Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th May 1861.

No. 229. Read the following letter from W. WATERFIELD, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 11th May 1861, No. 315:—

SIR,

1. It has been the practice of this Office, as by paragraph 32 Chapter VIII. of the Civil Auditor's Manual, to grant to Covenanted Officers of the Revenue Department their fixed tentage during absence on leave under Sections XII. and XIV. of the Civil Absentee Rules, subject in the latter case to deduction of one-half.

2. I perceive that this paragraph has been since scored out in the Office copy; but I can find no distinct authority either for the rule or its discontinuance.

3. Under paragraph 33 I do not think there has been any recent case; but under paragraph 34 I have been in the habit of allowing tentage to an Assistant, who was acting in a vacancy caused by the absence of some Officer on privilege leave.

4. Seeing, however, that Government have decided not only, as in G. O. No. 1,093 of the 3rd July 1860, that an Assistant transferred to the Judicial Branch for an indefinite period is not entitled to the allowance, but also, as in No. 838 of the 23rd May, that he cannot draw it while proceeding from one Revenue appointment to another. I am doubtful whether I scrutinize such claims as strictly as Government would wish. I beg to inquire, therefore, whether an Officer may draw fixed tentage while absent on leave or on temporary duty; or whether it is an essential condition of his title to it, that he was actually engaged on Revenue duties.

No. 230. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1861, No. 1,092.

Referred for report to the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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