

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	774	Press Mr.
Dated	26-3-1868	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th March 1868.*

No. 440. Read the following letter from W. S. LILLY, Esq., on special duty, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Cuddapah, — March 1868, No. 24 :—

1. A difference of opinion having arisen between the Examiner of Claims and myself regarding my right to draw fixed tentage while employed on special duty in this district, I have the honor to submit the question for the determination of Government.

2. I rest my claim to the allowance on paragraph 2 of the Order of Government, No. 238, dated 28th January 1868. I am at present in Revenue employ; there is no accommodation for me in the Collector's Cutcherry if the Collector and Head Assistant are in Cuddapah, as was the case during the greater part of last month, when I had myself to provide a place in which to hold my Office; it may be necessary for me to go into tents, and I have made arrangements which will enable me to do so at a few hours' notice; I submit, therefore, that I am fairly entitled to draw tentage.

3. The Examiner of Claims argues, as will be seen in the enclosed Memorandum, that I am not entitled to tentage, because I drew none as Acting Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Madura, and the special allowance sanctioned for me here, under the above quoted Order, is only of an amount equal to the deputation allowance which I received there.

4. It appears to me that the Order has not been fairly construed by the Examiner of Claims, and that there is no warrant for supposing that Government, when fixing the amount of my special allowance, intended to bar my claim to an item of a totally distinct nature, which is drawn by all other Civil servants in Revenue employ.

5. I trust, therefore, that Government will be pleased to direct the disbursement to me of the allowance in question during my employment on my present duty.

No. 441. ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1868, No. 774.

Miscellaneous.

The Accountant General is authorized to pass the allowance for fixed tentage to Mr. Lilly while engaged on

the special duty at Cuddapah entrusted to him, on the usual certificate being furnished.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General.
„ W. S. Lilly, Esq.

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