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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
1st July 1875.

Pensions and Gratuities.

No. 5. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Simla, the 14th June 1875, No. 1223:—

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council directs that the following be inserted as Rule 1 under Section 7 of Supplement A to the Civil Pension Code:—

1. Whenever a certificate is issued with the view to the payment of an annuity from the Home Treasury, the amount of the annuity must be stated in pounds sterling and not in rupees, and it must be distinctly recorded that no further payment on account thereof will be made in India.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, the Comptroller-General, Accountants-General, and the Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

(Signed) J. A. BOURDILLON,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st July 1875, No. 1397.

To be recorded.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers,

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Pensions and Gratuities.—Resolution of Gov
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ng the payment of annuities from the Hom
Treasury for insertion as Rule 1, Supplement A
to the Civil Pension Code, recorded.

No. 1,279.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 14th May 1875.

Read the following letters:—

From the President, Local Fund Boards,			Ganjam,	dated	4th January	1875, No.	52.
,,	,,	,,	Vizagapatam,	,,	26th ,,	,, ,,	123.
,,	,,	,,	Godavery,	,,	31st March	,, ,,	23.
,,	,,	,,	Kistna,	,,	22nd January	,, ,,	16.
,,	,,	,,	Nellore,	,,	26th ,,	,, ,,	103.
,,	,,	,,	Bellary,	,,	18th March	,, ,,	77.
,,	,,	,,	Cuddapah,	,,	27th February	,, ,,	135.
,,	,,	,,	Kurnool,	,,	25th ,,	,, ,,	9.
,,	,,	,,	Chingleput,	,,	8th April	,, ,,	40.
,,	,,	,,	North Arcot,	,,	16th March	,, ,,	125.
,,	,,	,,	South Arcot,	,,	11th ,,	,, ,,	23.
,,	,,	,,	Tanjore,	,,	15th February	,, ,,	90.
,,	,,	,,	Trichinopoly,	,,	25th ,,	,, ,,	12.
,,	,,	,,	Madura,	,,	12th March	,, ,,	43.
,,	,,	,,	Tinnevelly,	,,	20th ,,	,, ,,	136.
,,	,,	,,	Nilgiris,	,,	9th January	,, ,,	2.
,,	,,	,,	Coimbatore,	,,	8th March	,, ,,	10.
,,	,,	,,	Salem,	,,	2nd ,,	,, ,,	242.
,,	,,	,,	South Canara,	,,	1st ,,	,, ,,	208.
,,	,,	,,	Malabar,	,,	24th February	,, ,,	457.

IN G. O., Financial Department, dated 3rd July 1874, No. 1,115, the Government sanctioned the experiment of granting actual travelling expenses of non-official members of Local Fund Boards attending the next six meetings. The papers above recorded are reports of the result.

2. *Ganjam.*—Nothing was spent in Chetterpore, but Rupees 133-12-4 were paid in Chicacole. The President, though not prepared to state that the measure has caused better attendance, recommends its continuance since it has given satisfaction as a recognition of the gratuitous service rendered.

3. *Vizagapatam.*—In neither circle did the measure produce any effect. The non-official members of the Narsapatam Board, on being informed that it was optional with them to claim the allowance, declared they would not ask for it on any account. The Vice-President thinks that the allowance is not sufficient to attract a member not desirous of attending, and that none were kept back by the want of it.

4. *Godavery.*—Rupees 14-8-0 have been drawn in Cocanada, and Rupees 31-11-4 in Ellore. The President reports no improvement in the attendance of non-official members.

5. *Kistna.*—No payments were made. Most of the non-official members are Zemindars, and never attend.

6. *Nellore.*—There has been no good effect and no improvement in the attendance. Only one member sent in a bill; and, personal expenses claimed having been disallowed, he has never attended since.

7. *Bellary.*—There has been no material improvement, but the President recommends the continuance of the experiment for another six months.

8. *Cuddapah.*—The experiment is said to have completely failed in both circles. The Madanapalli Board suggest, as means of improving the attendance, that each non-official member be paid Rupees 5 per each meeting attended, and Rupees 10 if he has come more than fifty miles, and that the meetings should be held in different places in the circle. The President does not think that the fee will tempt natives of the better class to leave their villages, and objects to the other proposal on the ground that the members whose attendance is desirable reside generally at head-quarters, and that the presiding officer will have it all his own way in out-villages.

9. *Kurnool.*—There has been no improvement, but the President thinks the time has been too short to allow of a fair trial.

10. *Chingleput.*—There has been considerable improvement in the attendance of non-official members of both Boards, especially in Chingleput. But it can scarcely be attributed to the grant of travelling allowances since the Chingleput Board passed a resolution declaring that the rate-payers' money ought not to be so appropriated, and the Saidapet non-official members declined to receive any payment. The allowance was drawn only by one member, and amounted to Rs. 23-8-0 for four meetings, the distance travelled being forty-two miles on each occasion.

11. *North Arcot.*—In Chittoor there have been only four meetings since the order was issued, and the President thinks the plan ought to have further trial, and at any rate the discretion is useful. In Vellore it is considered that the attendance of one member out of seven has been obtained owing to the order.

12. *South Arcot.*—The Cuddalore Board did not avail themselves of the concession. In the Virdachalam Circle it is said to have produced some effect, as mileage rates were allowed.

13. *Tanjore.*—The Local Board of Tanjore have not availed themselves of the allowance, and that of Negapatam is of opinion that it is unnecessary.

14. In *Trichinopoly* the concession produced no effect. No bills were presented, and members to whom payment was offered declined it.

15. *Madura.*—No claims were made. The non-official members of the Madura Board are chiefly in the town; and the Vice-President, Dindigul, is of opinion that native gentlemen consider that the acceptance of payment would be derogatory.

16. In the *Tinnevelly* Circle there has been a slight improvement; and, as several members have to travel fifty or sixty miles, the President recommends the continuance of the rule. There were only three meetings in Shermadevi since the rule was known, and there has not been time for improvement to manifest itself.

17. *Nilgiris.*—No allowances have been claimed. The attendance of non-official members is good.

18. *Salem.*—In both circles there has been improvement, but it is due to changes in the Boards rather than to the grant of travelling allowance. It is recommended, however, that the rule may be continued. The allowance was drawn in one case in Salem, and three in Oossoor.

19. *Coimbatore.*—There have been no claims. There has been improvement in attendance, but it has been confined chiefly to residents at head-quarters.

20. *South Canara.*—There has been no improvement and no claims for expenses. The President has arranged for better notification of the dates of meeting.

21. *Malabar.*—There has not been sufficient trial, only two meetings having been held since the order was issued.

22. From the foregoing summary, it will be seen that the concession of travelling allowances has, on the whole, failed to improve the attendance of non-official members. The Board, however, think that the concession may be continued, and Local Fund Members allowed to avail themselves of it if they like. It costs little, is a fair remuneration to some who can ill-afford to bear the cost of travel unaided, and at least deprives some members of excuse for non-attendance.

(A true Extract.)

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

(True Copy.)

(Signed) M. JORDAN,
Second Assistant.

To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with original replies of Collectors to be returned.

Copy to the Presidents of all Local Fund Boards.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Revenue Board Office
Madras
7th June 1875.

No. 878.

Official Memorandum.

As requested in Office Memorandum dated 1st June 1875, No. 226, I do the undersigned has the honor to forward to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government a copy of Board's Proceedings dated 14th May 1875, No. 1279.

By order,
H Stokes
Ag Secretary

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Financial Department.
with copy of Bd's Proc. of 14th May 1875 No. 1279.

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 14TH MAY 1875, No. 1,279.

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MAY.
No. 1,279.

Travelling allowance—to non-official members of the several Local Fund Boards.—Reports of Presidents on the result of the experiment of granting—reviewed, and submitted to Government with remarks. Opinion expressed that the concession may be continued and the Local Fund Members allowed to avail themselves of it if they like.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

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J. A. Bourdillon

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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