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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 5th to 21st October 1859.*

Read the following papers.

No. 44. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 22nd August 1859, No. 3312.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit, for the Orders of Government, the accompanying application from the Collector of Kurnool for the grant of travelling batta to Captain H. L. Grove, Assistant Magistrate and Commandant of the Irregular Horse, for the period during which he was employed in tracing the Rohillas who plundered the villages of Kollakoola and Jungumwaripilly in the Doopaud Talook, in February last. The total distance thus travelled by Captain Grove in the pursuit is shown to be 216¼ miles according to the details furnished by the Collector; and this at the rate of eight Annas per mile would make the batta Rupees 108¼.

8th in Con. 14th June 1859, No. 2763.

2. In a further letter dated 6th July 1859, also herewith submitted, the Collector explains that Captain Grove did not draw any extra tentage, or other special allowance during the time he was out on duty.

In Con. 13th July 1859, No. 3120.

3. Under these circumstances, the Board resolve to submit Captain Grove's application for the favorable consideration of Government.

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From the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Kurnool, dated 8th June 1859, No. 53.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that Captain H. L. Grove, Assistant Magistrate and Commandant of the Kurnool Irregular Horse, has applied for travelling batta during the time he was occupied in tracing the Rohillas who plundered the villages of Kollakoola and Jungumwaripilly in the Doopaud talook of this District in February last. The allowance applied for is as follows:—

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| ,, Nundial to Kistnumchettypully.. ... ... | 33 | 0 |
| ,, Kistnumchettypully to Cumbum ... ... | 24 | 1 |
| ,, Cumbum to Markapoor. ... ... ... ... | 17 | 0 |
| ,, Markapoor to Dorenall... ... ... ... ... | 17 | 0 |
| ,, Dorenall to Atcoor. ... ... ... ... ... | 39 | 0 |
| ,, Atcoor to Kurnool... ... ... ... ... ... | 41 | 0 |
| | 216 | 4 |

The distance travelled is 216 miles and 4 furlongs, at the rate of 8 Annas per mile, amounts to 108¼ Rupees, for which I beg that the sanction of Government may be obtained.

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From the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Kurnool, dated 6th July 1859, No. 85.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th Ultimo, No. 2467, I have the honor to report that Captain Grove did not draw any extra tentage or other special allowance during the time he was out on duty.

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Referred for the report of the Civil Auditor.

Fort Saint George,
31st August 1859.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 5th to 21st October 1859.*

No. 45. From J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 22nd September 1859, No. 736.

* Herewith returned with enclosures.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order* of Government in the Judicial Department, dated the 31st Ultimo, referring for my report, a letter to their address from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated the 22nd idem, submitting for favorable consideration, an application from the Collector of Kurnool on behalf of Lieutenant Grove, Assistant Magistrate and Commandant of the Irregular Horse, at Kurnool, for travelling batta for the distance over which the latter proceeded whilst tracing the Rohillas who plundered certain Villages in the Doopaud Talook in that District, in February last.

2. In reply I beg to state, that Lieutenant Grove, under the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, No. 907, in the Judicial Department, dated the 6th July 1858, was appointed an Assistant to the Magistrate of Kurnool, on the same rate of pay as he had previously received in the Office of Assistant to the Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George at Kurnool, which office was abolished, on Kurnool having become a Collectorate.

3. The salary of the office of Assistant Agent at Kurnool, was a consolidated salary of Rupees 500 ₹ mensem, which Captain Grove now receives in his new capacity as Assistant Magistrate; but he no longer receives the fixed tentage of Rupees 42 ₹ mensem, or extra tentage, which were attached to the former office of Assistant Agent as belonging to the Revenue branch.

† Military Pay Code Section 21 "Staff" head "Consolidated Salaries" para. 1, page 459.

Military Pay Code, Section 5 "Batta," head "Full Batta" para. 1, page 79.

4. As however the consolidated salary drawn by Lieutenant Grove includes† "full batta," which is an item of Military allowances intended to compensate for the extra expense of marching or travelling, and is stated to be the highest rate of batta granted in any situation whatever, since, no more than full, or twice half, batta can be drawn for one and the same period, its receipt by Lieutenant Grove in his consolidated salary, constitutes a bar to his being granted the travelling batta at 8 Annas ₹ mile applied for by him.

5. But if the circumstances under which Lieutenant Grove travelled on the occasion in question, be considered such as would require his travelling by "Dâk," it is open to Government to grant him the travelling allowance at 8 Annas ₹ mile for the *distance travelled* subject to the deduction, for *the period* occupied in the journey, of the difference between the half and full batta, less house rent, of his Regimental rank; or at Rupees 30-14 ₹ mensem, agreeably to the principle in the Regulation quoted in the margin. The deduction will be a trifle in comparison with the rate granted.

Military Pay Code, Section 5 "Batta" head "Travelling" para. 7, page 85.

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No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1859, No. 1382.

Resolved that a copy of the Civil Auditor's Report dated 22nd Ultimo, on the subject of Lieutenant Grove's application for travelling batta while in pursuit of the Rohillas in February last, be furnished to the Board of Revenue in reference to their letter of the 22nd August last. Lieutenant Grove cannot be allowed travelling batta unless he can show that the circumstances on the occasion in question were such as to require his proceeding by dâk—and further that he did so travel.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

Exd. F. Cattledge.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read the following—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue — Date 22 Augt. 1859 No. 3312.

Letter from the Civil Auditor — 22 Septr. — 736.

Order — 11 October 1859. No. 1302

Resolved that a copy of the Civil Auditor's report dated 22 Ulto. on the subject of Lieut. Grove's application for travelling batta while in pursuit of the Rohillas in February last, be furnished to the Board of Revenue in reference to their letter of the 22 Augt. last. Lt. Grove cannot be allowed travelling batta unless he can show that the circumstances on the occasion in question were such as to require his proceeding by dak — and further that he did so travel

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The Bd. of Revenue
" Civil Auditor