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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 873	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated 28-5-	1800.

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No. 119. Read the following letter from T. CLARKE, Esq., third Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd May 1860 :—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, of the 14th instant, No. 771, deputing me "to inspect the arrangements and practices" observed in the Salt Department, in the several Maritime Districts, of this Presidency, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to inform me whether I am entitled, during my absence from the Presidency, to draw Deputation Allowance, according to the scale laid down in the Order of Government of the 7th March 1843, No. 307.

2. The Government are aware that I shall be under the necessity of passing much of my time in Tents, I fear that an allowance of 500 Rupees per mensem, will hardly enable me to purchase Tents, and to meet the othe expenses incident to my journey; I am, therefore, induced to apply for permission, to indent on the Commissariat for the Tents, which will be required by me, and I hope the Government will be enabled to accede to my request.

1 *Field Officer's Tent.*
1 *Subaltern's Tent.*
1 *Small Bath-room Tent.*
1 *Sepoy's Tent.*

3. In regard to the Subordinate Assistants required by me, I should be glad to secure the assistance of an able and intelligent Native are East Indian, acquainted with the Salt Department, and in whom I could place confidence; I should also need a Writer and two Peons. I have been unable to hear of any one who would answer as an Assistant, but the Deputy Collector of Nellore in charge of the Salt. If Government could place his services at my disposal, I doubt not I should be able more effectually to meet the wishes of Government, than were I to proceed on my tour less efficiently provided.

4. As I shall be often for a considerable time far out of the reach of Medical aid, I hope the Government may have it in their power to afford me the aid of an Assistant Apothecary or Dresser.

5. I shall feel obliged by your informing me, whether the public servants who may accompany me, will be entitled to draw Travelling Batta, and if so, the rates at which they may charge the Government for it in their abstracts. They will be—

The Deputy Collector, should he be allowed to accompany me.
A Writer.
Two Peons.
An Assistant Apothecary or a Dresser.

6. I presume I shall be authorized to draw on the several Collectors for any funds required by me, provided I do not exceed in any month the aggregate of the abstracts of myself and the parties accompany me.

No. 120. ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1860, No. 873.

1. The Government authorize Mr. T. Clarke to draw while employed on the duty assigned to him by the Order of the 14th instant, No. 771, Deputation Allowance at the rate of Rupees Five hundred per mensem. They also authorize him to indent on the Commissariat for four Tents, as specified in the margin.

1 *Field Officer's Tent.*
1 *Subaltern's Tent.*
1 *Small Bath-room Tent.*
1 *Sepoy's Tent.*

2. As requested in paragraph 3, the services of the Deputy Collector of Nellore in charge of the Salt Department will be placed at the disposal of Mr. Clarke. He will also be empowered to engage a Writer and two Peons as a temporary arrangement; and he will report for approval the rates of pay which he proposes to give them.

3. As regards Medical aid, the Government are of opinion that as the Medical Officer of the Zillah will be available in case of necessity, it is not necessary that Mr. Clarke should take a Medical Subordinate with him.

4. The Public servants accompanying Mr. Clarke on his tour will draw batta at the same rates as the servants of the Inám Commission, viz., the Deputy Collector will draw batta at 3 Rupees a day with mileage of 4 Annas for journeys actually performed. The Writer, if on 40 Rupees pay and upwards, will draw three-tenths of his salary as batta with Travelling Allowance of 4 Annas a mile; if on less than 40 Rupees pay he will draw batta at the same rate, with Travelling Allowance of 2 Annas a mile. Peons receiving a salary of seven Rupees or less a month, will draw batta at the rate of 1 Anna per diem.

Proceedings, dated 4th May 1860, *No.* 714.
„ „ *25th June* 1859, *No.* 841.
Order, 15th March 1859, *No.* 329.

5. The Government authorize Mr. Clarke to draw from the Treasuries of the Districts in which he may be, such sums as he may require from time to time, not exceeding in any month the aggregate of the Abstracts of himself and the Public servants accompanying him.

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

Rev. Dept.

No. 873.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 28th May 1860.

Read the following letter from the Third Member of the Board of Revenue

Requesting with reference to the order of Government dated 16th Instant that the services of the Deputy Collector of Nellore in charge of the salt may be placed at his disposal and that a writer, 2 Peons and an Assistant Apothecary may be allowed to accompany him.

(Here enter 28th May 1860)

Ordered, That Mr. J. Clarke be authorized to draw while employed on the duty assigned to him by the order of the 16th Instant No. 771, deputation allowance at the rate of Rupees five hundred per mensem. That he also authorize him to indent on the Commissariat for the four tents as specified in the margin.

1 Field officers tent.
1 Subaltern's tent.
1 Small bath room tent.
1 Cepoy's tent.

2. As requested in para 3, the services of the Deputy Collector

Collector of Nellore in charge of the Salt department will be placed at the disposal of Mr. Clarke. He will also engage a writer and two peons as a temporary arrangement.

3. As regards Medical aid, the Government are of opinion that as the Medical officer of the Zillah will be available, in case it is not of necessity, they do not consider it necessary that Mr. Clarke should take a Medical Subordinate with him.

4. The public servants accompanying Mr. Clarke on his tour of inspection will draw batta at the same rates as the servants of the Inam Commission Vizt The Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department being of the 4th Class will draw batta at 3 Rs a day with mileage for 40 Rs pay & upwards The writer will draw batta three tenths of his salary as batta according to salary at the rates specified in Govt Order with travelling allowance of four annas a mile; if on Cp. than 40 Rs pay he will draw batta at the same rate with travelling allowance of two annas a mile. of the Board's Circular Order for 1858

Persons receiving a salary of Seven Rs or less a month will draw batta at the rate of 1 anna per diem.

5. The Government authorize Mr. Clarke to draw from the Treasuries of the Districts in which he may be, such sums as he may require from time to time, not exceeding in any month the aggregate of the abstracts of Public servants himself and the persons accompanying him.

Order 1st March 1859 No 329

Rr. dated 4th May 1860 No. 714

" " 25th June 1859 No. 841

1 Copy.
F. Clarke Esqr Dis. No. 28
1 to Acct Genl
1 to Civil Auditor
1 to Board of Rev.
1 to Commissary General

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No 873.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.

Dy 28th May 60

From J. E. Clarke Esq. Member
of the Board of Revr. 2d 12th June 60
& No 1148 inc.

Regarding the Depreda-
tion allowances to be drawn
by Mr. J. Clarke, and the
Subordinate Assistts to be
placed at his disposal,
while employed on the
duty of inspecting the ar-
rangements and practice
in each District in connec-
tion with the Salt Revr.

No 119 & 120.