

No. 1124, dated Fort William, the 28th February 1878.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Financial Department.

READ the following letters :—

No. 4374, dated the 19th July 1877.

From—L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras,  
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Dept.

WITH reference to your letter No. 1582, dated 30th June 1877, I have the honor to respectfully point out that there appears some doubt, owing to the peculiar wording of the order, whether in case (c) therein set forth the local Government (as well as the Government of India) is competent to authorize halting allowance to be drawn for more than ten days at one place. I believe the exception given in the first three lines of the orders is intended to refer only to (a) and (b) cases, but, I think, as the order stands, doubts may occur to those who wish to read it otherwise.

I beg also to enquire whether case (c) is intended to refer to the allowance called "extra tentage" drawn by civil officers in this Presidency. It would have been well, I think, if, when the Government of India order, No. 44, dated 4th May 1876, issued, the local Government had been moved to give another name to this allowance, which, though calculated at different rates and under different rules, is as much a travelling allowance as the similar allowances drawn by Bengal officers. The rules on the subject have been repeated in the draft Travelling Allowance Code, and I will only remark in connection with this reference that they permit the allowance being drawn for a halt of 30 days, or even more, with the Board's sanction under certain conditions, and they also allow the Sub-Collectors and other subordinate officers to draw it for halts to any extent when there is no suitable public office accommodation available.

No. 2918, dated the 8th September 1877.

From—E. J. SINKINSON, Esq., Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India,  
Financial Department,  
To—The Accountant-General, Madras.

WITH reference to your letter No. 4374, dated the 19th July 1877, regarding the interpretation of Financial Resolution No. 1582, dated the 30th June 1877, I am directed to state that the intention is to empower the local Government to permit the halting allowance to be drawn for halts exceeding ten days. The "extra tentage" alluded to in your letter being simply travelling allowance under another name, the restriction to the ten days' halt applies to it also.

ORDERED that copies of the foregoing letters be forwarded to the other Departments of the Government of India, to the local Governments and Administrations, to the Comptroller-General, and other Chiefs of Departments administered by the Government of India, in the Financial Department, to Accountants-General other than the Accountant-General, Madras, and to Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

Circular No. 4A.

COPY forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Opium, &c., Departments; Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue Department; Commissioners of Divisions; Civil and Sessions Judges; Commissioner of Police, Calcutta; First Judge of Small Cause Court, Calcutta; Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal; Surgeon-General, Bengal; Inspector-General of Police; Inspector-General of Jails; Inspector-General of Registration; Director of Public Instruction; Master Attendant; Protector of Emigrants, Calcutta; Embarkation Agent, Goalundo; Conservator of Forests; Mofussil Small Cause Court Judges; Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta; Meteorological Reporter, Bengal; Venerable the Archdeacon of Calcutta; and Bengali Translator to Government for information, in continuation of circular No. 14A, dated 19th July 1877.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

COLMAN MACAULAY,

*Under-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

CALCUTTA ;  
APPOINTMENT DEPT.,  
The 21st March 1878.

COPY forwarded to

*Registrar.*

CALCUTTA ;  
APPOINTMENT DEPT.,  
The 21st March 1878.

No. 28

Copy forwarded to the Principal, Presidency College,  
for information and guidance.

Fort William }  
The 28<sup>th</sup> March 1903 }

By order,  
H. L. M. S.  
Head Assistant to  
the Director of Public  
Instruction