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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

28th June 1878, No. 983.

Read the following paper:—

No. 340. Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Simla, 31st May 1878, No. 673.

Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 11th April 1878, No. 110 (Financial):—

I HAVE considered in Council your Financial letter, dated the 8th February 1878, No. 54, requesting permission so to modify Section 3 of Supplement A to the Civil Pension Code as to exempt from the deduction of 4 per cent. on account of the Annuity Fund the house-rent allowance of Assistant and Head Assistant Collectors in Madras, even though they may have been or may be admitted to the Civil Service in the year 1876 or subsequently.

2. It appears from the enclosures to your letter that this allowance has never been regarded as a local or special allowance, but has been drawn by the Assistant and Head Assistant Collectors as a part of their substantive pay for nearly a century. The Madras Government are of opinion that it might be consolidated with their salaries in future, and you have apparently decided to comply with their recommendation that it should be drawn by the officers when acting in appointments to which house-rent allowance is not attached, and also when they are absent on privilege leave, irrespective of the restriction prescribed in Rule 5, Section 3, of the Civil Leave Code.

3. I should not have objected to "house-rent" being added to the list of allowances exempted from deduction on account of annuity under the terms of Section 3, Supplement A, of the Civil Pension Code, on the ground that it is an allowance of the same nature as turlage, but as the "house-rent" of Assistant and Head Assistant Collectors at Madras has never been considered as a local allowance but as an integral portion of their substantive pay, I see no sufficient reason for specially exempting that allowance from the deduction of 4 per cent. on account of annuity in the case of officers appointed to the service in the year 1876 or subsequently.

4. This deduction should apparently have always been made from house-rent allowance, and no explanation is given in the papers of the reasons for which it was considered to be exempt from deduction.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the above be forwarded to the Home Department and the Accountant-General, Madras, with reference to the Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 724, dated 8th February 1878.

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

No. 1,066.

COPY forwarded to the Government of Madras for information in continuation of Endorsement, No. 611, dated the 16th March last.

HOME DEPARTMENT PUBLIC,

SIMLA,

13th June 1878.

(By order,)

(Signed)

C. E. BUCKLAND,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1,084.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department with reference to Government Order in that department, dated 2nd May 1878, No. 640.

OOTACAMUND,
21st June 1878.

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Chief Secretary.

No. 341.

ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1878, No. 983.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of
Revenue.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
Ho Financial Offr

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Government of India
Financial Department
Simla, the 31st May 1878.

Read the following

Financial
N^o 110

India Office, London.

11th April 1878.

To— His Excellency the Right Honorable
the Governor General of India
in Council.

My Lord,

I have considered in Council your
Financial Letter, dated the 8th February 1878,
N^o 54, requesting permission so to modify
Section 3 of Supplement A. to the Civil Pension
Code as to exempt from the deduction of 4 per
cent on account of the Annuity Fund the house
rent allowance of Assistant and Head Ass^{ts}
Collectors in Madras, even though they may
have been or may be admitted to the Civil
Service in the year 1878 or subsequently.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.

of

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Dated June 28th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 23th June 1878, No. 1053.

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Nos. 340-341.

House-rent Allowance of Assistant and Head
Assistant Collectors in Madras.—Consolidating
to the Board of Revenue and Assent from the
Government of India forwarding copy of a
Despatch from the Secretary of State regarding
exemption of— from the deduction of 4 per cent
on account of the Annuity Fund.

2. It appears from the enclosures to your letter that this allowance has never been regarded as a local or special allowance, but has been drawn by the Assistant and Head Assistant Collectors as a part of their substantive pay for nearly a century. The Madras Govt. are of opinion that it might be consolidated with their salaries in future, and you have apparently decided to comply with their recommendation that it should be drawn by the officers when acting in appointments to which house rent allowance is not attached, and also when they are absent on privilege leave, irrespective of the restriction prescribed in Rule 5, Section 3 of the Civil Leave Code.

3. I should not have objected to "house rent" being added to the list of allowances exempted from deduction on account of annuity under the terms of Section 3, Supplement A. of the Civil Pension Code, on the ground that it is an allowance of the same nature as tithage, but

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as the "house rent" of Assistant and Head Asst^{ts} Collectors at Madras has never been considered as a local allowance, but as an integral portion of their substantive pay, I see no sufficient reason for specially exempting that allowance from the deduction of 4 percent on account of annuity, in the case of officers appointed to the service in the year 1876 or subsequently.

4. This deduction should apparently have always been made from house rent allowance, and no explanation is given in the papers of the reasons for which it was considered to be exempt from deduction.

I have &c.

Sir Gathorne Hardy.

Order.

Ordered that a copy of the above be forwarded to the Home Department and the Accountant General Madras with reference to the Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department No. 724 dated 8th May/78.

Sir E. J. Sinkinson

Offy Under Secy to the Govt of India.
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Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras
for information, in continuation of endorsement
N^o 611 dated the 15th March last.

Home Department } By order
Public } C^r Auckland
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India

14 To the Board of Revenue on 8 July
15 The Secretary and General
16 The Financial Dept on 19 Aug

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Transferred to the Revenue Department
with reference to G. O. in that department
dated 2nd May 1878. 1840.

W. M. M. M.
Chief Secretary

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