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(on the previous G.O. on the fine dept
imposing of daily rates generally)
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SEPTEMBER.

Daily Allowance.

Considering that the 50 per cent. rule must
apply in all special tracts and to all departments,
and forwarding copy of proceedings to the Gov-
ernment of India.

20 per cent. rule
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 15th August 1888, Mis. No. 4893:—

Read—the following letter from W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Deputy Collector of Wynaad, to the Acting Collector of Malabar, dated Vayitri, 16th July 1888, No. 626-R:—

I have the honor respectfully to bring to your notice that the reduction made in my travelling batta is an excessive hardship in a division like this, where it has been fully recognized that difficulties exist; and from time to time the batta has been raised in view to alleviate such difficulties. Twenty years back it was Rs. 5, and then raised to Rs. 10 per diem. On the revision of the Travelling Allowance Code about three years back, it was reduced to Rs. 8 in Wynaad and Rs. 4 when on the coast, the mileage being eight annas. From the 1st April last, the batta when on the coast has been reduced to Rs. 3 and in the Wynaad to Rs. 4-8-0, with mileage at As. 4 and As. 6, respectively, according to locality; that is, 50 per cent. is only now granted on coast batta, other departments such as the Police and Public Works still drawing the double batta up here.

2. The correspondence referred to in the margin will fully prove that the batta as to allowances in the Wynaad has been fully considered; that the rate of mileage and batta reduced to Rs. 3 per diem or four annas a mile when I travel to the coast, or Rs. 4-8-0 and six annas in Wynaad, is very inadequate; and I trust, should you view the matter in the same light, you will recommend to Government that the batta allowed may be as was introduced in the revised "Civil Travelling Allowance Code."

No. 2098-P.

True copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, in continuation of my letter, dated 3rd April 1888, No. 897-P.

2. I ought to have noticed the Wynaad Deputy Collector's case in particular. It is often difficult to secure a country cart in the Wynaad for five annas a mile, and the mileage of six annas thus only pays for one bandy. In the monsoon, moreover, the bandies can only carry a small load.

CALICUT,
20th July 1888.

(Signed) H. M. WINTERBOTHAM,
Acting Collector.

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J. H. H. 20115 of 10 Sep. 88
Please complete the file. There is correspondence on record in the Madras office on the subject of the proposed daily rates. Certain recommendations were made to the Financial Dept.

A copy of the statement which accompanied letter to India No. 3445W of 16 Dec 87 should also be put up.

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Cnos 9309-9489-9643

C. A. W.

Return these counters with Madras office papers of the statement and for you—

C. A. W.

Resolution—dated 15th August 1888, Mis. No. 4893.

Submitted to Government, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd July 1888, No. 649.

2. The necessity for paying increased travelling allowance to the Deputy Collector in the Wynaad has already been recognized by Government in the orders quoted in the Collector's letter, and the Board would recommend, therefore, that Wynaad should be added to the Agency tracts, as entitling officers to the *double* allowance referred to in paragraph 15 of their Proceedings, dated 23rd July 1888, No. 649. Mr. Underwood's daily batta would then be Rs. 8—the same as it was before.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. A. SIM,
Ag. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with letter in original to be returned.
Copy to the Collector of Malabar.

No. 5241.

Transferred to the Financial Department, in continuation of G.O., dated 18th August 1888, No. 584.

OOTACAMUND,
4th September 1888.

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

READ—again extract Para. 10 of G.O., No. 702, 10th September 1888, Financial.

Para. 10. The Government consider that the rule under which additional allowances of one-half of the daily rate are conceded to Covenanted Civilians in the hill tracts of the Northern Circars may properly be extended to the case of all other officers travelling in the same parts with the exception of those entered in rule 2 of the 71st section of the Travelling Allowance Code.

ORDER—dated 18th September 1888, No. 719, Financial.

The Government are of opinion that the 50 per cent. rule must apply in all special tracts and to all departments.

(True Extract.)

McBride
for Under Secy C.A.D.
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To all Departments of the Secretariat. *PWD*
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Honorable the Chief Justice, with C.L.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 18th September 1888, No. 720, Financial.

Copy to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

J. F. PRICE,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. Raitt.