

Revenue (1898) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 131

Dated 4th March

[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that compensation allowance for demands of provisions is not admissible to menial servants, such as doers & sweepers, whose whole time is not at the disposal of the Govt.

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CURRENT No. 1344.

The Secy. to Govt.
Marine Dept.

No. 100 E.

Order
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Referred to the Accountant.

General for favor of ~~photo~~ report as to why

~~to the list of names and to the~~

he considers ^{that} the servants in question
are not entitled to ~~as much~~ ^{to} the grant of family
allowance.

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SUBJECT.

Transferring letter from
the Presidency Port officer request-
ing orders of Govt. whether Compen-
sation allowance for dearthness
of provisions in famine districts
sanctioned under article 72 of the
Civil Account Code should be
held to be applicable to menial
servants.

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No. 649

Presidency Port Office,

Heading

Madras, 7 February 1898.

From

Commander H. A. Stuart R. I. M.

Presidency Port Officer,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

CHEPAK.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that Orders of Government may be obtained as to whether compensation allowance for dearness of provisions in famine districts - sanctioned by Government under Article 72 of the Civil Account Code, should be held to be applicable to Menial servants such as sweepers and toties, whose whole time is not at the disposal of the Government service. The Accountant General to whom a reference was made on the subject is of opinion, that the men referred to do not appear to be entitled to the

compensation allowances in question.

I make this reference as
I observe, that a Treasury Officer has
admitted an allowance of Rs 4 per mensem
to a sweeper on pay of Rs 2 whose whole
time is not at the disposal of Government
service, so as to raise his ^{total} pay to Rs 6 per men-
-sem under the article referred to.

I have the honor to be
sir
Your Obedient Servant

A. D. Bannery
for Presidency Port Officer

S.A.H.

No. 100 E

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

Dated Madras, 16th February 1898.

Letter from the Presidency Port
Officer, Madras, No. 64 G, dated 9th February
1898.

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Transferred to the Revenue
Department.

S. M. M. M.
Acting Under Secretary

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The Revenue Department.

Read. Cus. 1377/98

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It appears right in principle that menial servants such as sweepers and toties whose whole time is not at the disposal of Govt. should not be deemed eligible for the grant of Compensation for dearness of provisions. But Article 72 of the Civil Account Code, Vol. I, does not make any distinction between whole time and part-time servants and the only test regarding the eligibility of any servant to the batta is the amount of pay drawn. Ref. In G.O. No 781 dt 13.9.97, the Govt. agreed with the A.C. in thinking that punkah-pullers whose pay is charged to Contingencies are not entitled to batta under the rules; and in P.O. No 6436 dt 15.12.97 arrived at a similar decision in regard to 'works' establishments.

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in the S.W.D.

Before however any definite orders are passed, it is submitted that the A.C. may be asked to report in full the circumstances under which he considered particular cool servants as ~~inadequate~~ ineligible for the grant of famine batta. The draft on this subject is accordingly submitted for approval.

Yours

25/2/98
The reference does not seem recommending the sweepers & coolies

The present case is clearly similar to that of Punjabi coolies & men in "work"

referred to by the P.D.O. are paid a certain wage for a certain duty. As long as Govt. can get men to come for this wage offered, it seems clear that famine batta should not be paid. The case of whole time servants is quite different. They are family members Govt. service they are dependent

23.2.98. or it cannot turn to their profession (if the, have any) for living if Govt. pay is not sufficient.

// Yes: who can say that other means a part time employe has? Draft

Read Memo. No. 1002/16.2.98
(Cus. 1377/98)

Order (Cus) No. 131 of 4th March 1898.

~~The Compensation allowance~~
~~applies to the A.C. for~~
~~for dearness of provisions~~
~~General~~

It administers to menial servants

Such as ~~whites~~ sweepers
2/3/98. whose whole time is not

at the disposal of the Government.

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To

The Marine Dept.
A.C.

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The Other Depts of the Sect.

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Compensation allowance for dearness of provisions.

Stating that — is not admissible to menial servants, such as toties and sweepers, whose whole time is not at the disposal of the Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Memorandum from the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 16th February 1898, No. 100-E.

Read—the following letter from Commander H. A. STREET, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated Madras, 9th February 1898, No. 64-G.:-

I have the honour to request that orders of Government may be obtained as to whether compensation allowance for dearness of provisions in famine districts sanctioned by Government, under article 72 of the Civil Account Code, should be held to be applicable to menial servants, such as sweepers and toties, whose whole time is not at the disposal of the Government service. The Accountant-General, to whom a reference was made on the subject, is of opinion that the men referred to do not appear to be entitled to the compensation allowance in question.

I make this reference as I observe that a Treasury officer has admitted an allowance of Rs. 4 per mensem to a sweeper on pay of Rs. 2, whose whole time is not at the disposal of Government service, so as to raise his total pay to Rs. 6 per mensem under the article referred to.

Memo., No. 100-E., Marine.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) S. B. MURRAY,
Ag. Under Secretary.

16th February 1898.

To the Revenue Department.

ORDER—No. 131, Revenue, dated 4th March 1898.

Miscellaneous.

Compensation allowance for dearness of provisions is not admissible to menial servants, such as toties and sweepers, whose whole time is not at the disposal of the Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Marine Department.
„ the Accountant-General.

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