objection to the grant of travelling allowance to an officer who does not go further than five miles from his headquarters is that the journey is not long enough to entail any appreciable extra expense. As this objection applies with as much force to one form of travelling allowance as to another, the Honorable the President in Council regrets that he is unable to concur in the opinion of the Government of Bombay. The Government of India intended the Notification, No. 929, of the 5th February 1874, to apply to travelling allowances of all kinds, with the exception, *first*, of those allowances which were exempted from its operation by the Resolution, No. 3079, of the 16th May 1874, and the letter, No. 1071, of the 31st May 1875, and, *secondly*, of permanent contract travelling allowances, *i.e.*, of travelling allowances which are drawn like salary, whether the officer receiving them travels or not.

2. His Honor in Council takes the opportunity at the same time to declare that the intention and the spirit of the rule contained in the Notification, No. 929, of the 5th February 1874, are opposed to the grant of halting allowances to an officer for a halt within five miles from his headquarters, and desires that every local Government and Administration will enforce the rule accordingly.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
11th November 1875.*

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the other departments of the Government of India, to all local Governments and Administrations, to the Comptroller-General and Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, to the Director-General of the Post Office of India, to the Mint Master, Calcutta, to all Accountants-General, and to the Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 11th November 1875, No. 2178.
Communicated to all departments for information and guidance.
(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To *The Revenue Dept*

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Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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of Rev. Survey and Inspector of Forests.

- to the Board of Rev. Settlement
1st The Director of Rev. Settlement
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Government of India explaining the objection to
the grant of travelling allowance to an officer who
does not go further than five miles from his head-
quarters, communicated.

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