

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 5040

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Coming to the Board of Revenue G. O. Financial
Department according letter from the Accountant General
concerning the decision of the Comptroller General
that the principle of the prohibition of — does not
apply to a quasi-commercial department as
the Forest department and that the leave
allowances of Mr. Allmark, Conservator of Forests,
Burma, disbursed at the Bangalore treasury should
therefore be debited to Government of Burma.

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G.O., No. 737, 9th September 1897.

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Note It seems difficult to reconcile the Comptroller General's interpretation with the sanction recently conveyed by India for the repayment by Burma of the professional cost of training members Allen and O'Hara incurred by the Madras Forest Dept. (G.O. 2400 25.11.97) A

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Interprovincial Adjustments.

Recording letter from the Accountant-General communicating the decision of the Comptroller-General that the principle of the prohibition of — does not apply to a quasi-commercial department as the Forest department and that the leave allowances of Mr. Allmark, Conservator of Forests, Burma, disbursed at the Bangalore treasury should therefore be debited to the Government of Burma.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 17th June 1897, No. 1809.

I have the honour to inform you that Mr. J. Allmark, Extra Deputy Conservator of Forests, Burma, who has been granted a year's furlough under article 371 (a), Civil Service Regulations, has drawn his leave allowances for January and February 1897 amounting to Rs. 264-0-7 at the Bangalore treasury.

2. From the last-pay certificate granted to him by the Comptroller and Auditor-General, it is observed that he will have to draw the whole of his leave allowances which will amount to Rs. 2,200 and odd in this Presidency. As under article 1337 of the Civil Account Code, volume II, interprovincial adjustments are not permissible, and as the amount involved is large and may affect the budget provision under the service head concerned, I have the honour to bring the matter to the notice of Government in case it should desire to move the Government of India to debit the cost to Burma under the second sentence of the same article.

Endorsement of the Revenue Department, R. No. 1452, dated 30th July 1897.
Memorandum to the Accountant-General, No. 1725, dated 16th August 1897.

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 30th September 1897, No. 2738.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 1725, dated the 16th of August 1897, I have the honour to forward the enclosed copy of letter, No. 1569, dated 29th July 1897, from the Comptroller-General (Forests) to the Comptroller, Burma, in which that officer states that the prohibition against interprovincial adjustments contained in article 1337 of the Civil Account Code does not apply to the Forest Department which is a quasi-commercial department and to state that the leave allowances of Mr. Allmark disbursed at the Bangalore treasury are now debited by me to Burma and that the charges incurred on that account in 1896-97 have also been similarly adjusted in the current year with the approval of the Comptroller, Burma.

ENCLOSURE.

From M. GHATAK, Esq., Assistant Comptroller-General (Forests), to the Comptroller, Burma, No. 1569, dated 29th July 1897.

With reference to your letter, No. 229-A.C. of the 23rd instant, and in continuation of my telegram of date, I have the honour to state that article 1337 of the Civil Account Code does not apply to the Forest Department which is a quasi-commercial department, and the receipts and expenditure of the department in each province are kept distinct so as to bring out accurately the financial results of the administration of each province. It is this principle which has been embodied in article 1190 of the Civil Account Code and this article should be held to apply to the payment of the salary, &c., of a Madras officer in another province.

No. 1570.

Copy forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, for information.

CALCUTTA,
29th July 1897.(Signed) M. GHATAK,
Assistant Comptroller-General (Forests.)

ORDER—No. 737, Financial, dated 9th September 1897.

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.

Ed. P. Sotharam.