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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,*
*15th May* 1875.

**Local Funds—Establishments.**

No. 118. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th April 1875, No. 1090:—

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Salem District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th November 1874, No. 1,046.

I HAVE the honor to request the Board will be good enough to inform me at what rates travelling batta should be paid to the Local Fund Overseers when travelling beyond their ranges on duty.

2. In September last a meeting of the Local Fund Board was convened at Tripatore, and the Local Fund Overseer of the Salem Range, whose attendance was necessary at the meeting, was ordered to proceed thither, and the enclosed bill for Rupees 15-10-0 as travelling allowance for this journey, prepared in accordance with the rules current in the Department of Public Works, was submitted to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, who returned it with a memorandum (copy enclosed) stating that the rules prevailing in the Department of Public Works have not been made applicable to Local Fund Overseers. I have the honor, therefore, to request the instructions of the Board of Revenue on the subject. The Local Fund Rules are silent in the matter.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Bill.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Statement.

THE Board observe that Local Fund Overseers are allowed a fixed batta of Rupees 15 a-month for travelling on duty within their respective ranges or circles.

2. In the present case it is reported that the Local Fund Overseer of the Salem Range was ordered to proceed to Tripatore to be present at a meeting of the Local Fund Board. He appears to have travelled by rail, and preferred the following claim in addition to his fixed travelling batta of Rupees 15 for the month:—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
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| From Salem to Sooramungalum and back on the 22nd and 24th September 1874, 8 miles, at 5 Annas a mile ... ... ... ... | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| From Sooramungalum to Tripatore and back on the 22nd and 24th September 1874, 140 miles, at 1½ Annas a mile ... ... | 13 | 2 | 0 |
| Total ... | 15 | 10 | 0 |

3. The first item is inadmissible, as the distance between Salem and Sooramungalum is only four miles and as the travelling batta of 8 annas per diem is intended to cover the expenses of such trips.

4. As regards the second item, the Board are of opinion that the Overseer should be allowed only the actual railway fare paid by him for the trip from Sooramungalum to Tripatore and back.

5. These Proceedings will be submitted for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
*Acting Secretary.*

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,*
*15th May* 1875.

No. 119. ORDER THEREON, 15th May 1875, No. 1057.

The Board of Revenue will report whether they see any objection to making the rules prevailing in the Department of Public Works applicable to Local Fund Overseers also.

(True Extract.)

*Officiating Chief Secretary.*

To the Board of Revenue, with enclosures.

Exd. A. Grubert.

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

*Dated May*, 15*th*.

*Issued*

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G.O., 15*th May* 1875, *No.* 1057.

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Nos. 118-119.

*Local Funds—Subordinates.*—The Board of Revenue requested to report whether there is any objection to apply to Local Fund Overseers the rules prevailing in the Department of Public Works regarding the grant of travelling allowance to subordinates when they travel beyond their ranges.

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**No. 1,090.**

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**(A true Copy and Extract.)**

H Ellam

Acting Secretary.

To the President of the Local Fund Boards, Salem District.
„ the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with two enclosures to be returned.

Copy to the Accountant-General.
„ to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Financial Department
Local Fund 1875.
(Travelling Allowance)

# Board of Revenue,

## MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 30TH APRIL 1875, No. 1,090.

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*Travelling Allowance*—payable to Local Fund Overseers when on duty beyond their ranges.—Opinion expressed that the claim of the Overseer of Salem Range to Rupees 2-8-0 for travelling from Salem to Sooramungalam and back is inadmissible, and that he should be allowed only the actual railway fare paid by him for the trip from Sooramangalam to Tripatore and back. These Proceedings submitted for information of Government.

Memorandum. 15th May 1875. No 1057
To Board of Revenue with proceedings
to see any objection to the course the Collector
proposes in the disposal of the Salem Local Funds
appears to be a sound one. Directions also
to the Board of Revenue with enclosures
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Local Funds – Subordinates

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