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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th April 1861.

No. 334. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 8th April 1861, No. 830:—

SIR,

1. In reply to the Order of Government, dated 25th ultimo, referring to me for information as to the principle on which I fixed the pay proposed in my Return of Salt Establishments for station Péshkárs, and for my opinion as to the necessity of travelling allowances in the case of the Ganjam Péshkár and similar cases, in addition to those rates of pay, I have the honor to state that I never contemplated giving travelling allowance in addition to their salary to the salt Péshkárs, neither do I see the necessity for this allowance either in the case of Ganjam or any other Péshkár.

2. Each Péshkár has the superintendence of a certain number of salt stations, which generally are within a very short distance of his Division Kacheri. He is expected to frequently visit these stations and to exercise a vigilant superintendence over the manufacture, storing, and selling of the salt under his charge. He must be daily moving about his Division for this purpose. In a few Divisions the Péshkár will have, in his occasional visits to out-stations, to go a distance of 10 or 15 miles, but on those days he will not have to walk over the stations more immediately at hand. No travelling batta is allowed to Táluq Tahsíldárs or other Táluq servants when they go even on a regular tour throughout their Táluqs.

3. It was apprehended by the Collector of Nellore that unless horse allowance or travelling batta is allowed, out-stations would be neglected, but I do not see why this should be the case. The Péshkár will be required to give a proper share of his time to all his duties, whether near or more distant from his head-quarters; and it will be the duty of the Deputy Collector to see that he does not neglect the out-station work. I consider that the salary provided for the Péshkár covers all his travelling charges.

4. The Board's recommendation in the particular case under reference was based on the similar concession made to the Superintendent of the Nowpadah Pans in Government Order, dated 11th June 1858, No. 802, and without reference to the contemplated revision of establishments.

No. 335. ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1861, No. 888.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to the Order of March 25th, No. 689.

2. The Government agree with Mr. Pelly that batta or travelling allowance ought not to be given to the salt Péshkár of Ganjam, or to any others. If the salaries assigned to those servants in Mr. Pelly's scale should be considered too low, the Government would think it better to raise them than to introduce the principle of giving travelling allowance to Táluq servants.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

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4. The Board's recommendation in the particular case under reference was based on the similar concession made to the Superintendent of the Rowpadah Pansen Government Order d/ 11th June 1858 No. 802, and without reference to the contemplated revision of Establishments.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt. Servant

Revenue Bd. Office
Chepauk Palace
8th April 1861

Member

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From
C. Pelly Esqre
Member of the
Board of Revenue
To
J. D. Bourdillon Esqr.
Secretary to Govt.

Dated 8th
Rec'd 9th } April 1861.
No 830.

Reporting in reply to the orders of Govt dated 25th ultimo, that there is no necessity for giving travelling allowances to the Salt Peshkars.

No 888. 19th April 61
With an order

No 888
Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to the order of March 25th, No 589.

2. The Govt agree with Mr Pelly that Batta or travelling allowance ought not to be given to the Salt Peshkar of Cuyaun, or to any others. If the salaries agreed to those servants on Mr Pelly's scale should be considered too low, the Govt would think it better to raise them than to introduce the principle of giving travelling allowances to subordinate servants.

19th April 1861