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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 714	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated 4-5-1860.	

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No. 57. Read the following letter from G. N. TAYLOR, Esq., Inám Commissioner, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Camp, Dindi, 26th April 1860, No. 135:—

1. With reference to the Order of Government, No. 471, dated 27th March 1860, on the letter of V. Venkatáchellam, Deputy Collector attached to this Commission, I have the honor to state that when I proposed, in paragraph 10 of my letter to Government, dated 26th May 1859, to raise by one grade the Deputy Collectors selected for this Commission, I did not contemplate that my proposition would extend beyond the cases of those persons who then stood appointed to the office of Deputy Collector. I think that, as regards the Officers whose appointments are of a subsequent date, it would be invidious and unfair to make a distinction dependent solely on the circumstance of their having been orginally appointed to the Commission, or of their being transferred to it from other duty. All procured high Testimonials from the District authorities, their claims and qualifications were fully considered by the Government, and their nomination to the Inám Commission is regarded as an additional and special distinction. The Deputy Collectors of the 4th class who were among the first batch selected for this Commission, all obtained the rank of Deputy Collector prior to Venkatáchellam, and as I intimated to him, in the letter which forms part of the enclosure to his communication to Government, I feel myself precluded from recommending him for promotion in preference to them. *They* were Deputy Collectors while he was still District Munsif, and the comparison between former and present salary, viewed in that light, is not so unfavorable to him as would appear from the Memorandum appended to his letter.

2. The present, however, seems a fit opportunity to bring to the notice of Government the general feeling that prevails, that sufficient compensation is not allowed to the Deputy Collectors in this Commission—especially to those of the two lower classes—for the life of constant travelling, and for their laborious and incessant duties as compared with those of their brethern permanently located in the several Districts. This circumstance, as the Government are aware, has led to two or three selected persons declining to accept the appointment. The permanent travelling allowance at Rupees 2 per diem, ordinarily drawn by persons employed on District duties, is found to be insufficient to meet the additional expense attendant on constant change of station; and I beg, therefore, to recommend that all Deputy Collectors, now or hereafter attached to this Commission, be allowed permanent travelling batta at the higher rate of 3 Rupees a day without reference to the several classes, and that they, and the Special Assistants, be allowed mileage at the ordinary rates while actually travelling on duty.

3. I beg to forward copy of an application addressed to me on this subject, which has been for some time under my consideration, and I have only to add that whatever view the Government may take of the question, I feel assured there will be no relaxation of zeal or exertion on the part of my subordinates.

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1860, No. 714.

Under the circumstances stated in paragraph 2 of this letter and agreeably to Mr. Taylor's recommendation, the Government sanction the grant to all Deputy Collectors of whatever class now or hereafter attached to the Inám Commissioner, permanant travelling batta at the rate of 3 Rupees a day without reference to the several classes.

2. They also authorize a mileage of four annas to be drawn by the Deputy Collector and Special Assistants for journeys actually performed on duty.

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

31st January/60.

To

G. A. Taylor Esqr
Asst Commissioner

Sir,

The Civil Auditor having refused to pass our Mileage bills we beg leave to request that you will be kind enough to forward this our application to Government with your favorable recommendation.

The Civil Auditor observes that we are already in the receipt of a fixed travelling allowance; but we are not aware that in sanctioning the fixed travelling allowance, Government intended to disallow us mileage in addition when actually travelling from Station to Station - The Unencumbered Officers in the Educational and Director of Revenue Settlement Departments draw both Mileage and travelling allowance while absent from the Head Quarters, and if ours is a fixed allowance it is to be observed that we have no head Quarters, and that a fixed travelling allowance at the ordinary rate allowed to Deputy Collectors permanently settled in Districts is hardly sufficient to keep up a permanent travelling Establishment and ill provides for the additional expenses of actual travelling which, under the

the present system of carrying on the Inam investigation must be constant, and it would require our moving from District to District hundreds of Miles apart from each other, oftener than once a Year.

It is however quite beside our wish to urge the difficulties of our position at the early a part of our Career and we have no desire to press the matter if you do not consider us to be fairly entitled to Mileage allowance

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obt Servants,

Sd P Chentsal Rão
Sd T Ruttenamie
Sd A Ramachendrarão
Sd P Iyalu
Sd T Dharmaiyen
Sd C Ringachalu
Sd N Lavadiyan
Sd V Rayagopalachalu
Sd S Manear

True Copy
Waterfield
Inam Commissioner

Revenue Department

No 129 Fixed Dept.

From W. Waterfield Esqre
Acting Civil Auditor

To T. Venkatachellem Deputy Collector
Inam Commission

Sir,

In returning rapaid your Salary bill for December 1859, I have the honor to observe that as you left the Collectors Department at Rajamundry on the 16th December 1859, to join the Inam Commission, you are entitled to pay in the latter Department from that date. Your Salary for the previous part of the month should be drawn in a separate bill chargeable to the Rajamundry District.

2. Under the G. O. quoted by you Inam Commission are of opinion that you are entitled to the higher rate of Salary, & am prepared to papit to you on Mr. Taylor certifying the same— I have &c

Signed W. Waterfield
Acting Civil Auditor

Civil Auditors Office
Fort St George
6th February 1860.

No 68

Inam Commissioners Office
Camp Rajamundry
the 17th February 1860

To T. Venkatachellem Deputy Collector Inam Commission
Peddapur

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 13th

Instant, giving cover to a correspondence with the Civil Auditor on the subject of your salary; I have the honor to state, that in applying for your services I expressly recommended to the Government that you should be transferred to the Inam Commission as Deputy Collector of the 4th grade, to which you already stood appointed.

2 Under these circumstances it will be for the Government to determine whether their order of the 14th June upon my letter of the 26th May 1859 can be made applicable to your case; & without its sanction I cannot certify that you are entitled to the higher rate of salary. At the time when my first selection was made, you had not, I think, been appointed to the post of Deputy Collector; & although I fully recognize your claims to consideration on the score of a lengthened period of useful public service, as evinced by the favorable testimonials you possess, & willingly testify to the value of your assistance to this Department, I do not consider that in justice to the claims of several of the other Deputy Collectors, who have been connected with the Commission from its commencement, I could recommend you for promotion to the higher grade in preference to them.

3 The Bill which accompanied your letter under acknowledgment is herewith returned. Have &c (Signed) G. R. Taylor C.C.

No 207 Fixed Dept.

From E. F. Harrison Esqre
Civil Auditor

To T. Venkatachellum
Deputy Collector

Sir, In returning unpassed your abstract for the higher rate of salary claimed by you under the orders of Government dated 14th June last No 784, I have the honor to state, that as the Inam Commissioner has declined to countersign the abstract in question under the circumstances represented in his letter to you of the 17th ulteimo (copy of which you enclosed for my perusal) I am unable to pass to you the amount claimed without the special sanction of Government. I have &c
(Signed) E. F. Harrison
Civil Auditor

Fort St George
Civil Auditor's Office
2d March 1860.

True Copies
T. Venkatachellum
Deputy Collector

Revenue Department

No. 714.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 4th May 1860

Read the following letter

from the Inam Commissioner

Submitting his opinion on Sy Collr Venkatachellam's appn. for promotion and recommending Mileage and the grant of Travelling Batta at the rate of 3 Rs pr diem to all the Deputy Collectors of the Inam Commissioner

(Here under 20th April 1860 No 135)

Order thereon 4th July 1860

Under the circumstances stated in para 2 of this letter and agreeably to Mr Taylor's recommendation the Government sanction the grant to all Deputy Collectors, of whatever class now or hereafter attached to the Inam Commissioner, permanent travelling batta at the rate of 3 Rupees a day without reference to the several classes.

2. They also authorize a mileage of four annas to be drawn by

Revn. Dept.

Return of Deputy Collectors employed on the Inam Commission.

Name of the Deputy Collector	Designation of the Office held before transfer to the Inam Commission	Salary	Designation of the Office held at the time of transfer to the Inam Commission	Salary	Increase	Remarks
		Rs.		Rs.	Years	
A. Sashiah Sastry	3d Class Deputy Collr.	350	2d Class Deputy Collr.	500	10	5	Sanctioned by letter No 135 of 1860 from the Deputy Collr.
M. Sadasiva Pillay	4th Do	250	3d Do	350	14	6	
V. Ramachandra Rao	4th Do	250	3d Do	350	10	8	
T. Dharmaraya Reddy	4th Do	250	3d Do	350	7	11	
T. Raja Gopala Chari	Sahukar	250	4th Do	250	5	7	
P. Chentsel Rao	Sub Kurnam	175	Sub Kurnam	250	9	9	Rs 50
Y. Ruttenswamy Iyer	Distt Munsif	100	Distt Munsif	250	5	9	
P. Gopal Naidu	Salaridar		Salaridar	250	17	2	
M. Venkatachellum Pillay	Manager in Cuddapah	175	Manager in Cuddapah	250	19	1	Rs 575
T. Venkatachellum	4th Class Deputy Collr.	250	4th Do	250	25	8	

Recommended for promotion to the 3d Class

Madras Collectorate 2d May 1860

by the Deputy Collector and
Special Assistants for journeys
actually performed on
duty.

R.D 80 Rs 79-80
27-3-60
" 24-25
14-6-5-9
Acc 1274/83
C Acc 3108/64

Income Accts
Cash Accts = 25
Criml Accts

4 Copies to the Income Commr Rs 25
1 " Accountant Jenl
3 " Cash Auditors