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To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Financial Department.

Sir,

In reply to para 2 of your letter No 3462 of 25th September ultimo, the Governor in Council desires me to state, that, so far from the 10 Rupees a day, fixed as the travelling allowance for Officers in the Hill tracts of the Northern Circars, being unduly large, it is well known that it does not cover the additional expenses incurred.

2. A Collector in those districts like Masters in England draws a Rupees

Rs a day 'extra tentage' when travelling in the ordinary regulation tracts, in the plains. The difference therefore is 3 Rupees a day. Take it that the annual tour extends over 2½ months – he will then draw about 200 Rs additional allowance; and when it comes to his having to take up a 'bazar' with him, and stores for himself for the whole period; to his purchasing warm clothing for all his servants, and giving them a 'batta' in consideration of the privation and fatigue they undergo, it is clear that 200 Rupees is not an excessive remuneration.

3. The main lines of communication from the coast to the Central Provinces are being opened up as far as the [illegible] able allow; but these are

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are the only cart roads contemplated, and even when they are finished, the other inconveniences will necessitate a continuance of the special allowance.

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To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to your letter Nº [redacted]
dated the 6th August 1875, I am desired
to observe that this Department's Order
Nº 1901 dated 23d November 1866, was
not intended to apply generally to Officers
of all Departments employed in the hill
tracts of the Madras Presidency.

In regard to the Orders of the
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Government of Madras Nº 2507 dated
28th November 1862, and Nº 1675 dated
21st October 1867, I am desired to
request that you will be good enough
to move His Excellency the Governor
in Council to reconsider the rates of
travelling allowance sanctioned
therein, and to report whether such large
allowances are really necessary now
as it is presumed that the means of
communication in the Madras hill

tracts

tracts have been much improved since
those orders were passed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servant

Simla
The 25th Sept
1873

J.A. Bourdillon

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