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No. 141. Read the following letter from E. F. HARRISON, Esq., Civil Auditor, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 23rd April 1860, No. 291 :—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Orders of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 23rd March 1860, No. 452, referring for my Report a letter to their address from Mr. Newill, Director of Revenue Settlement, dated 17th March 1860, No. 232, recommending that the Dressers attached to the Establishments of the Survey and Revenue Settlements, may be allowed Batta at the rate of Annas 7, Piece 6, per diem, as put forth in his Notification of the 20th December 1858.

In reply, I have the honor to state that Mr. Ballard of the Krishna Revenue Settlement Party, in his Contingent Bill for September 1859, charged Batta to a Pensioned Dresser attached to his Establishment at the rate of Annas 7½ per diem, the rate allowed to Revenue Servants of the Dresser's standing.

But this Department objected to admit that rate of charge, on the ground that first Dressers of the *effective* service are allowed Batta only at the rate of Rupees 7-1-7 per mensem, under the Military Pay and Audit Regulations, and that no higher rate was admissible.

It is now for Government to decide whether the Pensioned or other Dressers attached to the Revenue Settlement and Survey Establishments should be allowed for the reasons stated in the 2nd paragraph of Mr. Newill's letter above-mentioned, the increased rate of Batta held out to them in his Notification, or the lower rate provided in the Military Pay Code.

No. 142. ORDER THEREON, 10th May 1860, No. 752.

Communicated to the Director of Revenue Settlement with reference to his letter, dated 17th March last, No. 232, for his information and guidance, and with an intimation that the Government are not prepared to make any exception to the Rules under which Batta is allowed to Medical Subordinates.

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

31st March 1860 to 1-42

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From,

The Civil Auditor,

To,

The Chief Secretary
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For Chief Secy. to Govt.
10 May 1860

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