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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1407 Press Mis.

Dated October 15, 1859.

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

No. 105. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th September 1859, No. 3887.

Read the following letter from A. W. SULLIVAN, Esq., Officiating Collector of Madras; to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; dated 9th September 1859, No. 139.

Mr. Walker, a Sub-Conductor in the Public Works Department, employed as a Surveyor in the Madras Survey, now in progress, has submitted for my consideration, and with his recommendation an application from one of his Assistants. Mr. J. P. Cooke, for a slight increase to his pay, under the following circumstances.

2. The Peramboor survey is about to be commenced; there is only one vacant house for which a monthly rental of 20 Rupees is demanded, and Mr. Cooke has the option of taking this or keeping a horse or conveyance of some kind, as it would be otherwise necessary that he should walk out some miles in the morning, go through a morning's field work, and return again daily, which would knock him up, and in my opinion be prejudicial to his work.

3. Mr. Cooke's pay, survey and military included, only amounts to 65 Rupees per mensem, and to pay 20 Rupees house rent out of this, or even 10 Rupees—the smallest sum for which a horse or conveyance could be procured—would leave him too little to live on in his position in Madras.

4. Mr. Walker, in forwarding Mr. Cooke's application, mentions that the sanctioned allowance of his establishment is Rupees 283-8-0, but states that, as he discharges four lascars on the completion of the field work of a division, (which generally occupies one half of the whole time of the survey), there is a saving of 20½ Rupees per mensem on the allowances during the time that he is finishing the plans, &c., and he suggests that one half of this saving may pe paid to Mr. Cooke, to enable him to meet the above extra expenses, an arrangement which I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration and orders of the Board, the more so as it involves no extra outlay to the state.

Submitted for the orders of Government. The Collector's proposal would amount to an addition of about Rupees 5 per mensem to the pay of the Assistant Surveyor, but the Board do not approve the mode in which it is proposed to meet this additional expense, and in preference recommend that, for the reasons stated by the Collector, Mr. Cooke be allowed to draw the horse allowance given under the rules of the Department Public Works, to subordinates required to travel to greater distances than they can easily accomplish on foot; viz. Rupees 15 per mensem, drawn on a contingent bill only, while employed on field duty. The additional expense will probably be but small.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 106. ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1859, No. 1407.

Under the circumstances brought to notice, and agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Government permit Mr. J. P. Cooke an Assistant in the Madras Survey, to draw, while employed on field duty, the horse allowance of Rupees (15) fifteen per mensem given to subordinates under the rules* of the Department of Public Works.

* *Notification of 27th January 1857, para. 5, Clause 1 page 476 of Grant's C. O. Book.*

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
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To T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government.
Copy to Officiating Collector of Madras.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

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No 1107-15th "Oct."

Submitting a Communication from the Acting Collector of Madras forwarding an application from Mr. Walker, Surveyor in the Madras Survey, on behalf of one of his Assistants, Mr. J. P. Cooke for a slight increase to his pay, and recommending that Mr Cooke be allowed to draw the horse allowance given under the rules of the Department Public Works

Notification of 27th January 1857 vide 5 Chandl. Page 476 of Govt Orders Book.

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Fort St. Geo.
15th October 1859.

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