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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

11th May 1877, No. 1,691.

Read the following paper:--

No. 219. From L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 6th March 1877, No. 890.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that though provision has been made in the Civil Leave Code regarding the house-rent and fixed tentage of Civilians while on privilege leave, and though orders* have been passed by the Madras Government regulating the grant of the latter allowance to Revenue officers while on duty in the Judicial Department and in appointments where tents are not used, no provision is made in the Code regarding the house-rent of Junior and Head Assistant Collectors while acting in appointments to which that allowance is not attached, nor have the Madras Government issued orders on the subject.

2. The Government of Madras, in paragraph 17 of their letter, dated 19th April 1861, No. 670, Revenue Department (wherein the nature of Civilians' allowances was fully discussed), distinctly told the Government of India that "the term local allowance is unknown here" in connection with the emoluments of Civil Servants.

3. In these circumstances, and as the house-rent in question is given to all Junior and Head Assistant Collectors without exception, and not for any of the special reasons which constitute a "local allowance" as defined in Section 1-G of the Civil Leave Code, it cannot be treated as such. At the same time, as it is not taken into account in calculating leave allowances, it has one element of a "local allowance," and it seems to me desirable that a rule should be inserted in the Code regulating its grant or otherwise to these young officers when acting in appointments of the emoluments of which it is not a part.

4. I respectfully request that His Grace the Governor in Council will be pleased to submit, with such observations as he may desire to offer, the matter to the Government of India for their consideration and orders.

5. The practice has been invariably to allow the officers in question to draw this allowance in addition to pay and acting allowance, and in accordance with the spirit of the Government of India Resolution, dated 6th July 1864, No. 1,139, Financial Department, it will be continued until orders to the contrary are received.

No. 220. ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1877, No. 1,691.

Miscellaneous.

His GRACE the Governor in Council sees no reason to suggest a doubt where none exists. The pay of the grades in question has from time immemorial been made up of these detailed items. His Grace in Council does not recognise the necessity of any change in the direction of consolidation.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

No. 1,691-A.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue, &c., Department.

Edw. W. J. Lewis.

Audit

No. 870

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
16 March 1877

TO THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE SECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT
Revenue Department

I have the honor to bring to
the notice of Government that through a
provision made in the Civil Service Regulations
the House rent and other charges of
civilian, while in service, have, although
not made provision for by the Madras
Government, regulating the grant of the
allowance to Revenue Officers while
on duty in the Revenue Department, and
in appointments where rents are not
paid, no provision is made in the Civil Ser-
vice Regulations, the house rent of Assistant
District Collectors while acting
in appointments to which that allowance
is not attached, and have the Madras Govern-
ment issued orders on the subject.

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1876, No. 670, Revenue Department (wherein

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for the house rent of Revenue
Officers while in service

the nature of Civilian's allowances was fully discussed) distinctly told the Govt. of India that "the term local allowance" is unknown here in connection with the emoluments of Civil Servants.

3. In these circumstances, and as the House and in question is given to all clerks and Head Assistant Collectors, without exception, and not for any of the special reasons which constitute a "local allowance" as defined in Section 10-C of the Civil Service Code, it cannot be treated as such. At the same time, as it is not taken into account in calculating leave allowances, it has the character of a "local allowance," and it seems to me desirable that a rule should be inserted in the Code regulating its grants, or otherwise, to those appointing Officers when acting in appointments of the emoluments of which it is not a part.

4. I respectfully request that His Grace the Governor in Council will be pleased to submit, with such observations as he may desire to offer, the matter to the Government of India for their consideration and orders.

5. The practice has been invariably to allow the Officers in question to draw this allowance in addition to pay and acting allowance, and in accordance with the spirit of the Government of India Resolution dated 15th July 1864, No. 1139, Financial Department, it will be continued until Orders to the contrary are received.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

L. P. H. G.

Accounts General

Copy

Letter for the Acc^t Jan^r
 6th March 1877
 No 890

The Acc^t Jan^r might to state
 that altho' under the order
 noted, opposite form 1, in
 the margin of his letter, the
 Com^r has regulated the
 grant of fixed fuelage do appear
 entitled thereto, when acting
 in appointments where travel
 is not necessary, no order
 have been passed in regard
 to House Rent, which is
 an encumbrance drawn
 Officers of these funds - the
 further ^{also} that neither of
 these allowances are provided
 for in the Civil Service Code,
 & suggests that the S. J. be
 moved to insert a special
 rule regulating the grant.

The subject of these allowances
 has been ^{previously} discussed by S. J.
 in the paper ^{previously} mentioned, which

at S. J. and Collectors

18th Sep. 64 - 1818
 18th April 69 - 670
 16th Nov 64 2101
 6 May 64 - 782

Do not raise the
 question of promotion
 in the Acc^t Jan^r

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 moved to insert a special
 rule regulating the grant.

From the earlier papers
put up it also is found
that ~~the~~ Pemb. has
been granted to junior
Civil servants from
a date anterior to
1788 - In the end of 1818
it appears that
it was originally granted
to young officers who were
supplied with accommodation
in the buildings of the
Camp. - Officers ~~had~~ of
higher standing than
also to have obtained
the allowance but this
was subsequently disallowed.

In 1818 however the
allowance was confined
to 1st assistants - later
again in 1836, when
allowance was
once and away with,
it consolidated pay
granted to 1st Lieut's,
the same allowance was
continued by Special

does Mr. Talley
had any inton
nuence or uncertainty
exist - that the current and
the charges - He has no
doubt been saying & guiding
him & others to saying
consequently as on a ~~large~~
matter which has not
practical call for it -
by the way

Not long that the for
is known to support
I doubt there would
exist - that the ~~allowance~~ pay
of the officers in question
has from time immemorial
been made up of the ~~allowance~~
items - that the ~~allowance~~
does not require ~~repealing~~
forming change in the direction
of expenditure
Lot

Order 21st March 1836 -
It seems probable whether
for the then allowance, but
especially since that,
might not be consolidated
with the pay of junior ~~officers~~

to
1847

Letter for Mother

June 11

Wm. J. H. H.

followed by the
note for release.

Aug - 9/5/7

Attn - 28169171007

his force ^{was} ~~was~~ in Council ^{and} ~~and~~ he never
suggested a division - where were
opponents in the policy of the grade. We
another has for time immemorial
been made up of these divided ideas
and this force in Council has not
recognized the necessity of any change
in the direction of our behavior.

60th Anniversary

2754

Copy furnished to Hon. Sec. of War
 Dept. of War, Gen. Sherman, 1864