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[Despatch Abstract.]

C E N S U S.

Petition from the Secretary, Bar Association, Namakkal-
increased rate of travelling allowance to non-official supervi-
sors and charge Superintendents.

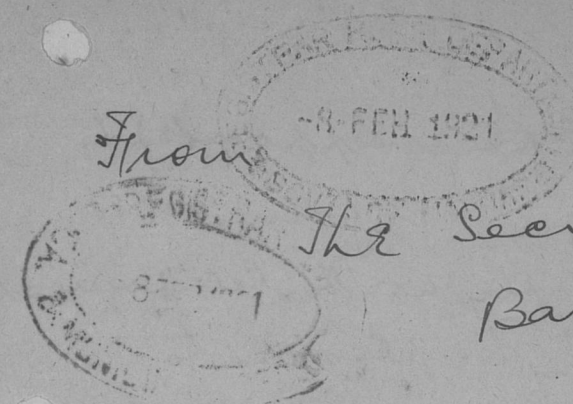
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The Secretary,
Bar association,
Namakkal.

To, The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Dept.
Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to inform you
that nearly 28 members of the Bar
at Namakkal have been appointed
as Census Supervisors, some of
them to do work at places 10 to 20
miles off Namakkal. Consequently,
besides causing much dislocation
in our professional work, we are
further to incur a heavy sum by
way of cartage to and fro and also
boarding charges in these out of the
way places.

At a meeting of the Bar assn
held on 19.1.21, the following resolution
was passed respecting this matter.
The resolution runs thus:-

"That travelling allowance and
batta at the rate allowed to Second
Class officers under C. S. R. irrespective
of distance be allowed to members of

of the Namakal Bar appointed to census work; if it is found not possible to comply with the request the collector may be pleased to exempt them from census duty.

The above resolution was only communicated to the collector of Salem and he wrote to say in his letter R.O.C no 876 of 25.1.21 that non-official gentlemen who were willing to cooperate with Government would be paid only an allowance not exceeding annas eight a day in the case of Supervisors and 12 annas a day in the case of Superintendents.

We do not know if this reply is according to the orders of Government. The allowance is too meagre for us and it would not cover even a fraction of our expenditure by way of cartage and boarding charges.

In this connection I may submit that Govt Officials are paid J.A and batta according to C.S.R. We do not know why we should be placed in a worse position.

Under the above circumstances, it is respectfully submitted

that early orders, if necessary, be communicated to the collector of Salem, that allowance may be paid to members of the Namakal Bar at the rate allowed at least to 2nd class officers under C.S.R.

I remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

N. Krishnakar.

Secretary, Baran
Namakal.

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Home (Mis) Dept

[Payment of travelling allowances
to members of the Namakkal
Bar employed on census duty.]

[C No 651] From the Secy. Bar Association
Namakkal d/5.2.21

Encl 651-1 d/14.2.21

Referred to the
Superintendent, Census
Operations, for remarks.

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The Superintendent,
Census Operations,
Madras

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(Encl with current in original
to be returned with reply)

Reminder after one month.

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Law (Miscellaneous) DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

C E N S U S .

Replying to Government Memorandum regarding the allowances
fixed for ----- Supervisors and Charge Superintendents.

ENCLOSURES.

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No. 758

Station Madras, Dated the 16th February 1912

From (Name) G. T. Boag Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Superintendent of Census Operations,

Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Miscellaneous) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to reply to Government Endorsement No.
651-1, dated 14th February 1921.

2. The Secretary of the Bar Association at Namakkal com-
plains of the inadequacy of the allowances of 8 and 12 annas
a day fixed for non-official Supervisors and Charge Superin-
tendents; the rates were fixed in paragraph 4 (c) of G.O.No.
1317, Home (Mis) dated 20th August 1920.

3. I have received similar complaints from other dis-
tricts and I have sent to all Collectors a copy of the

attached

6/ attached letter which is practically a repetition of the letter printed on page 3 of G.O.No.806, Revenue, dated March 20th, 1911. (K)

I suggest that the Secretary of the Bar Association at Namakkal be informed that Government will be prepared to consider claims for the reimbursement of actual expenses supported by the Collector and by me.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. T. Boag
Superintendent of Census Operations,
M a d r a s.

Office of the Superintendent of Census
Operations,

Chepauk, Madras, dated 25th January 1921.

From

G. T. Boag Esq., I.C.S.,

Superintendent of Census Operations,

M a d r a s.

To

The Collector of Guntur,

G u n t u r.

Sir,

Reference:- Your letter R.C.No.153-21-B-2, dated 14th January 1921, forwarding the Travelling Allowance bill of the Charge Superintendent of Chilakalurpet Union.

Following the precedent of the Censuses of 1891, 1901 and 1911 the travelling allowance of officials travelling on Census duty has been fixed as the sum ordinarily drawn by them, and no special expenditure on account of Census work is incurred by the State in respect of officials.

2. The case is different with non-officials. Undoubtedly by travelling to attend Census classes and by visiting villages in their charges or circles (according to their positions as Charge Superintendents and Supervisors) these gentlemen incur certain expenses. The magnitude of the Census Operations renders it impossible to lay down a scale of daily allowance sufficient to cover all expenses incurred, which at the same time can be drawn as a matter of course.

3. The travelling allowance of non-officials has therefore
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been fixed at a maximum of Annas 12 a day for Charge Superintendents and Annas 8 a day for Supervisors (G.O.No.1317 Home, (Mis) dated 20th August 1920); and Government sanction has to be obtained in every case before any sum in excess of this allowance can be drawn. It is obvious that this sum will not always cover actual expenses; in many cases the fact is recognised and non-official Charge Superintendents and Supervisors make no claim for travelling allowance. In view of the public utility of the Census it is perhaps not unreasonable to ask well-to-do citizens to aid in the work even at some slight cost to themselves, if such expenditure is really to them a matter of indifference. A

4. The case is however different with those persons to whom even a small expenditure on train fares or cart-hire is a matter for consideration. I would ask you therefore to scrutinize such claims as may be received in the light of these remarks and to forward them with a reasoned recommendation whether Government should be moved to make a special grant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) G. T. Boag,

Superintendent of Census Operations,

M a d r a s.

Endt.No.233, dated 25th January 1921.

Copy forwarded to all other Collectors for information.

(Sd) G. T. Boag,

Superintendent of Census Operations,

M a d r a s.

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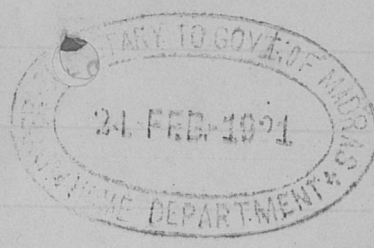
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Home misc. Dept.

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CNo 651 from the Secy. Bar Assn. Namakkal of 5.2.21
Encl. no. 651-1 of 14.2.21

(p 5-8cf)

CNo. 785 from the Supdt., Census Operations no. 758 of 6.2.21
Subject - Payment of expenses to non-official
census supervisors



Mr. Boag's suggestion (on p. 6 c-f) may
be accepted. A draft order is submitted for
approval. It does not seem necessary to send
it to financial for acceptance or to communicate
it to other Collectors.

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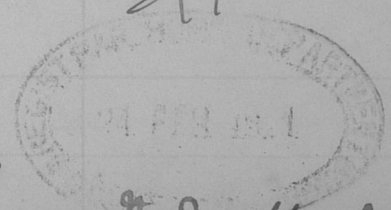
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An amplified draft
is submitted for approval.

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The draft order may be accepted in this department.

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The draft order may issue

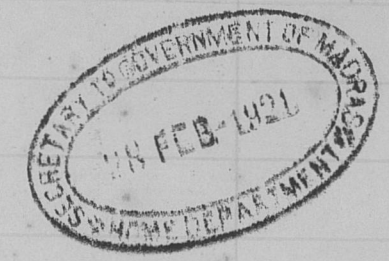
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Census.-

Petition from the Secretary, Bar Association, Namakkal -
increase rate of travelling allowance to non-official supervisors
and Charge Supdts.

Read the following:-

- (H-1-3cf) [C. No. 651.] From the Secretary, Bar Association, Namakkal, dated 5-2-21.
p.4cf [Endt. to the Supdt., Census Operations, No. 651-1, dated 14-2-21
[,, 785.] From -do- No. 758, dated 16th February 1921.

Order:-

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With reference to his letter read above, the Secretary of the Bar Association, Namakkal, is informed that in view of the public utility of the census it is perhaps not unreasonable to expect well-to-do citizens to aid in the work even at some slight cost to themselves, if such expenditure is really to them a matter of indifference. ^{There may} ~~In the case~~ however, of ~~such~~ non-official supervisors and Charge Supdts. to whom even a small expenditure on train fares or cart hire is a matter for consideration, ^{In such cases} the Govt. will be prepared to consider ~~special~~ claims, ~~as~~ for the reimbursement of ~~their~~ actual expenses when supported by the Collector and the Supdt. of Census Operations.

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To the Secretary, Bar Assn., (906 to) }
Namakkal.
,, Supdt., Census Operations. }
,, Collector of Salem. }
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