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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 41. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Utakamand, 17th March 1860, No. 232.

The Dressers attached to the Establishments of my Deputies in the Trichinopoly and Krishna Districts, have hitherto drawn Batta while travelling at the rates allowed to Revenue servants generally, as prescribed in the Circular Order of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st March 1830. But recently, the Civil Auditor has objected to this charge in the case of the Dresser belonging to the Krishna party, on the ground that the present Rules entitle him to only Rupees 1-6-6 per mensem, and not Annas 7-6 per diem, as previously drawn. The fact that the Dressers attached to the Collectors' Establishments received Batta under the Military Pay and Audit Regulations, and not according to the scale fixed for Revenue servants, was overlooked in submitting the general scheme of Establishments for the Survey and Settlement Departments; and under the impression that the latter was the case, I intimated in a Notification, dated 20th December 1858, inviting Candidates for the posts of Dressers in my own and my Deputies' Establishments, that "Travelling batta at the rate of Annas 7-6 per diem, would be allowed when absent from the head quarters" in addition to their salaries. Both the Dressers attached to the Krishna and Trichinopoly parties belong to the Pension Establishment, and were entertained on the terms of this Notification.

Civil Auditor's Manual, Chapter XV. paragraphs 44 and 45.

Gazette 1858, *Vol. 2, page* 1188.

2. Under these circumstances, and as greater inconveniences are experienced in travelling, in connection with the Survey and Settlement than with the ordinary Revenue Departments, I beg to recommend that the Dressers attached to the former, be allowed Batta on the same scale as granted to the Revenue servants generally, the sanction having retrospective effect in the case of the individual referred to above, from the date on which the Civil Auditor refused to pass his Batta at this rate.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1860, No. 452.

Referred to the Civil Auditor for Report.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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Fort St. Geo:
23d March 1860

Civil Auditor

To

J. D. Bamfield Esqr

Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Fort St George.—