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Government of India.

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Fort William the 8th Feby 1878.

Read - Letter from the Government of Fort Saint George № 2531 dated 17th August 1877, and enclosures, received in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, containing certain questions submitted for decision by the Government of India regarding the House rent of Assistant and Head Assistant Collectors in the Madras Presidency, regarding the fixed Tentage of Covenanted Civil Servants and regarding advances for the purchase of tents and furniture authorized for Junior Civilians in that Presidency.

Resolution

The questions submitted in regard to the house rent allowance of Assistant and Head Assistant Collectors are

1st whether the allowance should not be exempted from the 4 per cent deduction on account of the annuity;

2nd Whether it should not be drawn by the Officers when acting in appointments to which house rent allowance is not attached

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3rd. Whether it should not be drawn during absence on privilege leave irrespective of the restriction prescribed in Rule 5 of section 34 of the Civil Leave Code.

2 The Governor General in Council fully recognised the force of the remarks offered by the Government of Madras in support of the several exemptions sought in respect of this allowance. His Excellency in Council observes with reference to the first question that the allowance having never been liable to deduction on account of annuity cannot now be subjected to the deduction as respects Members of the Madras Civil Service who were on the establishment when the Annuity Fund was transferred to the State. For it was a condition of the transfer that the practice then existing as to deductions from salaries on account of annuity should not be altered as regards Members of the Fund at the time of the transfer. Section 3 of Supplement A to the Civil Pension Code provides for the application of the old Rule regarding deductions to Officers, who were in the service in 1875, or who might be appointed to it after a competitive examination held before the end of the year 1875. An Assistant and Head Assistant Collector in Madras who comes within this category is therefore not required to make the four per cent contribution on account of annuity from his house rent allowance. Under the concluding portion of section 3 of Supplement A to the Civil Pension Code, however, this exemption does not apply to an Assistant or Head Assistant Collector appointed to the service after the year 1876. But in consideration of the reasons urged by the Government of Madras the Governor General in Council resolves that a recommendation be submitted to the Secretary of State for exempting the house rent allowance of such Officers from deduction on account of annuity.

3. The proposals of the Government of Madras that the house rent allowance of an Assistant or Head Assistant Collector may be continued to him when he acts in other appointments to which such allowance is not attached and also during absence on privilege leave without attaching the condition of his placing his house at the disposal of his locum tenens are sanctioned.

4. As regards fixed tentage, the Government of Madras proposes that Rule 5 of section 34 of the Civil Leave Code may be so modified that

that an Officer already holding an Office in the District, who officiates for a superior — Officer absent on privilege leave may continue to draw the tentage of his grade without prejudice to the claim of the absentee to draw his tentage. In the case of an Officer deputed from another District to officiate for an Officer on privilege leave, the Government of Madras does not desire to remove the present restrictions contained in the Rule referred to. This proposal of the local Government is also sanctioned.

5. As to advances for the purchase of tents and furniture, the Governor General in Council observes that it has been the practice in Madras to grant to a Covenanted Civil Servant on first arrival in India an advance for the purchase of tents. This advance is granted on the condition that the first use to which an Officer's tentage allowance should be put is to repay the advance. A second advance viz of Rs 1000/ is granted for purchase of furniture recoverable by monthly instalments of Rs 100/ from the pay of the Officer commencing with that for the fourth month after his arrival in India. A third advance to an amount not exceeding Rs 1000/ has lately been introduced into the Madras Presidency from Bengal, as supplementary to the second advance, instead of, in supersession of it. The Govt of Madras considers that this third advance is not required, but with reference to the Resolution of the Government of India, Financial Depart. No 1291 dated 30th June 1876, the local Govt requests that the practice in Madras as to the first and second advances may be recognised by the Government of India. His Excellency in Council is pleased to sanction the application of the Madras Government and to rule that Financial Department Notification 780 dated 25th Nov 1869 shall not apply to the Madras Presidency.

Order. Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Home Department and the Accountant General, Madras.

(Sd) E. J. Linkinson.
Offg Under Secy to the Govt of India.

Revenue

No 91.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information with reference to the letter thence No 2531 dated the 17th August last to the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce

Home Department
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By order.

H. L. Dampier

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No 640 - 8th May 1878

Forwarding copy of Financial Resolution on Madras Govt letter No 2581 of 17th Aug.t 77, containing questions for decision regarding the house rent of the Assistant and Head Assistant Collectors, fixed Centage of Covenanted Civil Servants and advance for purchase of tents & furniture for Junior Civilians in the Madras Presy.

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Secret

No 640

Chief Secretary to the Govt of India

1. Public Department.

2. The Collector of Salem.

No 12

Madras (Ceded Districts) Political Dept. dated 8th May 1878.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the information of the Government of India, a copy of the Financial Resolution passed by this Government on the 17th August 1877 No 2581 regarding the house rent of the Assistant and Head Assistant Collectors, fixed Centage of Covenanted Civil Servants and advance for purchase of tents & furniture for Junior Civilians in this Presidency.

2. I am also directed to request that you will be pleased to submit the questions contained in paragraph 4 of the Resolution for the decision of the Government of India.

3. The Board of Revenue have addressed the Accountant General on the subject.

I have &c

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