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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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| Dated 19-5- 1860. | |

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No. 125. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd May 1860, No. 2,147 :—

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, 14th April 1860, No. 72 :—

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 15th March 1859, No. 329, communicated by the Board in their Proceedings, under date the 28th March 1859, No. 1,068, authorizing patta to Peons when on circuit with the Collector and his European Assistants, and adverting to the subsequent Proceedings of the Board, dated 12th December 1859, No. 5,381, prohibiting the payment of batta to Peons when they are sent to serve summonses, I have the honor to request the Board to obtain the sanction of Government to pay patta to Dafâdrss and Peons when they are detached to assist Troops marching through the District. The duties on such occasions afford many temptations and opportunities for peculation, and the cost of the necessaries of life are usually greater from the extraordinary demand made on the village where the Regiment halts. There is, therefore, good reason for my request.

| *Regiment.* | *Dafádár.* | *Peon.* | *Number of days out from Húzur.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 33*rd Regiment N. I.*..... | 1 | 2 | 29 |
| 28*th do. do.* ..... | 1 | 1 | 17 |
| 29*th do. do.* ..... | 1 | 2 | 43 |
| 32*nd do. do.* ..... | 1 | 2 | |
| 42*nd do. do.* ..... | 1 | 2 | 28 |
| | 5 | 9 | 117 |

2. I have lately had to send Peons with Regiments as per margin, whose case, I trust, will meet with the favorable consideration of the Board.

* *Revenue Department, Extract Minutes Consultation, No.* 329, *dated* 15*th, in Con.* 17*th March* 1859.
*Proceedings, No.* 1,033, *dated* 30*th July, in Con.* 1*st August* 1859.
*Proceedings, No.* 1,294, *dated* 24*th in Con.* 26*th September* 1859.

Resolved, that the above letter be submitted for the consideration and Orders of Government, with reference to their Proceedings specefied in the margin.

2. Under the Revenue Patta Rules at present applicable to Public Servants receiving less than 10 Rupees pay, Peons and Dufâdárs are entitled to draw the stipulated allowance of 1 or 2 Annas per diem, (according to the salary of their posts) only when they accompany on circuit the Offices to which they are attached, and not when deputed from their stations on duty for serving summonses, &c., as decided by Government in the second Order marginally quoted above.

3. The duty of accompanying and assisting Troops on their march, to which the Collector of the Krishna District refers in the above letter, being difficult, and somewhat delicate in its nature, demanding energy, activity and integrity, the Board agree with him that it would be well to extend the benefit of the persent Rules to the Dufâdrs and Peons who may be so employed, and accordingly support his recommendation, that the five Dafâdrs and nine Peons shown in the margin of the last paragraph of his letter, be paid the regulated allowance for the 117 days during which they appear to have been detached for service with five Regiments of Native Infantry.

4. Should Government accede to the above recommendation, the Board will issue a Circular to the several Collectors, for information and guidance.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Sub-Secretary.*

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No. 126. ORDER THEREON, 19th May 1860, No. 813.

1. For the reasons stated in these Proceedings, the Governor in Council resolves to make the Order of the 15th March 1859, No. 329, granting batta to Húzur Peons when on circiut, applicable to the same class of servants when employed to assist the march of Troops.

2. Under thir rule, the regulated allowance will be passed to the five Dafâdárs and nine Peons, referred to in letter now submitted by the Board of Revenue.

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

No. 2,147.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 2nd Ma

Read the following letter from W. KNOX, Esq., Collector of Kistna Distr
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George; dated Masuli
No. 72:—

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, [illegible]
No. 329, communicated by the Board in their Proceedin[illegible]s, under date the 28th May
authorizing batta to Peons when on circuit with [illegible] Collector an[illegible] his European Assistants, and adverting to the subsequent Proceedings of the Board, dated 23d December 1859, No. 5,381, prohibiting the payment of batta to Peons when they are sent to serve summonses, I have the honor to request the Board to obtain the sanction of Government to pay batta to Duffadars and Peons when they are detached to assist troops marching through the District. The duties on such occasions afford many temptations and opportunities for peculation, and the cost of the necessaries of life are usually greater from the extraordinary demand made on the village where the Regiment halts. There is, therefore, good reason for my request.

| Regiment. | Duffadar. | Peon. | Number of days out from Huzur. |
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| 33d Regiment N. I..... | 1 | 2 | 29 |
| 28th do. do. ..... | 1 | 1 | 17 |
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| 32d do. do. ..... | 1 | 2 | |
| 42d do. do. ..... | 1 | 2 | 28 |
| | 5 | 9 | 117 |

2. I have lately had to send Peons with Regiments as per margin, whose case, I trust, will meet with the favorable consideration of the Board.

Resolved, that the above letter be submitted for the consideration and Orders of Government, with reference to their Proceedings specified in the margin.

* Revenue Department, Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 329, dated 15th, in Con., 17th March 1859.
Proceedings, No. 1,033, dated 30th July, in Con., 1st August 1859.
Proceedings, No. 1,294, dated 24th, in Con., 26th September 1859.

2. Under the Revenue Batta Rules at present applicable to Public Servants receiving less than 10 Rupees pay, Peons and Duffadars are entitled to draw the stipulated allowance of 1 or 2 Annas per diem (according to the salary of their posts) only when they accompany on circuit the Offices to which they are attached, and not when deputed from their stations on duty for serving summonses, &c., as decided by Government in the second Order marginally quoted above.

3. The duty of accompanying and assisting troops on their march, to which the Collector of the Kistna District refers in the above letter, being difficult, and somewhat delicate in its nature, demanding energy, activity and integrity the Board agree with him that it would be well to extend the benefit of the present Rules to the Duffadars and Peons who may be so employed, and accordingly support his recommendation, that the five Duffadars and nine Peons shown in the margin of the last paragraph of his letter be paid the regulated allowance for the 117 days during which they appear to have been detached for service with five Regiments of Native Infantry

4. Should Government accede to the above recommendation, the Board will issue a Circular to the several Collectors, for information and guidance.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

*Sub-Secretary.*

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

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Pro: 4th Oct. 59 to 16-19
" 5th Augt. " " 94 to 10
" 15th March " " 74-75.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue.

Dated 2d }
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No. 2147.

No. 813. 19th May

Submitting with the Board's recommendation a letter from the Collector of Kistna District requesting to obtain the sanction of Government to pay batta to Duffadars and Peons when they are detached to assist troops marching thro the

No. 813.

For the reasons stated in these Proceedings, the Governor in Council resolves to make the order of the 15th March 59. No. 329, granting batta to Sirdars Peons &c when on Circuit, applicable to the same class of servants when employed to assist the march of troops.

2. Under this rule, the regulated allowance will be passed to the Sirdars and nine Peons, referred to in letter now submitted by the

For Sec. Govt.
19 May 1860.
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Civil Auditor

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