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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 931 Press Mis.

Dated 15th July 1859.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government Revenue Department, from 9th to 15th July 1859.

No. 39. Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY. Esq., Collector of Bellary ; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George ; dated Bellary, 8th July 1859, No. 41.

In their Proceedings of the 14th January 1859, (No. 159), the Board of Revenue recommended for favorable consideration, a proposal of the late Collector, Mr. Pelly (dated the 16th December 1858) that batta should be paid to peons, when following European officers on Jamabundy circuit.

2. In para. 2 of their Minutes of Consultation, under date the 15th March, (No. 329, the Government sanctioned the same ; and in para. 3 it is mentioned, that this batta is to be paid when the Peons are absent on duty from their usual residences.

3. The tenor of the correspondence would seem to shew, that this batta is only to be given, when the Peons are " out on circuit," but as this point is not quite clear, I would wish to know, whether it is intended that batta be given to Peons on the Hozoor Establishment, when absent on other duties.

4. I would not advocate it being allowed, when peons are deputed with summonses ; as this is a part of their duty, for which they are entertained ; and by a system of rotation, it does not fall heavily on each individual.

5. Moreover, were it sanctioned, they might purposely delay the execution of the summonses for the purpose of drawing batta.

6. It might however, I think, be with advantage allowed (at the discretion of the Collector) when peons are dispatched on special duty, which detains them for some time.

7. A note of the nature of their errand might, as a check, be entered in the statement.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1859, No. 931.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for report.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

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The Secretary
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Requests the instruc-
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the payment of batta
to peons.

Pres: of the Board of Rev. 21st July 59 Cons. No 1369

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