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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2053 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 6 — 11 — 1860.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th November 1860.

Read again letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement, dated 28th August 1860, No. 802, and recorded in the Proceedings of Government, dated 6th September last, No. 1,530 :—

No. 79. Read also the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 11th October 1860, No. 1,020.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the statements called for in Proceedings of the Madras Government dated 6th September 1860, No. 1,530, with reference to the batta and mileage proposed to be allowed to the servants in the Office of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey when on duty away from Madras. It is proposed that the servants in the Survey Office should draw batta during the time they are absent from Madras, and that the rule should be applicable to the whole Establishment, as explained in paragraph 2 of the accompanying letter* of Captain Priestley, which affords full information as to the necessity for the measure.

* *Dated 9th Instant, No. 822.*

No. 80. ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1860, No. 2,053.

1. The Director of Revenue Settlement supports a recommendation, from the Superintendent Revenue Survey that the members of his Office Establishment may be placed on the same footing in regard to batta and travelling allowance, as those on the Director's Establishment.

2. Under the circumstances represented, the Honorable the Governor in Council considers the request to be reasonable and proper. He therefore sanctions the payment of batta and travelling allowance to the Office Establishment of the Survey Superintendent at the same rates as are now payable to the servants of the Settlement Department and under the same rules.

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

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Revenue Settlement Office

No 1020

Madras,

11th October 1860.

Recd the 14th forwarding letter

From

H. Newill Esqre

Director of Revenue Settlement

To

A. D. Bourdillon Esqre

Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

Vide Proceedings 11th October 1860, No 1020

I have the honor to submit the statements called for in Proceedings of the Madras Government dated 6th September 1860 No 1530, with reference to the Batta and Mileage proposed to be allowed to the servants in the Office of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey when on duty away from Madras.

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Sir,

Your Most Obed.t Servant

H Mill

Director of Revenue Settlement

To

L.D. Bourillon Esq.

Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Fort St. George

*19 Instant to 822

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relating all of the same value
of the warrants of the Collectors & Sub
viz - 3/10th of them Sterling, when
absent from Presidency, &
a number of 4 annas per Rupee
coming more than 40 Rupees, &
for those drawing less -
4 annas in every
Rupee Sterling
Fort St. George 1st Feb.y 1822

Secretary Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Sir

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Rec'd October 1860
No 1679.
Ans'd
No 2053. 6 Novr

No 872

Revenue Survey
Surveyor Genl's Office
Chepauk
4th October 1860

From

Captain J. L. B. Proctor,
Superintendent Rev. Survey

To

H. C. Newill Esqre
Director of Rev. Survey

Sir,

In reply to the call in G. O. dated 6th September 1860 that Calla was intended to be drawn by servants of this office during their absence from the Presidency on tour mileage only for the actual distance travelled.

2. The rule should apply to all persons employed in the Central Survey office as I consider any of them bound to accompany me on duty if required. My Office Assistants & Manager, the Examiners & Computers, Copyists, Draughtsmen & Peons are however the only persons for whose services, away from Madras, necessity is at all likely to arise.

3. When engaged in the organization of the Northern Survey parties I had my office with me, tent or similar duty being required in the Dymaid I was

accompanied

accompanied by my Office manager & one peon only.

4. The inconvenience to which both I and the manager Venkatasubbiah had to submit on the journey there and back again is one of the chief causes of my making application for the persons composing my Office to be placed on the same footing with regard to batta &c. as those in the Revenue Settlement Office. On the occasion referred to I gave my manager a seat on the box of my carriage as far as Colacaumund. This prevented my taking a servant and caused Venkatasubbiah considerable privation, the rapid rate at which I travelled barely giving him time to prepare for himself one meal a day in the manner required by his caste (Brahmin).

5. On another occasion I sent him down to Trichinopoly but at the same time felt that it was not just to cause him to take these long journeys solely at his own expense, hence on my last tour of inspection to the North I was entirely unaccompanied & felt much the want of some assistance.

6. The pressing and particular reason for my wishing that the subordinates who accompany me on my visits to the districts should receive some allowance for travelling is that some trigonometrical surveying will most probably be necessary in the Wynaad and the person most fitted to perform this work which requires a delicacy of touch and accuracy of eye not met with in ordinary Surveyors is Mr. Harris one of my Office Assistants. That he can be required to proceed to Wynaad & equip himself for a Month or Six weeks stay there on his pay of Rupees 150 per mensem (out of which he has to support a large family) is I think it will be allowed impossible. The same may be said of the Examiner Computer & Draughtsman & one or two peons whom I purpose despatching to that district at an early date.

The Memorandum of the Batta which would have been drawn under the proposed rule during the past official year accompanies.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Roderick M. Mackenzie Captain
Superintendent Revenue Survey.

E. D. C.

1020 Rec'd & Sent Co's Govt.
11 Oct/60

From
The Capt. H. Revd. Surveyor
To The Dy. Secy. to Govt.

Rs 1342

Memo of Establishments
Received 12 Oct.
Answd. 11 Oct.
No. 8822

Enclosures 2

Rs 2245/6

Forwarded by Manager

Regarding the Mudaly
& Batta as called for
in G. O. dated 6th Oct.
1860.

Statement of the Batta &c. actually drawn by each Servant of the Revenue Settlement office during the last official year 1859/60.

Office Designation	Salary	Days charged	Distance travelled	Batta Charged			Remarks
	Rs. as. p.		Miles	Rs. as. p.			
Managers —	250 - -	150	594	449	1	11	The charge this year is
Assistant Do.	120 - -	156	701	340	13	3	Unusually large, and not a
Examiner —	80 - -	170	701	291	9	10	criterion of what it will be
Head Clerk	70 - -	154	752	275	3	7	hereafter, as the Director
2nd — Do. —	50 - -	138	504	174	15	1	made arrangements for pro=
1st Copyist —	30 - -	153	594	108	2	2	=ceeding with his office for a
2d — Do. —	24 - -	138	504	86	6	8	tour in Tinnevelly &c. and
3d — Do. —	17 - -	114	-	2	10	1	was detained at Madras for
4th — Do. —	15 - -	138	504	79	9	7	several weeks by Sir Charles
5th — Do. —	12 - -	55	398	55	2	6	Trevelyan, with whose knowledge
Record Keeper	80 - -	138	504	215	13	5	also the arrangements were made.
Uncovenanted Asst.	280 - -	154	701	581	10	1	A large additional sum in batta
Accountant —	75 - -	154	752	282	13	3	for several servants of the office
— Do. —	50 - -	88	200	58	1	7	was therefore incurred by the
— Do. —	35 - -	136	504	92	12	-	detention. The further assistance
— Do. —	25 - -	138	504	93	3	10	proposed by the Director in his
— Do. —	20 - -	138	504	86	6	8	letter dated 25th June 1860, will
— Do. —	15 - -	136	504	72	9	6	probably enable him to carry
Moochie —	10 8 -	167	594	64	2	-	on work while on tour with=
Other inferior ser= =vants —	- - -	-	-	126	3	-	=out taking with him so large
				3587	6	-	a portion of the office Establishment.

Revenue Settlement Office,
Madras,
11th October 1860.

Director of Revenue Settlement

A Memorandum of Mileage and Batta which would have been drawn by the Rev Survey Supts Establishment during the last Official year under the proposed rule

Rank and Names	From what place	To what place	Distance in miles	Rate per mile	Conveyance	Number of Bullocks	Rate of Batta	Amount	Total	Remarks
Mr Watson Office Assistant	Gudiwada	Madras	280	4 Annas	70	"	25	3/0	30 " "	100 " "	These allowances cannot be considered as usual or ordinary, as the occasion was the removal of the whole Office Establishment from Masulipatam to Madras
D Sutchmiah Copying Clerk	do	do	do	2 do	35	"	do	do	5 " "	40 " "	
Comarasamy Draughtsman	do	do	do	do	35	"	do	do	3 " "	38 " "	
Lingana Writer	do	do	do	do	35	"	do	do	3 " "	38 " "	
Three peons	do	do	"	"	"		20	1 anna per diem	3 12 "	3 12 "	
V Venkatasastriah Manager	do	do. via Ellore Narasapore & Masulipatam	400	4 Annas	100	"	M 10 D 11	3/0	36 14 4	136 14 4	
								Total Rs		356 10 4

This statement is drawn up separately for use at Ootacamund

Revenue Survey
Supts Office
Chepauk
5th October 1864

Redmk. V. Wrisley Captain
Superintendent Rev Survey

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Revenue Department

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(Here enter 11th Oct: 1860 № 1020)

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3 " Accountant General
3 " Civil Auditor.