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Sanctioning a scale of — to non-gazetted ministerial officers and menials for journeys performed by boat in the Kistna district.

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11th May 1894.(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Ag. Secy. to Government.

From T. W. RAWLINS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 9th June 1894, No. 1582.

With reference to Mr. Davidson's endorsement, No. 1067, dated the 28th of May 1894, forwarding for my remarks, Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 2296, dated 27th April 1894, submitting for orders letters from the Collector of Kistna and recommending for sanction a scale for payment of travelling allowances of non-gazetted officers and menial servants in the Kistna district when they travel by boat, I have the honour to state that there is no objection to the application of the scale so far as non-gazetted ministerial officers and menials are concerned under clause 1, Article 1170, of the Civil Service Regulations.

2. For journeys by road (which include journeys by boat) non-ministerial officers are entitled to the rate of mileage fixed for their respective classes absolutely. The restrictions to actual expenses in the proviso to Article 1127 only applies to ministerial officers and menials, and I am of opinion that that proviso cannot be extended to non-ministerial officers.

ORDER—dated 25th June 1894, No. 487, Financial.

Under the provisions of clause 1 of Article 1170 of the Civil Service Regulations, the Government approves of the following scale for the payment of travelling allowances to non-gazetted ministerial officers and menials for journeys performed by boat in the Kistna district:—

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| (1) Officers of the 2nd class | | Daily allowance or actual expenses subject to a maximum of Rs. 2-8-0 for accommodation in cabin plus 8 annas for accommodation for one servant in the hall. |
| (2) Officers of the 3rd class whose pay is Rs. 50 and upwards. | | Daily allowance or actual expenses subject to a maximum of Rs. 1-4-0 (for half a cabin) plus 8 annas for one servant. |
| (3) Officers of the 3rd class whose pay is below Rs. 50. | | Daily allowance or actual expenses subject to a maximum of Rs. 1-4-0 (for half a cabin). |
| (4) Officers of the 4th class | | Daily allowance or actual expenses subject to a maximum of 8 annas. |

(True Extract.)

A. B. G. Shelley
Capt. R. S.
for Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.
,, Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
,, Accountant-General.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 27th April 1894, Mis. No. 2296.

Read—letters from the Acting Collector of Kistna, dated 18th February 1894, Ref. on C. No. 963-Ver. (read in Board's Proceedings, dated 16th March 1894, Mis. No. 1427), and 10th April 1894, Ref. on C. No. 963-Ver.

Resolution—dated 27th April 1894, Mis. No. 2296.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. In the first letter read above, the Collector of Kistna reported that under Article 1170 (ii) 1, Civil Service Regulations, certain ministerial officers and menial servants in the district who happened to travel by boat between Masulipatam and Bezwada, a distance of 48 miles, often drew from Government an amount much in excess of the actual expenses incurred by them for such journeys, that the practice was general, but that it was not possible for him to check it as he had no means of ascertaining the actual expenses every time a journey by boat was undertaken. He, therefore, proposed a certain scale at which travelling allowances should be passed for journeys made by boats.

3. The Board pointed out that the scale proposed by the Collector could not be accepted, as it included some gazetted officers, while Article 1170 (ii) 1, did not apply to them. It therefore revised the Collector's scale and requested him to state if he had any objection to its adoption. In the second letter read above, the Collector has modified the scale, omitting the gazetted officers and dividing the ministerial officers of the 3rd class into those whose pay is above and below Rs. 50. The Board recommends that Government will be pleased to sanction the scale as now modified under the power vested in it by Rule I to Article 1170 (ii), Civil Service Regulations. The modified scale is as follows :—

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| (1) To non-gazetted officers of the 2nd class. | Daily allowance or actual expenses subject to a maximum of Rs. 2-8-0 for accommodation in cabin <i>plus</i> 8 annas for accommodation for one servant in the hall. |
| (2) To officers of the 3rd class whose pay is Rs. 50 and upwards. | Daily allowance or actual expenses subject to a maximum of Rs. 1-4-0 (for half a cabin) <i>plus</i> 8 annas for one servant. |
| (3) To officers of the 3rd class whose pay is below Rs. 50. | Daily allowance or actual expenses subject to a maximum of Rs. 1-4-0 (for half a cabin). |
| (4) To officers of the 4th class | Daily allowance or actual expenses subject to a maximum of 8 annas. |

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.