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[Despatch Abstract.]

Communicating to the AG, with remarks
pro. Revenue dept, approving the recommend-
ation of the Board of Revenue to grant
local allowances to inferior servants in the
Muziris.

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Financial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 144

From

The Revenue Dept.

Order No. 23

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revised draft
on separate
sheet.

Communicated to
the Accountant General.
2. The proposition statement
is awaited.
3. The necessary provision in the
budget has been made in G.O.
no. 1261 Finl, d 30 Dec 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Approving with remark,
the Board's recommendation
to grant local allowances to
inferior servants in the
Hilgis.

To the Accountant General (A)
" Revenue Dept. (V).

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read _____

Read the following Reference from the Board of Revenue Land Revenue, No.1181 dated 20th October 1898, on letter from the Ag. Collector of the Nilgiris Ref. on B & S No.1121 of 97 dated 11th Sept. 98:-

REFERENCE:-

In para 5 of its order No.459 Rev. dated 18-8-98 Government directed the Collr. of the Nilgiris to report whether the pay of the peons and Masalchis in the district might be reduced to the rates allowed on the plains, additional local allowances being granted in consideration of the cost of living at a hill station. The letter read above contains the report called for by Government. The Collector points out that the reduction in the fixed pay of the inferior servants will affect the amounts of their pensions, a statement which is accurate only in cases where it is proposed to reduce the pay below Rs.8 p.m. Mr.Butterworth has, however, no objections to offer, if Government considers that, for the sake of uniformity the principle of local allowance should be adopted. The subjoined statement shows the scale of pay allowed to peons and Masalchis on the Nilgiris as compared with that of similar servants on the plains and the rates of local allowances now proposed by the Collector in each case:-

	Pay in the Collr's office, Nilgiris.	On the plains.	Local allowance proposed by the Collr.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Duffadar	14	14	3
Peons	11	8	3
Masalchi	7	8	2

Deputy Tahsildar's Offices at
Coonoor and Ootacamund.

Pay in the Tahsildar's offices On the plains Local allowances proposed by the Collr.

Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Peons - - - - { 9	7	2
8	3	2
Wasalchis 7	5	2

2. In connection with the revision of Taluk establishments Govt. has already decided that peons in the Dy. Tahsildar's offices at Coonoor and Ootacamund should receive a local allowance of Rs.2 (Vide- para 5 (d) of G.O. No.108 Revenue dated 23-2-98).

The rates of local allowances proposed by the Collr. in the remaining cases are moderate in and the Board recommends that they may be adopted, the pay of the inferior servants in question - being reduced on the present incumbents vacating their offices.

3. The Collr. takes this opportunity to suggest an increase in the local allowance of Rs.2 sanctioned by Govt. to the Muchi in his office in G.O. No.459 Rev. dated 18-8-98. He points out that though attenders hold an inferior position and draw less pay they are allowed Rs.3 p.m. and recommends that the Muchi should be granted the same allowance. The Board presumes that Government fixed the local allowance of the muchi at Rs.2 p.m. having regard to the fact that his pay is already Rs.15. That however is the sum drawn by Collector's muchis on the plains and if the suggestion in para 2 above be approved, the Collr's Duffadar and peons will all receive Rs.3 as local allowances. In these circumstances the Board agrees with the Collr. in considering that the muchi should be granted a similar allowance.

4. The Collector further requests a reconsideration of the orders of Government in para 4 of G.O. No.459 Revenue dated 18-8-98 refusing to grant a local allowance to Revenue Inspectors on the Nilgiris. The reasons urged by the Collector are:-

(1) Though the Revenue Inspectors in the district receive salaries of Rs.40 and 50 against Rs.35 and 40 on the plains, it is difficult to secure the services of qualified men who are willing to take up the post of Revenue Inspector in the Nilgiris as, the inclement climate, the cost of travelling and the scarcity of accommodation combine to render the appointment a very unpopular one.

(2) The difficulty of getting proper men will be intensified under the new scheme of local allowance, because the choice -- will be restricted to men on Rs.25 and under seeing that all the clerks on more than Rs.25 and below Rs.50 will draw an allowance of Rs.10 and it will consequently not pay them to take up a post of Second Grade Revenue Inspector.

(3) If Govt. had treated the second Grade Revenue Inspectors as clerks on Rs.35 (the pay drawn on the plains) they would -- have received a salary of Rs.45 including local allowance but their actual pay as Revenue Inspectors is only Rs.40.

In these circumstances the Collr. proposes that the four Revenue Inspectors on the plateau should be given salary and --

	Pay.	Local allowance	
	Rs.	Rs.	local allowances as noted in the margin.
1st Grade Rev. Inspector	40	+ 10	Mr. Bitterworth states that if Government is not prepared to sanction the proposal, the Revenue Inspectors should be given Rs.35+15
2nd Grade Rev. Inspector	50	+ 10	

and Rs.40+20 being the pay on the plains plus special local allowance of Rs.15 for the second grade and Rs.20 for the first grade. The latter suggestion which is in accordance with the principle laid down in G.O. No.459 Rev. d/18-8-98 is preferable but the Board considers that it will suffice if the rate of local allowance admissible to Revenue Inspectors be fixed at Rs.15 in both cases.

5. In submitting these proposals which involve additional cost, the Board has not lost sight of the recent order restricting all extra expenditure not due to plague or famine. It is requested

Boled

C. No. 124 From the Revenue Department, No. 23, dated 6 Jan'y 1899.

~~C.B.~~ Order no 61 of 31.1.19
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Communicated to the
Accountant General

2. The proposition statement is awaited.

3. With reference to the provision made in L.O. No. 1261 Encl. d 30 Dec 1898, the following Correction will be made in that order: -

For Rs 60 in line 2 read Rs 48.

4. The Accountant General will be requested to carry out the necessary alterations in the final issue of the Civil estimates.

to the Asst. General (A) - Dept. 99

Rev. Dept (9/1) [9/1]
Board of Revenue (2. Rev) [9/1]

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