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From The Revenue Department

No. 4031 His

Dated 3rd August 1897

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SUBJECT.

Agreement with the Govt. of Revenue
in connection with the daily allowance
allowable to the Forest Survey officers of
the Revenue Survey Dept. on their
Forest Settlement work. The Govt. of India
has agreed that the Govt. of India
will accordingly be represented in the
Financial Department.

rupee more than the rate allowed to ordinary Deputy Collectors and it holds equally good in the case of ^{Survey} officers deputed to Forest Settlement work. It may also be observed that entry No. 28 in appendix 25 of the Civil Service Regulations refers only to Deputy Collectors employed on Forest Settlement work, it is possible, therefore, that the case of Survey officers appointed as Forest Settlement Officers may be taken to come under clause (i) of Article 1167 of the Civil Service Regulations with reference to which they can already draw Rs. 5/ per diem.

5. In these circumstances, the Board supports Mr. Lushington's request that the daily rate of travelling allowance admissible to the European officers of the Survey Department employed as Forest Settlement Officers may be fixed at Rs. 5/ the rate admissible to Deputy Conservators of Forests.

(True Extract)

(Sd.) N. S. Brodie,
Ag. Secretary.

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Endorsement of the Accountant General, dated 17th June 1897
No. 1823.

Forwarded to Government with the remark that the grant of daily allowance of Rs. 5/ to the European officers of the Survey Department employed as Forest Settlement Officers requires the sanction of the Government of India.

With reference to the contention of the Board in the last sentence of paragraph 4 it is pointed out that if the case of Survey officers employed as Forest Settlement officers is considered independently without reference to either the appointment of Assistant Superintendents, Madras Survey or Forest Settlement Officers as per entry 28 appendix 25 Civil Service Regulations they will be classed as 2nd class officers as their pay does not exceed Rs. 500 and as such a daily allowance of Rs. 3 will only be admissible under Article 1167 (ii) Civil Service Regulations.

(Signed) F. C. Harrison,
Offg. Accountant General.
(True Copy)

[Signature]

For Ag. Secretary to Government

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Proceedings of the Board of

Revenue (Land Revenue) dated 3rd June 1897, Forest No. 530

Mis., and the endorsement of the Accountant General

thereon dated 17th June 1897. No 1823.

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Order thereon, No. 4031 Mis., d/3rd August 1897.

The Government agrees with the Board of Revenue in considering that the daily allowance admissible to the European officers of the Revenue Survey Department employed on Forest Settlement work should be fixed at Rs. 5. The Government of India will accordingly be addressed in the Financial Department.

(True Extract)

[Signature]

For Ag. Secretary to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

To the Financial Department with draft letter. ✓

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Land Revenue)

Dated 3rd June 1897,

No. 530 Forest Mis.

Read letter from the Forest Settlement Officer, Ganjam & Districts, dated 16th May 1897, No. 414.

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Resolution.

Submitted for the orders of Government through the Accountant General.

2. In para 18 of B. P. No. 649 dated 23rd July 1888, the Board recommended a daily rate of travelling allowance of Rs. 4 to Deputy Collectors employed on Forest Settlement duty. The recommendation was accepted by Government in para 4 of its order No. 584 Revenue, dated 18th August 1888 and was

sanctioned by the Government of India in its letter communicated in G. O. No. 88 Financial dated 11th February 1889.

3. At the time the above rate was fixed, the Forest Settlement Officers were recruited from the class of Deputy Collectors. The officers of this class being mostly natives of India, the allowance sanctioned was deemed sufficient to cover their travelling expenses. It has, however, now been decided to replace the Deputy Collectors employed on Forest Settlement work by the European officers of the Revenue Survey Department and Mr. Lushington rightly complains that the rate of Rs. 4/ per diem sanctioned for Deputy Collectors is insufficient for officers of his class.

4. As Assistant and Deputy Superintendents of Revenue Survey the Survey officers are entitled to a daily batta of Rs. 4 (vide entries Nos. 12 and 16 in part 1 of App. 25 of the C. S. R.). In the above capacities, however, their work is ordinarily confined to a single district, and they have not as much travelling to do as Forest Settlement officers who have to travel over several districts and in remote and inaccessible localities. It was this argument which induced Government to fix the rate of daily allowance of Deputy Collectors employed on special Forest Settlement officers at one rupee

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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To

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Revenue and Agricultural Department.

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Dated 189 .

SIR,

I am directed to request that the Government of India will be pleased to fix the daily allowance admissible to the ~~European~~ Officers of the Revenue Survey Department employed on Forest Settlement work at Rs.5.

2. On the recommendation of this Government the daily allowance admissible to the Deputy Collectors of all grades employed on Forest Settlement work was fixed by the Government of India at Rs.4-vide letter from the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, dated 21st January 1889, No. 393. When this rate was recommended the Forest Settlement Officers were recruited from the class of Deputy Collectors, and as these were mostly Natives of India the allowance was deemed sufficient to cover their travelling expenses. It was decided some time ago that the

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the Deputy Collectors employed on Forest Settlement work should be replaced by European Officers of the Survey Department who would otherwise be thrown out of employ. The rate of daily allowance fixed for the former is reported to be insufficient for the latter who, owing to the large extent of the country over which they have to travel and the remote and inaccessible localities which they have often to visit, have to give extra pay to servants and carry with them a large amount of luggage and stores. The Board of Revenue points out that Assistant and Deputy Superintendents of Revenue Survey are entitled to a daily allowance of Rs.4, though their work is ordinarily confined to a single district and though they have not as much travelling to do as Forest Settlement officers who have to travel over several districts and in remote and inaccessible localities, and recommends that the daily allowance of the European Officers of the Revenue Survey Department employed on Forest Settlement work may be raised to Rs.5, the rate admissible to Deputy Conservators of Forests in charge of districts. His Excellency the Governor in Council agrees with the Board in considering that the daily allowance of these Officers should be raised to Rs.5.

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