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No. 324. Read the following letter from T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 30th August 1873, No. 3,347 :—

WITH reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 2,052, of the 18th August 1873, I have the honour to state that the average number of days Clerks employed in the Range Offices of the several districts were absent on duty from head-quarters in each month of the first quarter of the current official year and for which travelling batta has been passed is as follows :—

In the	Ganjam	District	...	...	... 10 days.
,,	Vizagapatam	District...	...	...	... 9 ,,
,,	Godavery	,,	...	...	... 11 ,,
,,	Kistna	,,	...	...	... 7 ,,
,,	Nellore	,,	...	...	... 9 ,,
,,	Cuddapah	,,	...	...	... 10 ,,
,,	Bellary	,,	...	...	... 20 ,,
,,	Kurnool	,,	...	...	... 9 ,,
,,	Chingleput	,,	...	...	... 15 ,,
,,	North Arcot	,,	...	...	... 9 ,,
,,	South Arcot	,,	...	...	... 13 ,,
,,	Salem	,,	...	...	... 3 ,,
,,	Tanjore	,,	...	...	... 11 ,,
,,	Trichinopoly	,,	...	...	... 8 ,,
,,	Coimbatore	,,	...	...	... 6 ,,
,,	Malabar	,,	...	...	... 1 ,,
,,	South Canara	,,	...	...	... 6 ,,
,,	Madura	,,	...	...	... 8 ,,
,,	Tinnevelly	,,	...	...	... 5 ,,

2. Similar information is not available in regard to Taluq Overseers' Writers, but from claims to batta received on their behalf in four cases it may be assumed that on an average they are required to be absent from their head-quarters twenty days in each month.

No. 325. ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1873, No. 2,333.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 32.

ORDERED that the Government of India be addressed :—

(Here enter No. 2,334, dated 20th September 1873.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
Spare Copies.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts,
Fort Saint George, 30 August 1873.

No. 3347

From.
The Offg: Controller of P.W. Accounts,
To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to the
Proceedings of Government No. 2052
of the 18th August 1873, I have
the honor to state that the
average number of days
Clerks employed in the Range
Offices of the several Districts
were absent on duty from Head
Quarters in each month of
the first quarter of the
current

current official year and for which travelling batta has been passed is as follows:

In the Ganjam District	10 days	
" Vizagapatam	9	"
" Godavery	11	"
" Kistna	7	"
" Nellore	9	"
" Cuddapah	10	"
" Bellary	20	"
" Kurnool	9	"
" Chingleput	15	"
" North Arcot	9	"
" South Arcot	13	"
" Salem	3	"
" Tanjore	11	"
" Trichinopoly	8	"
" Coimbatore	6	"
" Malabar	1	"
" South Canara	6	"
" Madura	8	"
" Tinnevelly	5	"

2. Similar information is not available in regard to Taluk Overseers' Writers, but from claims to batta received on their behalf in four cases it may be assumed that on an average they are required to be absent from their head quarters 20 days in each month.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Offg Controller of P.W. Accounts.

No 2333/Br. d.

Rec. 10th Sept. from Govt.

Read the following

from the Offg Controller of W.A. No 3347/780 Aug 73/

Enclosed that the Government of India do not object.

No 2334

To The Secretary to the Government of India.

Sir,

In reply to para-graph 1 of your letter No 329 C.E. dated 22 July 1873 I am directed to state that if is the present practice

Offg Secy to Govt of W.A.

From
The Offg. Controller W.A.
To
The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George.

Dated 30th August 1873.
Rec'd 10th Sept.

No 347/780

Forwarding information for the average number of days Relief employed within the Presidency of Fort St George during the year 1872 in connection with Famine Relief Works.

Ans 22333-20 "Sept 1873.

practice to grant batta to
Clerks employed in Range
Offices only for the period
they are actually occupied
in travelling, and that
it is proposed to regulate
the travelling batta of
Ruling Overseers' writers on
the same principle.

Adverting to the
enquiry in para 2 from
I forward the accompany-
ing letter from the Controller
of Public Works' Accounts
in which the average num-
ber of days for which travelling
batta has been passed to
Clerks employed in Range
Offices in each months of
the first quarter of the current
Official

Official year is given,
but it will be observed
that similar information
is not available in regard
to Ruling Overseers' writers.
The assumption however of
20 days' absence from
Head quarters in each
month will, in the opinion
of His Excellency the
Governor in Council,
afford sufficiently reliable
results for all practical
purposes.

Govt.

S.C. Desks 26/9/13 with
6 Copies of the proceedings etc.

are actually carried in
Travelling Huts it is perfectly
Regulated to Travelling by
Yoking Oxen as Waggons &c
the same principle.

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Govt. of H.E.H. Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Read. Encl.

G. O. 20 Sept. No. 2333-4

No. 322 of 1325

Ratta. Packing Boxes or Cases

from the Dy. Conservator of F. &c.

Asst. applying information of

the average number of days for

which Travelling Ratta has been

drawn by Clerks employed in

Range Offices in each month

who paid Quarter of the Cen-

tum Personal Pay.

Intimating that it is the

present practice to grant Ratta

to Clerks employed in Range

Offices only for the period they