

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th March 1865.*

No. 236. Read the following letter from W. T. BLAIR, Esq., Officiating Inám Commissioner, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Coimbatore, 2nd March 1865, No. 10:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government, dated 18th February 1865, No. 360, consenting to the retention of the Central Office at Coimbatore, but directing the discontinuance of the travelling allowance and batta of myself and my Establishment.

2. I presume it is the intention of Government that the rent of the buildings now occupied by my Office should, in future, be charged to Government, and drawn in the Contingent Bill. I therefore request their sanction for a monthly charge on this account of Rupees 33.

3. As the accommodation in the present buildings would be insufficient when the extra Establishment of Examiners and Gumashtha, sanctioned in the Budget for the ensuing year, is entertained from the 1st of April, and there are no others available in the vicinity, it was my intention to have erected a shed adjoining the present Office at my own cost, to secure the required additional room. As my travelling allowance is to cease, I solicit the sanction of Government for incurring an outlay not exceeding Rupees 300 for the purpose, which will be met from savings in the contingent item. The materials will be sold when the shed is no longer required and the proceeds credited to Government.

4. In their Order noted in the margin, Paragraph 4, Government Order, dated 15th November 1861, the Government stated that the permanent batta drawn by my Special Assistants and

Deputy Collectors should be regarded as an increase to their salaries, and allowed to be drawn in addition to mileage for distance actually travelled, while the establishments were only allowed to draw either the one or the other for the same day. Under this Order, the travelling allowance of the Special Assistants and Deputies continues to be drawn as part of their pay, while the travelling allowance of myself and the batta of the Establishments is charged to the Contingent Bill. The Order of Government, under acknowledgment, is not specific as to whether the allowances of the Special Assistants and Deputies employed in the Central Office should also cease, or whether they can continue to be drawn in the same way as those of the Deputy Collectors of this Commission still employed in the Districts. I therefore beg to solicit the further orders of Government on this subject.

No. 237. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1865, No. 562.

Miscellaneous.

1. Sanction is accordingly granted for the monthly charge of Rupees 33 on account of the rent of the buildings occupied by the Inám Commissioner's Office at Coimbatore, as also for Rupees 300 for the erection of a shed to provide additional accommodation.

2. The permanent batta hitherto drawn by the Special Assistants and Deputy Collectors attached to the Commissioner's Office must also come under the Order of Government, dated 18th February 1865, No. 360.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Inám Commissioner.
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Civil Paymaster.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 10

Indian Commissioner's Office
Coimbatore 2nd March 1865

From W. D. Blair Esqre,
Offg. Indian Commissioner

To J. D. Sim Esqre,
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George

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W. Wain
Off^r Indian Commissioner

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