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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

7th August 1878, No. 1,263.

Read the following papers :—

No. 108. From Lieutenant-Colonel A. DE C. SCOTT, R.E., Superintendent, Revenue Survey, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Kotagheri, 27th June 1878, No. 2,179-89.

I HAVE the honor to refer for the decision of the Government the following case of disallowance of a claim for travelling sent in by Major Liardet, Acting 1st Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, while employed on famine duty in the North Arcot District subsequent to the 26th July 1877.

2. Major Liardet claims pay at the rate assigned to him in the list printed in the Proceedings of Government, No. 842, dated 27th February 1877, Rs. 1,015-14-6 per mensem, and in addition travelling allowances at the rates current in Bengal and sanctioned for this department by the Government of India in their letter printed in the Proceedings of the Government of Madras, No. 2,097, dated the 25th June 1877.

3. The Accountant-General rules that the pay granted to Major Liardet in accordance with the list referred above

Staff Corps pay as Major	...	RS.	A.	P.	
Half Staff salary as 2nd Assistant.		125	0	0	
Do. do. 1st do.		175	0	0	
Fixed travelling allowance...		75	0	0	
Total	...	1,015	14	0	

includes fixed travelling allowance at the rate of Rs. 75 per mensem as shown in the margin; that he is not entitled to draw any travelling or mileage allowance in addition, but that he has the option either of drawing the old rate which includes travelling allowance or the new

rate of maximum pay for Military Officer sanctioned by the Government of India, viz., Rs. 600 per mensem, with Bengal rates of travelling allowance.

4. It seems to me that the Government of Madras considered that the rates of pay assigned to officers of the department in the list entered in their Proceedings of the 27th February 1877, already quoted, represented consolidated salaries in which the allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem was comprised as *tentage*. This appears to be clear from the wording of the 1st paragraph of G.O., No. 2,365, of the 24th July 1877, which contemplates that the Bengal daily rate of travelling allowance shall be drawn in addition to the consolidated pay.

5. In their letter printed in the Proceedings of Government of the 2nd October 1877, No. 3,069, the Government of India confirmed the views of the Government of Madras in respect of the allowances to be passed to officers of the Survey Department. Those views (paragraph 3, G.O., 10th August 1877, No. 2,483,) are apparently that the allowances in the list are to be paid as consolidated pay.

6. If the intentions of the Government are correctly interpreted above, Major Liardet is clearly entitled to draw travelling allowance at Bengal rates, in addition to the monthly allowance, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 1,015-14-6, which he is specially granted under the scheme for the reorganisation of the department.

7. A question also arises with reference to this case, as to the interpretation to be placed on G.O., dated the 29th April 1872, No. 682. This order must be read in connection with the following Proceedings, viz. :—

G.O., dated 4th April 1864, No. 561.
 " 15th June 1868, " 1,677.
 " 17th Nov. 1875, " 1,656.

The Order of 29th April 1872, first quoted, states that the fixed allowance is to cover all camp expenses of officers within their districts, but it does not include within the category of camp expenses the conveyance of baggage and horses by rail, and it does not refer to or cancel the order of the 15th June 1868, which expressly grants the privilege of conveying horses and camp equipage by rail at the public expense when moving on duty.

8. Major Liardet claims as an alternative to be reimbursed such expenses, and the Accountant-General bases his refusal to pass the claim on the order first quoted.

REFERRED to the Accountant-General for report.

OOTACAMUND,
13th July 1878.

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

No. 109. From W. DONALD, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, Madras, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 22nd July 1878, No. 4,837.

In returning the letter from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, No. 2,179-89, dated 27th June 1878, received with your endorsement, dated the 13th July 1878, I have the honor to report that the orders quoted by the Superintendent do not bear the construction he puts upon them and that, without the sanction of the Government of India, an officer in receipt of Staff Corps pay, staff salary and fixed travelling allowance cannot, even by foregoing the fixed travelling allowance, be allowed the benefit of the Bengal travelling allowance rates which are specifically granted in addition to the *new scale of salary* mentioned in paragraph 2 (1) of Government of India letter, dated 21st May 1877, No. 313, Revenue, &c., recorded in Madras G.O., No. 2,097, dated 25th June 1877, Revenue.

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1878, No. 1,263.

Miscellaneous.

THE Accountant-General's interpretation of the orders of Government is correct. It was not intended to extend the Bengal rates of travelling allowance

to those Military Officers who were allowed to draw pay and allowances according to the old scale.

2. The question raised in paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Acting Superintendent's letter is not noticed by the Accountant-General, and the Government do not understand whether Colonel Liardet's claim is based on a supposititious case or on an actual occurrence.

3. When any claim to be reimbursed expenditure actually made is disallowed by the Account Department, the Acting Superintendent will, if he considers it legitimate, submit the case in full detail to Government through the Accountant-General.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey,
,, the Accountant-General.

No 2179
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Revenue Survey Office
Camp Kotagerry
27th June 1878
1882

No 108 From

The Superintendent Revenue Survey
To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir
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the decision of the Government the following
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allowances at the rates current in Bengal
and sanctioned for this Department by
the Government of India in their letter
printed in the Proceedings of the Govern-
ment of Madras No 2097 dated the 25th
June 1877.

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Govt. of (1878) Mysore.

REVENUE.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
REVENUE SURVEY,

Ac., Ac., Ac.

Dated August 7th.

Printed 15th

Recd.

Recd.

O.O. 7th August 1878, No. 1263.

AUGUST.
Nos. 108-110.

Travelling Allowance to Major Liardet, Acting
1st Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey.
Passing orders on papers relating to —

Camp Expenses of Officers within their Districts
but it does not include within the category
of Camp Expenses the conveyance of baggage
and horses by rail, and it does not refer to
or cancel the order of the 15th June 1868 which
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horses and Camp Equipage by rail at the
public expense when moving on duty.

8 Major Liardet claims as an alter-
native to be reimbursed such expenses and
the Accountant General bases his refusal
to pass the claim on the order first quoted.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Gentle and obedient Servant

Wm. Scott Lt Colonel R.E.
Superintendent New Survey

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4-0 14 April 1868 No 56-57
 15 June 68 - 356-57
 29 April 72 - 237-25
 FORMER CASES
 8 June 75 - 66-68
 No. of 187
 17 July 77 - 825-26
 25 June - 522-23
 24 July - 460-64
 2 October 89 - 40

Result
 Issue No.

Dated

LATER CASES

No of 187
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Referred to the
 Accountant General
 for report.

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 Secretary to Govt.
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 18 July 1878

No 108-

Revenue 1878 Dept
 No 2837
 From The Superintendent Revenue Survey.
 To The Secretary to Govt.
 Dated 27 June 1878
 Despatched 30 June
 Received 3 July
 Enclosure No.
 General No. 2179
 Departmental No. 89 Subject
 REFERENCE.

SC No 1262-7 August 1878

Major Liardet, Acting
 1st Asst. Superintendent
 Revenue Survey:
 Refers for the decision
 of Govt: the case of the
 disallowance by the
 Accountant General of a
 claim for travelling
 in by - &c

Referred

Rev. Dept.

No 1262

Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 7 August 1878

Read the following:

Letter from the Asst. Revenue
 Survey, dated 27 June 1878 No 2179,
 relative to travelling allowance
 to Major Liardet, Acting 1st Assistant
 Superintendent Revenue Survey.

Letter from the Assistant Revenue
 Survey, dated 22 July 1878 No 4827, reporting
 on the above.

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 allowed to draw pay and
 allowances ^{according to} the old scale.

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2. The question raised in
paragraph 8 of the Acting Supt's
letter is not noticed by the
Accountant General and
the Court do not understand
whether Col. Lardet's claim
is based on a supposition
of care or on an actual occur-
rence.

3. When any claim to
be reimbursed expenditure
actually made is disallowed
by the Account Department
the Acting Supt. will, if he
considers it legitimate, sub-
mit the case in full detail
to Court through the Accountant
General.

100 To the Supt. & Deo. Surveyors & Chap.
to the Accountant General

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Note. The decision
in paragraph 1 of this
draft is in accor-
dance with a draft
Resolution of the
G. of I. 2^d to Chap.

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for receipt & vide
copy put up &
is also in accor-
dance with the
Accountant
General's reading.

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Travelling Allowance
to Col. Lancelot

Audit Department

N^o 4837

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Fort Saint George
Account. Genl. Off.
22. July 1878

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From

The Accountant General,
Madras

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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Superintendent Revenue Survey N^o 2179 dated
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in addition to the new scale of salary men-
-tioned in para 2 (1) of Government of India
letter dated 20 May 1877 N^o 313 Revenue &
recorded in Madras Government Order N^o 247
dated 25th June 1877 Revenue.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

R. Donald
Off^{ce} Secy. to Govt.

Comptroller

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 6.9.7) 98.99.
 30-8.7) 457.52
 10.8.7) 143.44
 24-7.7) 464.64.
 25.6.7) 522.28.
 27-2.7) 825.27.

Register Department

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The Accountant General

Andover

To The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Dated 22 July 1878

And 26 July 1878

And 1880-7 August 1878

(No 483)

Returning letter from the Capital
 Revenue Bureau & Clerk, that
 without the sanction of the Govt
 of Andover we cannot in week 14
 staff copy pay staff salary &
 pay 2 travelling allowance cannot
 be allowed the benefit of the
 Royal travelling allowance will

Andover