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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
28th November 1877.

No. 294.

No. 3,324.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Miscellaneous.

SIR,—Referring to endorsement in the Revenue, &c., Departments, dated 12th November 1877, No. 681, (Surveys), asking for information with reference to the inquiry made in paragraph 2 of the Financial Resolution of the Government of India, dated 8th idem, No. 4,181, I am directed to state that this Government can confidently affirm that the travelling allowances of public officers in this Presidency are not more than sufficient to cover the reasonable expenses which they are designed to defray.

2. The expression in my letter of the 5th September last, No. 2,647, which appears to have led the Government of India to believe that these allowances in Madras are a source of profit has been misunderstood. The idea intended to be conveyed was that no portion of Major Sargeaunt's necessary outgoings was covered by any special allowance such as provides for marching expenses in the case of officers in camp who have not to incur the heavy charge for house-rent which falls on him at the Presidency town.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

Encl. T. D. Ryan.

Original

Revenue (1877) Department.

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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. Sargeaunt 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 Sargeaunt (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.

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

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.

Order.—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.

(Signed) E. J. SINKINSON,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Docket of the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, dated Simla, 12th November 1877, No. 681 (Surveys).

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras with reference to its letter, No. 2,647, 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)

(Signed) C. J. LYALL,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(True Copy.)

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

Exd. A. Grubert.

Revenue Department

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To Govt of Madras

Travelling allowance of public officers in Madras not a cause of profit to them