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Travelling Allowance and Controlling Officers in Famine Districts.

Declaring that the special officers appointed to relieve Collectors under section 25 of the Famine Code shall be controlling officers for travelling allowance purposes for all departments under the Collector's control.

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Read—the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 4077, Revenue, dated 5th August 1897.

Read—the following letter from F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 30th July 1897, No. 2351:—

I have the honour to state that a travelling allowance bill of the Deputy Tahsildar's office, Aska, in the Ganjám district, was countersigned by the additional Principal Assistant Collector instead of by the Collector; and, on my objecting to the procedure, the Collector has replied that the bill was countersigned by the former, as he is the special officer appointed under section 25 of the Famine Code to carry out the routine work of the Collector's office, conduct the ordinary correspondence and generally to perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Collector.

Article 1291 of the Civil Service Regulations, however, prohibits the delegation by a controlling officer of the duty of countersigning travelling allowance bills to a subordinate. If strict adherence to the rule is likely to cause inconvenience in cases like the present, I beg to inquire whether Government deems fit, under article 1288, Civil Service Regulations, to declare generally that the special officers appointed to relieve Collectors under section 25 of the Famine Code shall be controlling officers for travelling allowance purposes for all departments under the Collector's control.

I would mention here that in G.O., No. 797, Public, dated 25th June 1897, the Special Assistant in the Bellary district was specially allowed to perform the duty.

Order—Mis. No. 4077, Revenue, dated 5th August 1897.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

Order—No. 640, Financial, dated 16th August 1897.

The special officers appointed to relieve Collectors under section 25 of the Famine Code will, with reference to section 1288 of the Civil Service Regulations, be controlling officers for travelling allowance purposes for all departments under the Collector's control.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Famine Commissioner.

Xd. A. F. Eccleston.

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