

Departmental Enquiries

Payment of travelling allowance and other expenses to witnesses in ----

Government of Maharashtra,  
General Administration Department,  
Resolution No. CDR-1160-D,  
Sachivalaya, Bombay, 7th September, 1962  
Bhadra 16, 1884

Read: Government Endorsement, General Administration Department,  
No. CDR-1160-C-3826-D, dated the 4th November, 1961.

RESOLUTION OF GOVERNMENT

The procedure that should be followed with regard to the payment of travelling allowance and other expenses to the employees of the State Governments called to give evidence in Departmental Enquiries conducted by the Government of India against its employees is laid down in the instructions formulated by the Government of India on the subject, a copy of which was forwarded to all concerned with Government Endorsement, General Administration Department No. CDR-1160/C-3826-D dated the 4th November 1961.

2. So far as this Government is concerned, employees of only the Government of Gujarat are likely to be called as witnesses in departmental enquiries conducted against the employees of this Government and vice-versa, and there may not be any occasions when employees of the Government of India or other State Governments would be called as witnesses. In order to obviate the need for considering the question of payment of travelling and other expenses to the employees of the Government of Gujarat called as witnesses by the authorities of this Government and vice-versa as and when each such case arises, it has been decided in consultation with the Government of Gujarat, that employees of that Government called as witnesses in departmental enquiries conducted by the authorities of this Government against its employees should be paid by the Government of Gujarat such travelling allowance and/or daily allowance as may be admissible to them under the rules applicable to them in that behalf in respect of journeys undertaken on tour and the amount so paid by it shall be reimbursed by this Government to the Government of Gujarat which shall raise a debit in respect thereof against this Government. Similarly, the Government of Maharashtra shall pay to the employees of this Government called by the authorities of the Government of Gujarat for giving evidence in departmental enquiries instituted against the employees of that Government such travelling allowance and/or daily allowances as may be admissible to them under the rules applicable to them, in the first instance, and then the Government of Gujarat shall reimburse to this Government the amount so paid on a debit being raised against that Government. The Government of Gujarat has issued similar instructions to the authorities concerned under it under that Government Resolution, General Administration Department No. CDR-Of/4734-A2 dated the 30th May 1962.

3. All heads of Departments ~~and Heads of Offices~~ are requested to bear these instructions in mind while dealing with such cases and take action accordingly.

4. This Resolution issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide unofficial reference No.24174/981-XVII, dated the 22nd August 1962.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

*R.P. Umarji*  
( R. P. Umarji )

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra,  
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To

The Secretary to the Governor,  
The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister,  
The Accountant General, Maharashtra, Bombay,  
The Senior Deputy Accountant General, Maharashtra, Nagpur,  
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Bombay,  
The Resident Audit Officer, Bombay,  
The Prothonotary and Senior Master, High Court, Bombay  
(By letter),  
The Registrar, High Court (Appellate Side), Bombay  
(By letter),  
All Heads of Departments under the several Departments  
of the Secretariat,  
All Departments of the Secretariat,  
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Gujarat,  
General Administration Department, Ahmedabad (by letter).