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SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES

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Mr. Bythel Mr. Butler

You will be able to compare the rates with those in other departments, and the only comment I make on the point is that it would seem better to graduate the rates of house allowances. It is fairly certain that the Deputy Director, Industrial Branch, & the Chief (former) Post Office or Staff Surveyor should draw the same.

As regards other these allowances, inasmuch as I do not think we are even yet fully informed.

Para 2. Subsistence allowance is drawn when travelling or when less than 15 days in one camp.

(House allowance, or absence of quarters) £60 per calendar qualification, as to when it is issued.

Para 3 (Probataries) Subsistence allowance when actually travelling.

House allowance (or absence of quarters) £60 per calendar act in the field.

Are these meant to represent identical circumstances?

Je (a) Does a Probationer draw subsistence allowance during a short camp?

and (b) How

(b) Does a Junior Staff Surgeon claim to draw
Home Allowance when away from headquarters?

Under para 2, it would appear that if a man
remains in one camp for 14 days he draws an allowance
allowance I think this is wrong. It is all very well
to discourage a man from sitting down too long
in one place, but if he is to suffer considerably
in pocket through overstaying 13 days he is likely to
rush his work. I think he ought to draw a full
allowance for the first 13 days of the long camp
but then to let the remaining days be proportionate
to the length of the camp, & the greater of the
allowance of 5 or 10 days, & the rate of 1/8
per day. I think it should not be
compared with Ransley (which means, excluding any
reference to allowance for his equipment) and a few
pounds for supplies - permitted on the points above
mentioned.

Col. J. G. G.

As to house allowances the question when those
allowances should be paid has been settled for all officers
generally on Govt. 1102/67 E.A.P., and I would not propose to
disturb that settlement of the question. Presumably the
general decision will be applied to officers of the
Survey Department. The question of the rates of house
allowance requires further consideration. The rates
mentioned in this despatch are the same as those fixed for
officers generally on Govt. 1102/67 E.A.P., viz. £60 per
annum for senior officers and £30 per annum (since raised
to £4 per annum for European clerks. It would certainly

seem

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Sir,

With reference to the last paragraph of your despatch No. 244 of the 30th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you as follows:

2. All members of the Cadastral Branch of the Survey Department down to and including the rank of Junior Staff Surveyor receive subsistence allowance at the rate of Rs. 5/- per diem when in the field and if not more than 13 days in one camp, and they are also either provided with free quarters or receive a house allowance of £80 per annum. These allowances are the same for computers. The corresponding rates for Assistant Junior Staff Surveyors are Rs. 3 per diem and £36 per annum.

3. The two probationary Junior Staff Surveyors referred to in paragraph 5 of your despatch No. 26 of the 18th January receive Rs. 5 per diem subsistence allowance when actually travelling and house allowance at the rate of £60 per annum when not in the field, provided they are not given free quarters.

4. In the past it has been customary for the Public Works Department to pay the house allowances

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allowances, but for the current year and in the future these will be paid from the Personal Emoluments Vote of the Survey Department. Subsistence allowances are paid from the sub-head "Local Transport and Labour" under the Survey Department Estimates.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

ACTING GOVERNOR.