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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1387 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 11 —10— 1859.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 5th to 21st October 1859.

No. 67. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 1st October 1859, No. 3949.

Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Officiating Collector of Guntoor; to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Guntoor, 21st September, 1859, No. 118.

In forwarding copies of letters to and from the Civil Auditor, regarding a contingent bill for travelling expenses which I sent in on the 5th instant, I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for passing the said bill, and any other such bills that may be sent to the Civil Auditor in future.

2. Owing to the state of the country and the unfinished state of the canals, it is impossible to move my tents and Cutcherry at present. And I have, therefore, adopted the expedient of running out with bearers, where personal investigation on the spot is requisite, whether to dispose of complaints received from the Department Public Works regarding irrigation, or to see that no obstacles are placed in the way of those anxious to take up lands for that purpose, &c.

Submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation, that the Civil Auditor be authorised to pass the charge in question for travelling expenses incurred by the Officiating Collector of Guntoor, when proceeding by dâwk to visit on duty parts of his district, to which the state of the country and of the canals did not admit of his moving with his tents and Cutcherry people.

2. The Board further recommend that the Civil Auditor or themselves be authorised to pass similar charges in future on contingent bills duly certified.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1859, No. 1387.

Referred to the Civil Auditor for report.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 3949.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE, dated 1st October 1859.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To

T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy to officiating Collector of Guntoor.

Circular 3

No 33.

Collector's Office
5th October 1859

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular No 33. dated 4th Inst. requesting a Collection of Canada Tolls for the quarter ending 30th September last, and to inform you that the Collection will be made and returned to the Board of Revenue and Audit with the least possible delay.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Cuth Scholfield
Collector

To
The Secretary
Board of Revenue
Montreal

No 6768.

Revenue 1859 Depart.
Pro: of Gov.t Ter.y

No 1840.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue -

Dated 1st
Desp.d 6 October 1859
Rec.d 7
C.I. 8 Encs.

No 3949.

No 1387 - 11th Oct.r 1859
From the Civil Aud.r dated 26 Oct.r
37 Cop.s 981 Lines.

Submitting with the Boards recommendation a communication from the Acting Collector of Cornwall requesting that the Civil Auditor be authorized to place the contingent bill for travelling expenses, incurred by him when proceeding by dark Canal on duty parts of his district to which the State of the Country and of the Canals did not admit of his moving with his tents and Canteen people - With an order

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Auditor for report -
Fort St Geo:
11 October 1859

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3. As the irrigation season advances, it is probable that more of these Complaints will arise, requiring to be similarly dealt with. And should you feel any difficulty as to the propriety of passing the Bills now sent, and any such bills that may be sent in future, I shall have the honor to request that the matter may be referred as soon as possible for the consideration of Government—

4. It is not only for the sake of settling disputes that I wish to adopt this mode of travelling while the irrigation season lasts; but also to see how irrigation is extending in different parts of Delta, and satisfy myself by personal inquiries on the spot that no obstacles are placed in the way of those anxious to take up Lands, and that the irrigated area is fairly brought to account &c.a—

I shall &c.a

(Signed) J. W. B. Dykes
Officiating Collector.

No. 712. Contingent Departt.

From

J. L. Luckington Esquire
Civil Auditor.

To,

J. W. B. Dykes Esqre
Officiating Collector Guntoor.

Sir,

On returning unpassed your bill for travelling allowance for proceeding to investigate matters of irrigation amounting to Rs. 15·4- received with your letter of the 5th Instant No. 33, I have the honor to inform you that I am not authorized to pass such bills without the special sanction of Government; for obtaining which you should adopt measures through the usual Channels submitting at the same time your reasons for incurring such charge—

I shall &c.a—

(Signed) J. L. Luckington
Civil Auditor—

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor's Office
14th September 1859.

(True Copied)

J W B Dykes
Officiating Collector.

Compd
P. T. Rajaswmeswyam

No 1.

Account Particulars.	Distance	Amount	Rate	Distance	Amount	Rate
To Travelling Allowances at 8 annas per Mile.						
From Guntoor to Tenally 13½ Miles	6	12	"			
" Tenally " Chatrole 8½ "	4	4	"			
" Chatrole " Guntoor 8½ "	4	4	"			
				15	4	"

Guntoor
Collector's Office
5th September 1859.

H W Dr Iver
Officiating Collector.

Continuation Bill of H. M. Customs Officers acting as Collector of Customs for the Month of August 1859.

Date of the order of Government.	Number of Account furnished	Description of Charges.	Amount audited in preceding Month			Amount to be audited in this Month.			Increase			Decrease			Explanations of Officer	Reasons of the Civil Auditor.
			£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d		
	1.	Travelling Expences	"	"	"	15	4	"	15	4	"	"	"	"	Vide the County.	
			"	"	"	15	4	"	15	4	"	"	"	"		

Contents received from Customs Officers Fifteen and one pr Jour.

J. W. B. Dr Rev
Officiating Collector.

Examiner
Collectors Office
5th October 1859.

Certify that the Charges entered in this Bill have been incurred and that they were considered absolutely necessary.

J. W. B. Dr Rev
Officiating Collector.

Account Certificate
Bill of H. M. Customs
for August 1859.

Transcribed thus far, can be this sum*
paid into the Exchequer, being that the whole
sum claimed by the Petitioner, and
which cannot be found to have
been received by the Accountant
General.

* [illegible] sum of £2 [illegible]

Enclosure in a letter
from the Ass.t Solicitor
of Customs dated 5th Feb.y
1839 — No 33.

Contingent Bill of
Mr. B. Dyke's Salary
for August 1839.

which the pendims stopped by Robt. had
Lew afterwards been converted.

4th Q, to call on the Collr to state what would be a fair assessment to impose on the 60 parties of land held by the Ramchendra powar Zamindar, but which really belonged to Govt.

The whole extent of the jaghir land in question ~~was stated to be~~ was 170½ parties according to the information at time before Govt; but in replying (d) to the above enquiries, it was reported that the extent was really 176½ parties.

(d) Rev Bds Pro: 19th April 58 No 1363.

After proposing that in the 2 parties of land held by Raja Mahammud Khan, and falling within the lots selected in the Sandais Inam Commutation, other land of equal extent should be allotted, assessed at the light rate hitherto the jaghir lands, Mr. Pringle (e) submitted a statement in respect to the first of the above enquiries, shewing the manner in which the lands were appropriated, their then rate of assessment, and that borne

(e) See Govt Pro: 14th May 58, No 623 (para 5).

Enclosure 1.

In a letter from the
Officiating Collector of
Guntoor dated 21st
September 1859 No 118.

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