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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

28th November 1877, No. 3,323.

Read the following paper:—

No. 292. Resolution of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Simla, 8th November 1877, No. 4,181.

Read again—

Letter to the Government of Madras, No. 812, dated 28th May 1877, conveying orders for the discontinuance of an honorarium granted by the Government of Madras to Major C. C. Sargeant while in charge of the office of Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Madras.

Read—

Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 2,647 (Revenue—Miscellaneous), dated 5th September 1877, requesting that Presidency house-rent according to rank may be sanctioned to Major Sargeant (or any other officer similarly situated) in consideration of the fact that an officer in charge of the Central Survey Office at Madras has no opportunity of drawing travelling allowance under the reorganisation scheme, and is restricted to his salary, while the expenses of living at the Presidency Town are heavier than elsewhere.

1. RESOLUTION.—Sanctioned with effect from the date on which Major Sargeant ceased to draw the honorarium.

E. J. SINKINSON,
Orig. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 293. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1877, No. 3,323.

Miscellaneous.

EXTRACT from the foregoing Resolution will be communicated to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, with reference to his letter, dated 20th July last, No. 2,295-97.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Revenue Survey.
" the Accountant-General, with copy of letter from Superintendent, Revenue Survey, dated 20th July 1877, No. 2,295-97.

Exd. A. Grubert.

N^o 4181

Financial Department
Government of India 33/11
Simla, the 8th November 1877

Read again Letter to the Govern-
ment of Madras N^o 812 dated 28th May 1877,
conveying orders for the discontinuance
of an honorarium granted by the Govern-
ment of Madras to Major G. L. Sargeant
while in charge of the office of Superin-
tendent of Revenue Survey, Madras.

Read Letter from the Government
No. XIX of Madras N^o 2647 (Revenue Miscellaneous)
dated 5th September 1877, requesting that
Presidency house rent according to rank
may be sanctioned to Major Sargeant
(or any other officer similarly situated)
in consideration of the fact that an officer
in charge of the Central Survey Office
at Madras has no opportunity of drawing
travelling allowance under the reor-
ganisation scheme, and is restricted to
his salary, while the expenses of living
at the Presidency Town are heavier
than

than elsewhere.
1. Sanctioned with effect from the date on which Major Sargeant ceased to draw the honorarium. Resolution

2. The Governor General in Council desires however to point out that it is contrary to the principle of the grant of travelling allowances to Public Officers, that such allowances should be a source of profit. Travelling allowance is granted with a view to reimburse an officer the expenses to which he is put in the performance of journeys made by him on public duty, and His Excellency in Council requests to be informed whether it is really the case that the travelling allowances of public officers in Madras are a source of profit to them. If this be the case then the present rules for the grant of travelling allowances will perhaps require revision.

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.
Order
sd/ E. J. Sinkinson
Offg. Under Secretary to the Govt of India

Revenue (1877) Dept
No. 681. (Surveys)
Department of Revenue, Agriculture & Commerce
Simla, the 12th November 1877.

Copies forwarded to the Government of Madras, with reference to its letter No. 2647 dated the 5th September last, and with a request that the information asked for in paragraph 2 of the Resolution may be furnished to the Government of India.

By Order
Chas. H. Hall
Under Secretary to the Govt of India

Dated

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FOR ORDERS

Revenue 1877 Dep't

From

Govt. of India
Rev. Mr. Bapto

Dated 12 }
Rec'd 19 } Nov.

No. 681.

The accompanying copy of
Resolution in the Fin^l. Dep^t. requests
to be informed whether the travelling
allowances of public Officers in
Madras are a source of profit to
them or

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Extract from the Secretary's Report will be

Communicated to the Independent Review

inner with reference to his letter of 20 July 1880

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one
as a reason for
giving Presidency
House rent?

Military expenses are
by any special allotment
as regards portion of
expenses in the case of
in camp the same not

This Sanctioned,
Respectful of the reply
on the question!

If the question
whether "travelling
allowances of
public officers
in India are
a source of profit
to them" be put
to the department
concerned there
can be no doubt
of the reply. It
would possibly
be alleged - and
perhaps not with-
out reason this
summer year -
that they were
insufficient.
I presume it is

No surprise reply -
The feeling generally
that it is no more
sufficient - that

and the heavy charge for
House rent at the
in him at the Presidency

Extract is all that
is necessary

Not necessary
to make the en-
quiry? 337/1
may extract
of the Resolution
so far as it affects
Major Sargeant
be come to the
Officers concerned
or must the
whole Resolution
go out?

Yll

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