

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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5th February 1868.*

No. 116. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Chepauk, 27th January 1868, No. 122/8:—

Rupees 4 for each halting day and the usual mileage (Annas 8 and 3). I have the honor to point out that the allowance granted me in G. O., 4th May 1864, No. 773, is insufficient to cover the expenses attendant on my now frequent and sometimes protracted absence from Madras. In many cases I have a considerable distance to travel to the district to be visited, and when there have to lead for a time a camp life, necessitating my travelling with tents, servants, and one or more horses, &c. That Rupees 4 on halting days will not meet such expenses is evident. I trust that I shall not be considered as asking too much, if I solicit to be permitted to draw the same allowance (Rupees 7 per diem), and under the same conditions as the Director of Revenue Settlement. I should have refrained from drawing attention to this subject, were it not that the actual loss incurred, under present circumstances, amounts during the year to a considerable sum, and that I feel certain the intention of Government is to grant such allowances as will, in a great measure, meet the expenses of Officers travelling on duty.

No. 117. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1868, No. 335.

Miscellaneous.

1. The travelling allowance of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey was originally fixed at Rupees 5 per diem, nearly corresponding with the then rate of extra tentage for Collectors. In 1864 a change was made, and the Superintendent was allowed the same rate as the Director of Public Instruction, viz., Annas 8 per mile for distances actually travelled, and Rupees 4 per diem during halts for a period not exceeding twelve days at any one place or time.

2. It is manifest that the nature of the duties to be performed by the Superintendent of Survey, when on inspection tours, must involve him in expenses to which the Director of Public Instruction is never exposed, as the inspection is mainly of field work, and compels him to travel with tents and horses, and Colonel Priestley finds that the allowance does not nearly cover his unavoidable expenses. He requests that he may be placed on the same footing as the Director of Revenue Settlement who, when on circuit, draws the extra tentage of a Collector, viz., Rupees 7 per diem, the allowance being discontinued after a fortnight's halt at one place.

3. The Government are of opinion that the request is only reasonable. The duties performed by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey and the Director of Revenue Settlement, when on circuit, are almost analogous, and the late inquiry into the operation of the Extra Tentage Rules satisfied the Government that the scale lately fixed is not higher than necessary to save Officers from actual loss, in view of the greatly increased expenses of travelling in camp.

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4. They accordingly sanction for the Superintendent of Revenue Survey a travelling allowance of Rupees 7 per diem, for tours on duty, subject to the provision that it is not to be drawn during more than a fortnight's halt at any one place.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
.. the Accountant General.
.. the Examiner of Claims.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman

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viz. Rs. 8. per diem for distances actually
travelled & Rs. 4. per diem during his
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the Supt. of the. a travelling allowance
of \$7. per diem. for horse & mule. subject
to the provision that it is not to be drawn
during more than a fortnight's halt at
any one place.

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The Superintendent
Revenue Survey
To

The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department

Dated 27 January 1868
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Subject

Requesting he may be
granted the same
allowance when absent
from Madras as drawn
by the Director Revenue
Settlement.

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