

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue

DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government Revenue Department,
from 24th September to 4th October 1859.*

No. 16. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., dated Fort Saint George, 15th September 1859, No. 3663.

The Collector of Canara has drawn the attention of the Board of Revenue to the position of the class of revenue servants drawing pay of less than Rupees 10 per mensem, with reference to the order of Government dated 15th March 1859, No. 329, R. D. granting batta to Delayets, &c., on the Huzur establishment when on circuit.

2. These servants from their rate of pay are excluded from the benefit of the existing batta rules, and the recent order of Government does not include them.

3. They are Gumastahs and Dufferbunds, attached to the Divisional establishments, and obliged to accompany the Collector, or Sub-Collector on his circuit, which involve them in expenses—to them matters of importance—though perhaps but slight.

4. Mr. Ricketts' proposals in regard to the grant of travelling allowance would include this class of servants and the present grant of the boon sought will involve but little expense, while it will tend to remove one source of abuse and extortion.

5. In Canara the number of servants concerned is only seven.

6. The Board of Revenue direct me to recommend that the benefit of the batta rules, be extended to the cases of revenue servants attached to the establishments of the Collectors and Sub-Collectors or Head Assistant and Deputy Collectors, and drawing less than Rupees 10 per mensem.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1859, No. 1294.

1. Under the rules of the 5th February 1858 No. 114 batta is allowed to servants on the Collector's office establishments, whose pay amounts to or exceeds 10 Rupees a month; but this order excludes Duffadars, Delayets and Peons.

2. The order of the 15th March 1859, directed that batta at one anna per diem should be paid to all Peons, Delayets, Duffadars &c. of the Collector's office, receiving salaries up to Rupees 7 per mensem, and two annas to the servants of the same classes, whose salaries might exceed that amount.

3. There remain a number of servants, whose pay is less than 10 Rupees, but who are not Duffadars, Delayets or Peons; and who are thus excluded from the benefit of both orders. The Governor in Council resolves in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Revenue to make the order of the 15th March 1859 applicable to these servants also.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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Under date 24th Sept 1859

Read the following letter
from the Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Recommending that the benefit
of the batta rules be extended to the
cases of Revenue servants drawing
pay of less than 10 Rs per mensem
who are obliged to accompany the
Collector and Sub Collector on circuit
and who are not included in the re-
cent order of Govt granting batta
to Deputies &c. (How enter 16th Sept 1859 No 5663)

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2. The order of the 15th
March 1859 directed that batta
at one anna per diem should
be paid to all Peons, Deputies,
Duffadars of the Collector's
Office, receiving salaries

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up to Rs 4 per mensem, and
and two annas to the servants
of the same classes, whose
salaries might exceed that
amount.

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of both orders. The Governor
in Council resolved in ac-
cordance with the recom-
mendation of the Board of
Revenue to make the order
of the 15th March 1889 ap-
plicable to these servants as
also.

J. H.

Copy Board of Revenue
Accountant General
Civil Auditor

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