Financial
~~Judicial~~ (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 465-6

Dated 20-5-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the Govt. of India to consider a withdrawn, the recommendation, ~~previously~~ former made, that Rs 5 should be fixed, as the daily allowance of European officers of the Rev: Survey Dept. employed on forest Settlement work

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Put up original Govt order containing Indian reply to letter No. 660 of 20.8.97 and flag the file properly. cmb

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From 9.5.98 The Revenue Department.

Order

No. 1948

Dated 4th May 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Addressing the Govt of India ~~through~~ the Govt. Dept. regarding the rate of travelling allowance to be granted to Survey officers employed on Forest Sett. work.

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659-60	20.8-97	Mis.	1039 408
88-9	11-2-89	Mis.	5-10-92 Mis.
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104-5	31-1-88	"	
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue)

Forest No. 115 Mis, dated 1st March 1898.

Read again Board's Proceedings Forest No. 1097 Mis, dated 23rd October 1897 communicating to Messrs Linklington, Mullins and Gompertz for early report the Government of India letter requesting to be furnished with detailed information on the proposal to fix at Rs 5, the daily allowance of European officers of the Revenue Survey Department employed on Forest Settlement work.

Read letter from the Forest Settlement Officer, Malabar and South Canara Districts, dated 2nd November 1897 R. C. No. 620.

Read letter from the Forest Settlement Officer, Trichinopoly &c Districts, dated 8th November 1897, Ref. No. 1615.

Read letter from the Forest Settlement Officer, Ganjam &c Districts, dated 11th December 1897, No. 182 and reference thereon No. 55, dated 14th February 1898.

Read also letter from the Forest Settlement Officer, Ganjam &c Districts, dated 23rd February 1898, No. 274.

Resolution. In its order No. 535-9 dated 14th October 1897, the Government referred to the Board for report a letter from the Government of India asking that more detailed information might be furnished to prove that the rate of daily travelling allowance admissible to Survey Officers serving as Forest Settlement Officers was insufficient. The Board directed the officers in question to supply the informa-

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required by the Government of India, and their replies are now submitted to Government.

2. It will be seen that Messrs. Mullins and Gompertz do not furnish any detailed statement of their actual travelling expenses as compared with the travelling allowance drawn by them. The latter officer admits that the daily rate of travelling allowance of Rs 4 is ordinarily sufficient to cover his travelling expenses, except in cases where he has to settle small blocks scattered over a large area, or when he has to travel in localities in which carts cannot be obtained and coolies have to be employed instead. The drift of Mr. Mullins reply is that the rate of cart hire paid by him is in excess of the mile-age allowance to which he is entitled and he states that taking into account this item and numerous incidental charges connected with touring, the rate of Rs 4 allowed is clearly insufficient. Mr. Mullins, however includes under the category of incidental charges several items which are excluded from the definition of actual travelling expenses (art. 15 of the C. S. Regulations)

3. Mr. Cushington submits with his letter a statement giving item by item the details of travelling allowance drawn and the expenses incurred by him during the six months of March, April, June, July, August and October 1897. The statement shows that he drew Rs 600-12- as travelling allowance during the above period while he actually spent Rs 673-2-6. The calculation is however vitiated by the fact that Mr. Cushington has not taken credit in the column of receipts for all the daily allowance drawn for halts and if this latter amount is included throughout

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as it should be, the comparison will certainly not favor his contention, the more so, as the rule limiting the allowance to 10 days halt at a station does not apply to Forest Settlement Officers (vide G. O. Mis No 4444 Rev. dated 12-10-92). On a reference made to him by the Board, Mr. Cushington explains that his intention was to show "that while travelling his allowance did not cover his actual expenses". This is, of course, erroneous, for the daily allowance for halts is so fixed as to compensate an officer for loss on days when he is on the move.

4. In these circumstances the Board, as at present constituted considers that no case has been made out for increasing the daily allowance of the Forest Settlement officers in question and requests that the Government of India may be informed accordingly.

(True extract)

(Sd) R. C. C. Cars.
Secretary.

To.

The Secretary to Government R. D. with G. S. O. S' letters and one enclosure in original to be returned.

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Ag. Secretary to Govt.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 1333

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ ~~the following paper~~ :—

Again G.O. No. 5359 Mis., Revenue, dated 14th October 1897, referring to the Board of Revenue for report Proceeding of the Financial Department communicating to the Revenue Department letter from the Government of India requesting to be furnished with detailed information on the proposals to fix Rs. 5, the daily allowance of European officers of the Revenue Survey Department employed on Forest settlement work.

Also Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, Forest No. 115 Mis., dated 1st March 1898.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1948 Mis., dated 4th May 1898.

In the circumstances now reported, the Government agrees in the view expressed by the Board of Revenue in para 4 of its Proceedings read above. The Government of India will accordingly be informed in the Financial Department that His Excellency the Governor in Council withdraws the recommendation conveyed in letter No. 660 Finl., dated 20th August 1897.

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(True Extract)

A.S. Secretary to Government.

To H. Finl Dept. by letter to India

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No. 466. dt 20th May 1898.

H.E. the Governor

Draft letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, Rev. and Agri. Department.

Rppd. R.H 14.5.98

Travelling expenses of Survey Officers employed on Forest settlement.

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In reply to your letter No. 897 F/239-2, dated 21st September 1897, I am directed to state that in pursuance of the wishes of the Government of India further detailed enquiries have been instituted regarding the actual travelling expenses of Survey officers employed on Forest Settlement work in this Presidency. The result of these enquiries has been to satisfy His Excellency the Governor in Council that the present daily rate of Rs. 4 is on the whole sufficient to cover such expenses. I am to request therefore that the recommendation contained in my letter of the 20th August 1897 may be considered to be withdrawn.

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