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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
for the month of May 1860.*

No. 67. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th April 1860, No. 1,812:—

Read the following letter from W. KNOX, Esq., Collector of Krishna District, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Masulipatam, 2nd April 1860, No. 66 :—

With reference to paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order of Government, dated 23rd December 1859, No. 1,751, declining to sanction the entertainment of four additional Peons temporarily required by Mr. T. Chase, the then Acting Sub Collector in charge, for helping the Gumáshtás employed for measuring the Inám and Zamíndári lands actually receiving water from the Anicut channels, and calling upon me to explain what duty falls on the Táluq Peons in connection with the Survey and Settlement Departments, I have the honor to report that the Tahsildár of Núnastalam Táluq, part of Núzid Zamíndári, has reported to me that although no Survey or Settlement is going on in his Táluq, yet under the Orders of the Officers of those Departments, he has occasionally employed his Peons to have fuel cut in jungles for the kilns of bricks required for the demarkation mounds; to collect palmyra seeds for being sown near the mounds, and to supply kilns required by the servants of those Departments for felling fuel and for making and burning bricks. Generally speaking, in all the Táluqs where the Assessment parties went, the Táluq Peons were employed in furnishing supplies of this description. In the Ellore Táluq, the felling of palmyra trees and having them cut into pieces and sent on bandies to be posted in the Coler islands, were performed by the Táluq Peons. Again, in all the Táluqs where the examination of crops was made by Gumáshtás, under the Orders of the Deputy Director, Táluq Peons were employed in watching the stacks and the produce while being thrashed.

2. Independent of this, I submit, that, small enough as the number of Peons is in the different Táluqs, especially the Zamíndári, for discharging both the Revenue and Police works as well as furnishing supplies to Travellers, &c., it is most difficult to spare any of the Peons for such extra duties as the one under discussion.

3. I have, however, under the Orders of Government received on the 11th January, discontinued the four Peons in question, and beg the Board will obtain the sanction of Government to disburse their salaries from the 27th October, the date of their entertainment up to the end of December, amounting to Rupees 34-9-4, of which Rupees 26-9-4 has been already paid.

4. Strictly speaking, I might, I know, have refused the assistance thus rendered to the Survey and Assessment parties; but, had I done so, it would have at once been supposed that I was averse to the work, and the difficulties would have been greatly increased. For the same reasons, I have done my best to assist the Inám Commissioner in the same way, and my Peons have had much extra work in serving notices, collecting Inámdars, &c., so that Mr. Chase's application was one of real necessity.

In Con. 29th December 1859, No. 4,509. Resolved, that the above Report be submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 4 of their Order, dated 23rd December last, Revenue Department, No. 1,751.

2. The Collector details in paragraph 1, the miscellaneous duties performed by the Táluq Peons in connection with the Survey and Inám Departments. The extra Peons appear to have been entertained on the 27th October and discharged on the 31st December last, and the Collector requests sanction for the disbursement of their salaries (Rupees 34-9-4) for the interval between those dates. The Board recommend that sanction may be granted accordingly.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, Secretary.

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1860, No. 719.

Under the above explanation, the Government sanction the charge referred to amounting to Rupees 34-9-4; the Peons having been actually entertained, and having been discharged as soon as the Order of Government, dated 23rd December 1859, No. 1,751, reached the Collector.

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

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J. D. Sim

Secretary.

To J. D. Bourdillon, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to W. Knox, Esq., Collector of Krishna District.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Subal 16th
Subal 18th } April 1860.
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No 719.5: May

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the Board's recommendation
for a letter from the
Colly of Krishna District
requesting sanction for
the disbursement of
the salary of certain
the Board employed for
measuring certain
and Benurani lands
from the 27th October
1859 the date of their
entertainment up to the 3rd
end of December last.

With an order

No 719/19

Under the above reference
tion, the Government sanction the
charges referred to amounting to Rs 34.9.4, the second having been actually
entertainment, and having been
changed as shown in the extract of Govt
No 23 of December 1859. Rs 34.9.4,
remitted, the collector

Order of Govt 5/11/1860.

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Civil Station

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