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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
26th May 1873.*

No. 252. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th April 1873, No. 684:—

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector and President, Local Fund Boards, Ballary, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 19th March 1873, No. 74 :—

In forwarding copy of a letter, No. 42, of the 18th instant, received from the Sub-Collector and Vice-President, Local Fund Board, Gooty Circle, I have the honour to request that Government may be urged to grant a travelling allowance to non-official Members of Local Fund Boards.

2. If this be done, I have no doubt but that we shall secure a better attendance at the meetings. Non-official Members see that Tahsildars draw travelling allowance whenever they go to head-quarters, and it is certain that they do not appreciate the appointment as long as they are put to any expense.

3. The experiment at any rate might be tried.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From C. J. CROSTHWAITE, Esq., Vice-President, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., President, Local Fund Boards, Gooty Circle, dated 13th March 1873.

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2. That this would have the desired effect I do not doubt, as such consideration on the part of Government would be deemed an honour by them, while the withholding of the same is looked upon in some sort as a slight.

3. The absence of non-official Members at these deliberations is very serious, and mars to a great extent the utility of the institution, and I can see no means of meeting the difficulty except what I now propose.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Collector and President, L. F. Boards.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. In their Proceedings of the 13th June 1871, No. 2386, the Board suggested that batta should be allowed to the Members attending meetings of Local Fund Boards, but Government thought that "at present at least the principle that service on Local Fund Boards should be entirely honorary ought to be afforded a trial."

3. There is now no doubt of the result of that trial. The weakest point of the system of Local Boards is that non-official Members rarely attend meetings. The honour of being a Member of such a Board does not counterbalance the expense which attendance entails.

4. The Board are strongly of opinion that the experiment of allowing batta should be tried, and, with the consent of Government, they propose to request the Presidents of Local Fund Boards to report their opinion on the subject.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
26th May 1873.*

No. 253. ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1873, No. 731.
The Board of Revenue are authorized to carry out their proposal.
(True Extract.)

*Acting Under Secretary,
for Chief Secretary.*

To the Board of Revenue.

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J. Gode
Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,

with one enclosure.

.. the President, Local Fund Boards, Bellary District.

*I would be thankful to
you to act on behalf of the
Board*

Ed. G. A. Turton,

*I have no doubt the proposal is well
but have no objection to wait for the
minutes of the meeting of the
Board of Revenue, 30th April 1873.*

*The Board of Rev. are authorized to
carry out this proposal.*

L.D.

Ed. G. A. Turton

Local Fund Board Meetings.—Suggestions
of Collector of Bellary that travelling allowance
should be allowed for non-official Members attend-
ing—submitted for orders of Government; and
Presidents of Local Fund Boards proposed to be
called upon to report their opinion on subject.

APRIL.
No. 684.

Received

6th May 1873.

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Copy to the Board

PROCEEDINGS, 30th APRIL 1873, No. 684.

BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS.

1873.

This is the copy of the

Fin. C. DEPARTMENT.
No. 684.

From *Pres. of the Board of Revenue.*

Dated 30 April 1873.

FOR ORDERS.

*I would be act as president of the
Board of Revenue.
I believe that we should be right
in granting the proposed travelling
allowance.*

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To
The Board of Revenue.

Date May. 26

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G. O. 20 May. 1873, No. 731.

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Authorizing the B. of Rev. to
Call for the opinion of the
Pres^{ts} of the L. J. Boards
on the expediency of
allowing butta to non-official
members thereof -