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Travelling & Allowance
to Subordinate Staff in India

Letter received from

M. Butler.

As I.D. implementation came over and we remember about this, bringing with him a detestable book of regulations with at least 4 amending slips inserted for every page. It was obvious that we cd. not receive "abstracts" covering all cases, so I suggested that they send us a summary as far as they could -

Consequently, it is not possible to say that this or that happens always "every thing depends". But the general result appears to be that on transfer subordinates receive allowances but

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It is requested that in any further communication on this subject the under-mentioned letter and number may be quoted, and the reply addressed to

The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
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16th December 1909.

Sir,

2/12/09 With reference to your letter of 9th December, No. 38663/09 I am directed to inform you that travelling allowances are granted in certain cases to Subordinate Officers of the Government of India: the following are the main conditions under which they are granted:-

On appointment: Subordinates joining their first appointment are entitled to travelling allowances in certain specified cases, chiefly where a considerable journey is involved from place of recruitment to place of employment. In other cases travelling allowances may be granted by the Local Government or by other authority empowered by them to grant such allowances.

On transfer: Non-Gazetted Officers on less than Rs. 200 a month, transferred to a station more than 200 miles distant may, if the transfer is for a period exceeding 3 months, receive allowances for conveyance of themselves,

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and

and (up to a specified maximum) of their families and effects. Officers whose pay is less than Rs.200 a month are, on transfer, as a rule, entitled to free passage by vessel for themselves and family. As regards inferior servants (i.e. employes, generally speaking, on less than Rs.10 a month) it is laid down that they should not ordinarily be transferred, and there are no definite rules as regards the grant of travelling allowances in the case of their transfer.

Leave. Travelling allowances to officers proceeding on leave are only granted in a few specified instances, e.g. to non-Burmese Hospital Assistants employed in Burma and proceeding on sick leave, and (at the discretion of the Surveyor General) to subordinates in the Survey Department.

Similarly, in a few specified cases, Travelling Allowance is granted to Subordinate Officers on retirement.

The various rates of travelling allowance to which different classes of officers are entitled are fixed by rule.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. M. M. M.

Act^y Financial Secretary.