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Revenue Department

No 329

Surtax 15 — 3 — 1859

No. 74. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th January 1859, No. 159.

Read letter from the Collector of Bellary, dated 16th December 1858, No. 219, requesting sanction for paying Batta to servants of the grade of Peons who follow European Officers on Jummabundy Circuits.

(In Con. 28th December 1858, No. 5792.)

Resolved that the above letter advocating the temporary special allowance of Batta to Peons on Circuit at present with the Hoozoor Cutcherries in consideration of the existing very high prices of provisions, be submitted to Government with the Board's favorable recommendation in support of the Collector's proposition.

2. The early sanction of Government for the payment is solicited.

3. The Board observe that the extension to this class of public servants of the grant of travelling Batta forms a part of Honorable Mr. Ricketts' scheme for salaries.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, No. 329; dated 15th March 1859.

The Board submit with their recommendation a letter from the Collector of Bellary, advocating the grant of batta to servants of the grade of Peons, attached to the Hoozoor establishment, when on circuit, in consideration of the present high prices of provisions.

2. The grant of batta to servants of the grade above specified is reasonable, not only now but at all times, and in all Districts. It is advocated by the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments, and it is usual in both Bengal and Bombay. The Governor in Council is therefore of opinion that batta should be granted in this Presidency; and pending a general order on the Commissioner's scheme, he resolves to direct that one anna per diem be paid to all Peons, Deloyets, Duffadars, &c., receiving salaries up to Rupees 7 per mensem, and two annas to the servants of the same classes, whose salaries may exceed that amount.

3. It is to be understood that batta under this order is to be disbursed only to members of the Hoozoor establishment, and when absent on duty from their usual residences, *i. e.* from the usual places of residence of the officers to whose Cutcherry they may be attached. Batta under this order will also be subject to the same rules as to time, as the ordinary batta of Revenue servants.

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

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 15th March 1859.

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To Board of Revenue 16th
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Pro. of the B of Rev. D/ 27th July/59
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Granting batta
to the Peons of the Hoozoor
Establishment at the
rates specified.

From Bd of Revs D/ 15th Sept 59
C. No 1739 in 6 4 to 8 No 164 17.

From the Chief Engr D/ 22d Oct/59
C. No 2762 in Pro: 20th Nov/59 No 87 83

From the Bd of Rev: D/ 2d May/60
C. No 957 in Pro:

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