

Revenue Department.

G O No 841

Dated 1st July 1857

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 25th June to 1st July 1859.*

No. 7. Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, in the Revenue Department; dated 14th June 1859, No. 388.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, No. 700, dated the 23d Ultimo, referring for my report, a letter to your address from the Director of Revenue Settlement, No. 385, dated the 11th idem; representing that, the batta at present allowed to his establishment while on circuit is insufficient to meet their necessary expenses, during the performance of such duty and expressing a hope that, his establishment may be placed on a similar footing to that of the Director of Public Instructions, &c., when on circuit, by being allowed three-tenths of their salary as batta, when absent from Head Quarters, with an allowance of 4 annas per mile for travelling, on all salaries of 40 Rupees and upwards, and of 2 annas a mile on all salaries below 40 Rupees.

2. Mr. Newill also, for the reasons specified in the 11th para. of his letter, would prefer being himself placed on a footing with the Director of Public Instruction, in respect to the allowances drawn by the latter officer while on circuit, as the extra tentage of Rupees 5-4-0 per diem now received by him while on such duty, would not appear to cover the expense incurred by him on such occasions.

3. In reply I beg to state, that, the batta now passed to the establishment of the Director of Revenue Settlement while on circuit is on the scale laid down for the Hoozoor establishment of a Collector while on circuit; the instance quoted in the 4th para. of Mr. Newill's letter is correctly given, and the travelling is confined to the limits of the District.

4. The Establishments of the Director of Public Instruction and the Commissioner of Mofussil Police, are allowed while on circuit, agreeably to the orders given in the margin, three-tenths of their pay as batta, with a travelling allowance of 4 annas a mile without reference to the amount of salary, and as the tours of the Revenue Settlement establishment are not confined to one District but extend over several, the proposition of Mr. Newill, does not appear to me unreasonable, viz. three-tenths of the salary as batta when absent from Head Quarters with 4 annas a mile for travelling for those receiving forty Rupees and upwards, and the same rate of batta with 2 annas per mile for travelling allowance for those receiving less than forty Rupees.

5. The Director of Public Instruction and the Commissioner of Mofussil Police, are permitted to draw at the rate of 8 annas per mile while on their tour, with a halting allowance of 4 Rupees per diem on halts not exceeding 12 days. The Government may perhaps for the reasons pleaded by Mr. Newill be pleased to sanction the same allowances being drawn by the Director of Revenue Settlement, in lieu of the extra tentage now drawn by that officer.

6. Should the Government however accede to Mr. Newill's proposition to give increased rates of batta to his establishment the sum so expended together with the *Sudeward and Contingent* charges of the whole Department of Revenue Settlement should not in my opinion exceed Rupees ten thousand per annum the sum set down for those charges in the Statement of the Revenue Settlement Establishment sanctioned and communicated to this office with the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 328, in the Revenue Department, dated the 12th of March 1858.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 25th June 1859, No. 841.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to extend to the establishment of the Director of Revenue Settlement, the travelling allowance rules applicable to those of the Director of Public Instruction and the Commissioner of Mofussil Police, modified as suggested by Mr. Newill. Accordingly, all persons on the establishment of the Director of Revenue Settlement receiving 40 Rupees a month and upwards will be permitted when on circuit to draw three-tenths of their pay as batta, with a travelling allowance of four annas a mile for distance travelled; and all those on less than 40 Rupees a month will be permitted to draw the same rate

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of batta, but with a travelling allowance of two annas a mile. This order is not to extend to the establishments of the Director's Deputies. The travelling batta of the Peons will continue as heretofore:

2. For the reasons advanced in para. 11 of his letter, the Director of Revenue Settlements himself will be allowed to draw a mileage of eight annas a mile for distance travelled, in addition to tentage during absence from the Presidency at Rupees 5-4-0 daily, which he receives at present.

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

Rev. Dept.

N^o 811.

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Under date the 25th June 1859.*

*Read the following
letter from the Civil
Auditor.*

*(Have entered 11th June 1859
N^o 388.)*

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the Governor in Council
is pleased to extend to
the Establishment of the Director
of Revenue Settlements,
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by Mr. Kewill. Accord-
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on less than 40 Rupees
a month will be
permitted to draw the
same rate of batta, but
with a travelling allow-
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mile. This order is not
to extend to the
establishments

establishments of the
Director's Deputies. The
travelling batta of the
peons will continue as
heretofore.

2. For the reasons advanced in ^{Para II of his letter,}
The Director of
Revenue Settlement him-
self will be allowed
to draw a mileage of
eight annas a mile for
distance travelled, in
addition to tentage
during his absence from
the Presidency at Rupees
5-4-0 daily, which he
receives at present.

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From the Director of Revenue Settlement
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From the 1899 Director of Revenue
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