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Travelling Allowances.

No. 55. *Proceedings of Government, 5th February 1876, No. 257*

In Proceedings of Government, dated the 28th August 1874, No. 957, the Governor in Council prescribed certain Rules in respect to Travelling Allowances for Officers of all grades who are required on public grounds to accompany the Government to the Nilgiris, but for want of information at the time as to the course followed in the other Presidencies as regards travelling allowances of Members of Council no rules were prescribed in regard to them.

2. Information having been since obtained on the subject from the Code of Civil Travelling Allowances received from the Government of India in October 1874, His Grace in Council resolves, subject to the confirmation of the Supreme Government, to prescribe the following additional Rules for this Presidency based on those in force in Bengal and Bombay :—

ORDINARY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

1. An ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of Madras is entitled to travelling allowance under the following rules for proceeding with the Headquarters of the Government to or from Ootacamund.

2. An Officer will be reimbursed the actual cost of the conveyance between Madras and Ootacamund of himself, his family, his servants and his personal luggage within the undermentioned maxima for each journey between Madras and Ootacamund :—

	RS.
For the Officer himself	350
For his Wife and for each Child residing with and wholly dependent on him more than 12 years old	100
For each Child less than 12, but more than 3 years old*	70

3. An Officer who is unmarried or a widower having a mother or an adult sister wholly dependent on him and residing with him, may charge for one such member of his family as for a wife.

4. Bills for travelling expenses need not show details, but should be supported by declarations in the following terms :—

“I certify that I have actually paid the amount of this bill, and that it does not include any charge for the freight of any stores or goods other than my personal luggage (or the personal luggage of myself and my family, as the case may be), or any charge for refreshments, or hotels, or dawk bungalows.”

5. The widow, mother, adult sister, or eldest motherless child of an Officer dying at Ootacamund, for the expenses of whose journey to Madras the Officer, if he had lived, would have been entitled to charge under these rules, may charge her or his travelling expenses to Madras at the rate which would have applied to the deceased Officer personally. For other members of the family of the deceased Officer for whose travelling expenses he would have been entitled to charge, the usual rates may be charged.

6. Should an Officer proceed on a tour instead of accompanying the headquarters of the Government on its removal from Madras to Ootacamund or Ootacamund to Madras, the maximum travelling allowance admissible for himself and his family under Rule 2 shall be reduced by Rupees 100.

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7. Should an Officer or any member of his family entitled to travelling expenses proceed to Ootacamund from any place other than Madras, or proceed to Madras from any place other than Ootacamund, his or her actual travelling expenses may be charged, provided that no higher charge is admitted than would have been admitted had the journey been made from or to Madras direct.

8. An Officer residing at Ootacamund may draw the travelling allowance admissible to him under the foregoing Rules either at Ootacamund or at Madras, or partly at Ootacamund and partly at Madras.

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, MADRAS.

9. Any additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Madras for making Laws and Regulations shall be reimbursed the travelling expenses he actually incurs when proceeding from, or returning to, the Presidency with the Council.

SECRETARIES TO GOVERNMENT.

10. Secretaries, Under Secretaries, and Assistant Secretaries to the Government of Madras when they proceed to or from Ootacamund in consequence of a temporary change in the headquarters of the Government, will be entitled to travelling allowances under the Rules sanctioned on the 28th August 1874, and to the privileges conceded by the present Rules 3 and 5. When they are in attendance on His Grace the Governor on tour, they must be reimbursed their actual travelling expenses, including the cost of conveyance of their servants, of transport of their personal luggage and of accommodation in Hotels or Rest-houses, and are entitled, in addition, to monthly allowances at the undermentioned rates for the period of the tour:—

	RS.
Secretaries	250
Under Secretaries	150
Assistant Secretaries	100

Their bills for actual travelling expenses on tour should be supported by declarations in the following terms:—"I certify that I have actually paid the amount of this bill and that it does not include any charge for the freight of any stores or goods other than my personal luggage or any charge for refreshment or table expenses."

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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