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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

6th April 1877, No. 257.

Empress of India.

Read the following papers:—

No. 13. From H. J. STOKES, Esq., Acting District Judge, Kistna, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Kistna, 7th March 1877, No. 63.

I have the honor to inform you that, in accordance with the Order of Government, No. 822, dated 9th December 1876, I proceeded from this place to Masulipatam to be present on the occasion of proclaiming Her Majesty the Queen Empress of India. My travelling expenses (Rupees 68) for the journey have been disallowed by the

* Copy of whose Objection Statement is enclosed. who has also refused to accede to a request of mine to refer the matter to Government. I conceive that being ordered by Government to proceed on this special duty to Masulipatam, I am entitled to my travelling expenses. (See Section XXVIII of the Civil Absentee Rules of 8th June 1855). I beg therefore that the question may be submitted to Government for their orders.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

OBJECTION STATEMENT on the Travelling Allowance Bill of Acting District Judge, Guntoor, for attending the Durbar held at Masulipatam on the 1st January 1877, No. 112.

Nature of Payment.	Items under objection.	Nature of Objection.	Explanation.	Orders.
Travelling allowance drawn by H. J. Stokes, Esq., Acting District Judge, Guntoor, to attend the Durbar held at Masulipatam on the 1st January 1877.	Rs. 68.	Disallowed. There being no order of Government for the payment of travelling allowance to officer attending the reading of the Imperial Proclamation, the charge cannot be admitted. Rupees 68 should be recovered on next pay bill. (Sgd.) F. DeH. LARPENT, Offg. Depy. Acct.-Genl.	Vide Proceedings of Government, 9th December 1876, No. 822, in which all superior officers of Government are directed to be present on duty at the Head-quarters of the district on the occasion of the Proclamation. (Signed) H. J. STOKES, Acting District Judge, Guntoor, 23rd Feb. 1877. If the Deputy Accountant-General still considers the charge inadmissible, the favor of a reference to Government is requested. (Signed) H. J. STOKES, Acting District Judge.	Retrenchment stands good. This office cannot make the reference requested. (Sgd.) W. DONALD, Offg. Depy. Acct.-Genl. 28th Feb. 1877.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. J. STOKES,
Acting District Judge.

19th February 1877.

No. 653.

Referred to the Accountant-General for his remarks.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
19th March 1877.(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

No. 962.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 14.

The undersigned has the honor to state that there are no orders sanctioning travelling allowance to officers who proceeded to the Head-quarters of their districts on account of the Imperial Proclamation, but inasmuch as His Grace the Governor in Council directed that all superior officers of Government who are not necessarily detained in their own divisions in the exigencies of the season of distress should be present on duty at the Head-quarters of their district on 1st January 1877, it seems open to Government to pass a general order granting such allowance to all who were able to obey the command.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
21st March 1877.(Signed) L. C. PROBYN,
Accountant-General

To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 15.

ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1877, No. 257

The Governor in Council authorizes the Accountant-General to pass Mr. H. J. Stokes's bill, amounting to Rupees (68) sixty-eight, for travelling allowance for proceeding from Guntoor to Masulipatam on the 1st January 1877, on the occasion of proclaiming Her Majesty the Queen as Empress of India, and directs that all bills for travelling allowance *bona fide* incurred by officers who complied with the direction conveyed in G.O., dated 9th December 1876, No. 822, be also passed.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.*Sturrock*

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Acting District Judge, Kistna.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Revenue Department.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Military Department.
„ all Sessions Judges.
„ all Collectors.

Encl. T. O'Connor.

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THE ACTING DISTRICT JUDGE.

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Dated April 6th

1. To Secy of Revenue Settlement
1. To Secy of Revenue Survey
1. To Commr. of Forests

G.O. of April 1877, No. 251.

Office No. 2202
APRIL.
Nos. 13-15.

Express of India - The Accountant-General
authorized to pay Mr. H. J. Stokes a bill amount-
ing to Rspees 53, for travelling allowance for
proceeding from Guntur to Mysore on the
1st January 1877.

With order