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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
9th February 1872.

No. 35. Read the following letter from the Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 15th January 1872, No. 48 :—

I have the honour to submit a letter, No. 10, of the 12th instant, from the Acting Inspector of Schools, 1st Division, and to recommend that Educational Officers in the Division be permitted to draw travelling and halting allowances at twice the usual rates when on duty in the Maliahs.

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From the Acting Inspector of Schools, 1st Division, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated Madras, 12th January 1872, No. 10.

I have the honour to bring to your notice the disadvantages under which the Educational Officers of the 1st Division lie when making their tours in the Ganjam and Vizagapatam Hill Districts.

2. Within the last two or three years, I understand Government have ruled that Officers in other Departments (Revenue, Police, &c.,) should be allowed double batta when on duty in the Maliahs, and European Officers in those Departments now draw Rupees 10 per diem as batta ; whereas Educational Officers when on duty in the same unhealthy districts receive nothing more than the allowances that are supposed sufficient to meet the expenses of travelling in the plains. The consequence is that, during our recent tour in the Goomsoor Maliahs, both myself and Deputy found that our actual travelling expenses considerably exceeded the sum allowed by Government. I had to engage twenty-six coolies at Rupees 6 each per mensem and that item alone exceeded the travelling allowance sanctioned by Government.

3. I do not suppose that the Madras Government intend that the discharge of an unpleasant duty should also involve a pecuniary loss. I, therefore, beg that you will be good enough to represent the matter to His Lordship the Governor in Council, and recommend that all Educational Officers in the 1st Division receive double allowances during the time they are on duty in the Maliahs.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1872, No. 142.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the grant to Officers of the Educational Department, when on duty in the Hill tracts of Vizagapatam, of twice the ordinary rates of travelling and halting allowances.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 9th.

Recd. *Encl.*

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