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Pay and Allowances.

Read the following paper:—

No. 116. *Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 29th June 1877, No. 1553.*

Resolution.—Doubts having arisen as to the meaning of the definition of the terms "class" and "grade" in Section 1 (b) of the Acting Allowance Code, especially as it affects Ministerial Officers, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that appointments are not to be considered to belong to the same class or grade unless they have been so constituted or recognised by proper authority. His Excellency in Council is not aware of any orders constituting classes or grades of Ministerial Officers. There is, therefore, nothing to prevent a Ministerial Officer being appointed to act for another Ministerial Officer in the same office whose pay is higher than his own; but it must be borne in mind that Chapter IX of the Acting Allowance Code applies to Ministerial Officers on progressive pay, and that, except as provided in that chapter, a Ministerial Officer appointed to act for another whose pay is progressive cannot draw more than the minimum pay of the office in which he acts. 2. If the pay of two or more officers progresses from the same minimum to the same maximum, one of them whose pay happens to be at the moment lower cannot draw allowances for acting for another of them whose pay is at the moment higher.

Ordered that this Resolution be distributed for information and guidance as follows:—
To the several Departments of the Government of India;
to the several Local Governments and Administrations;
to the Comptroller-General and to the several Accountants-General and Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge;
to the several Chiefs of Departments administered by the Government of India in the Financial Department.

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

No. 116. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1877, No. 1918.
Communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat, and to Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.
(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" the Military Department.
" the Public Works Department.
" All Heads of Departments.
Ed. J. Wright.