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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 88. Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department; dated 26th October 1859, No. 827.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government (with its original enclosures, herewith returned,) dated the 11th instant, No. 1387, Revenue Department, referring for my report an application from Mr. J. W. B. Dykes, Acting Collector of Guntoor, for travelling allowance at 8 annas a mile for expenses incurred by him when proceeding by Dâk to visit on duty parts of his district, to which the state of the country and of the canals did not admit of his travelling with his tents and Cutcherry; the visits being connected with matters of irrigation and personal investigation having been rendered necessary, in consequence of complaints received from the Department Public Works.

2. In reply I beg to state that I do not find any instance in which travelling allowance has been granted to the Collector of a district for travelling within the limits of his own district, to inspect works, or lands, or on other matters pertaining to his office; for which extra tent allowance might properly be drawn by him. But taking into consideration the state of the country, and the necessity for making such visits, the Government may perhaps be disposed to grant Mr. Dykes' travelling allowance instead of extra tentage, on such occasions as may appear proper to the Board of Revenue. Should the travelling allowance be granted I would suggest that their Bills be countersigned by one of the Members of the Board of Revenue.

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 29th October 1859, No. 1468.

Under the circumstances stated by the Acting Collector of Guntúr, the Governor in Council authorizes the Civil Auditor to pass the bill in question, amounting to Rúpees (15-4) fifteen and annas four, supposing it to be the amount of the actual charges.

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

Contingent Department

No. 827.

From

J. L. Sushington, Esqre.
Civil Auditor

To

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre.
Secretary to Government.
Revenue Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government (with its original enclosures herewith returned) dated the 11th Instant No. 1387. Revenue Department, referring for my report and application from Mr. J. H. B. Dykes, Acting Collector of Guntoor, for travelling allowance at 8 Annas a mile for Expenses incurred by him when proceeding by Dâk to visit on duty parts of his Distt. to which the State of the Country and of the Canals did not admit of his travelling with his tents & Cutcherry, the visits being connected with matters of irrigation & personal investigation having been rendered necessary, in Consequence of Complaints received from the Departt. Public Works.

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Civil Audit Office
Fort Saint George
26th Oct. 1859

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant,
J Edmonstone
Civil Auditor

Cour 27th October 59 No 67 68

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Proc of Govt 31st October
From No. 1981.
The Civil Auditor

To.
The Secy to Govt
Revenue Department

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Report with reference to the orders of Govt dated the 10th instant No 1387 Rev. Dept. upon the application of Mr. J.W.B. Dyas Asst. Collr of Guntoor for travelling allce at 8 annas a mile for Expenses incurred by him when proceeding by Dâk to visit on duty parts of this District. With an order

No 884/59.

No. 1168/68.

Under the circumstances stated by the existing Collector of Guntoor, the Governor in Council authorizes the Civil Auditor to pass the Bill in question, amounting to Rupees (15-4) fifteen and annas four suppressing it to be that amount of the Establishment.

The Governor in Council is also pleased to authorize the Collector of Guntoor to charge his travelling expences in the same way under similar circumstances. The amount charged is to be that actually expended on the journey, and the Bill must be countersigned by the Secy to the Board of Revenue by order of the Board as proof that the journey made was bona fide on the public service & was properly undertaken.

Fort St. George
29 October
1859

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