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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 28th April* 1862.

No. 365. Read the following letter from R. E. MASTER, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 9th April 1862, No. 466/38:—

SIR,

1. The Civil Paymaster having declined to pass the enclosed bill for travelling allowance claimed by Mr. F. W. Morris, Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement, for the reason noted on the Memorandum which accompanies it, I am induced under the circumstances of the case to submit it for the orders of Government with the following remarks.

2. Mr. Morris holds the appointment of Deputy Director in the Kistna District, where he has a full party under his charge. In January last he left his station by order of the Director and came to Madras on duty, for the purpose of discussing with Mr. Newill various matters connected with the Settlement, and was afterwards directed to proceed to Kurnool, to examine and report upon the work performed there by the party lately raised, which has been placed under his general supervision, in addition to the charge of his own party. His position differs from that of a Deputy Director, a portion of whose party is working in one District and a portion in another, in which case he would not be entitled to travelling allowances for passing from one to the other. He has his own party of full strength to look after, and his own establishment to provide accommodation for in the Kistna District. The duties which he has been called upon to perform in Kurnool are altogether extraordinary, and the journeys have involved him in extraordinary expenses.

3. The Civil Paymaster is doubtless correct in refusing, under the strict letter of the existing Rules, to pass the bill without special sanction, inasmuch as the journeys charged for were not made under direct orders from Government, but I trust that under the circumstances described, the Government will not refuse to accord their sanction, seeing that the journeys were *bonâ fide* performed and the expenses incurred for public purposes, and that had Mr. Morris been directed by Government to perform the journey or had the Director obtained the sanction of Government before ordering him to perform it, he would clearly have been entitled to the allowance under Section XXVIII of the Civil Absentee Rules, and moreover that the arrangement whereby he performs the double duty is an economical one, rendering unnecessary for the present the appointment of a separate Deputy Director for Kurnool.

Section 66 (C), Civil Auditor's Manual.

4. There will be no difficulty in providing for the amount of this bill out of the Budget estimate of the Department.

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No. 366. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1862, No. 903.

Under the circumstances stated the Government authorize the Civil Paymaster to pass Mr. Morris' bill for travelling allowance.

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

bonafide performed and the expenses incurred for public purposes, and that had Mr. Morris been directed by Government to perform the journeys or had the Director obtained the sanction of Government before ordering him to perform it, he would clearly have been entitled to the allowances under Section XXVIII of the Civil Absentee Rules, and moreover as that the arrangement as hereby be performs the double duty is an economical one, rendering unnecessary for the present the appointment of a separate Deputy Director for Kurnool.

Section 66 J.C. Civil Code Paris Manual.

4th. There will be no difficulty in providing for the amount of this bill out of the budget estimate of the Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

[signature]

Offg. Assistant of Revenue Settlement

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department

Fort Saint George.

From Off.g Dr. of R. Sett.
of 9 Oct.r 62 C.r No. 2894

From Off.g Dr. of R. Sett.
of 5 February 63 b.d 347
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No. 365 & 366.

6th April 1864

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From
The Offg Chief Secy
Revenue Settlement

To
The Secretary to Govern.t
Revenue Department
Fort St. George.

Dated 9th April 1862.
Rec.d 10th

No. 466

No. 903 — 38 — 18 April

Forwarding a Bill for Contin.t
Charges to the Office of the
Ch. Civil Auditor supported by
Pass with such explanation & Stamp
that that Officer can order the
Same to be paid by the Director
and send to Madras to ascertain
the work there & Progress under
the special circumstances
of the case the Contingent
may be sanctioned.

With my Order

No. 903

Under the cir-
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pass Mr Morris's bill for
travelling allowances

From Vice Secy
28th April 1862
To
Offg Dr of Rev Sett. Jan.y 25
3 Civil Paymasters Circuit Bills
14 Boards of Revenue