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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1530	Press Mis.
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No. 90. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 28th August 1860, No. 802:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of Government, the accompanying communication from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, dated 16th instant, No. 679, requesting that the servants on his Office Establishment may be placed on the same footing in regard to batta and mileage with those on my Establishment, viz., "*batta* 3-10th of salary for those in receipt of 10 Rupees and upwards per mensem; Peons and persons of that class, 1 Anna per diem. *Mileage* at 4 Annas per mile to those in receipt of Rupees 40 and upwards per mensem, and at 2 Annas per mile to those in receipt of less than 40 Rupees and more than 10 Rupees per mensem. If required to travel by dawk or transit, &c., then 4 Annas per mile to be granted.

2. In drawing up the original Estimates Captain Priestley does not seem to have contemplated the necessity for these charges, but a note appended to paragraph 13 of Extract Minutes' Consultation, dated 25th January 1858, No. 96, shows that the Government had this prospective requirement in view.

3. The salaries, as arranged by Captain Priestley, cannot be said to meet the contingency of travelling, for instance from Madras to the Wainád, and it seems equitable that provision should be made for the purpose in the way now proposed.

4. The account of charge will probably be small as the bulk of Captain Priestley's Office must, from the nature of the duties, be stationary at head quarters.

From Captain F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent Revenue Survey, to H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, dated Chepauk, 16th August 1860, No. 679.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request you will obtain the sanction of Government to the servants of my Office drawing the same mileage and batta when travelling on the Public service, as sanctioned for the persons employed under you, viz., *batta* 3-10th of salary for those in receipt of 10 Rupees and upwards per mensem.

2. Peons and persons of that class 1 Anna per diem. *Mileage* at 4 Annas per mile to those in receipt of Rupees 40 and upwards per mensem, and at 2 Annas per mile to those in receipt of less than Rupees 40 and more than Rupees 10 per mensem.

N. B.—If required to travel by dawk or transit, &c., then 4 Annas per mile to be granted.

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1860, No. 1,530.

The Director does not explain under what rules he proposes that batta should be drawn by the servants of the Survey Department, viz., during absence from the Presidency, or while actually travelling. He will be requested to furnish this explanation; and to state also to what servants he proposes that the rule should apply with their salaries. He will also submit a Memorandum of the batta which would have been drawn under the proposed rule during the last official year, if it had been then in force; and he will submit a Statement of the batta, &c. actually drawn by each servant of his own Department during the same year.

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

Rev Dept.

No. 1530

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 6th Sept. 1860.

Read the following letter from A. Stewill
Esqre. Director of Rev. Dept.

I submitting an application from the Supt. of Revenue requesting that the servants on his office establishment may be placed on the same footing in regard to Batta & mileage as the servants on the Survey establishment.

(Here enter 28th Aug. 1860 No. 802)

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Director of Revenue Disbursements

Batta to the servants of the Survey Departt.

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Dd 6th Septr 1860.

From Mr Newill D.
11 October 1860. Ckd 2245.

Information respecting batta to the servants of the Survey Departt called for.

No 90 & 91.