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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th July 1861.*

No. 77. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th June 1861, No. 2,981:—

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(In Cons. 18th February 1861, No. 1,020.)

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2. In the first of the foregoing letters, the Collector reports that on receipt of the Board's Circular, dated 9th July 1860, No. 3,163, he appointed extra servants to all the Travellers' Bungalows to which furniture was supplied, overlooking at the time that in the arrangements proposed by the Board, in their letter to Government, dated 7th June 1858, No. 1,996, and subsequently sanctioned, no Establishments were allowed for the Bungalows in Ganjam except one. The mistake was discovered in February last and immediately rectified.

3. The Civil Auditor has now retrenched the wages paid to the extra servants from the date of their entertainment to the end of October 1860, amounting, according to his statement, to Rupees 66-3-4, but according to the last paragraph of the Collector's letter to Rupees 59-3-5.

4. As the amount thus paid has been partly covered by the batta which would have been payable to the pensioned Sepoys displaced by the extra servants; and the whole excess sum defrayed has been more than re-imbursed to Government by the fees collected at the Bungalows, the Board recommend that special sanction be granted for the sum of Rupees 59-3-5 to enable the Civil Auditor to pass the same.

Total overcharge after deducting batta	Rs.	A.	P.
.. .. .	189	1	0
Fees collected	203	3	11

Pay from 1st November 1860 to 31st January 1861	199	8	0
Deduct batta to pensioned Sepoys saved	58	13	6
Excess	140	10	6

5. The Board recommend also that the wages paid from November 1860 to January 1861 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 140-10-6 be sanctioned to prevent a similar retrenchment of it being made by the Civil Auditor.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1861, No. 1,343.

Wages paid from date of entertainment, to 31st October 1860, according to the Civil Auditor's Statement	Rs.	A.	P.
.. .. .	66	3	4
Deduct with reference to paragraph 5 of Collector's letter of 28th March 1861, No. 79	6	0	11
.. .. .	60	2	5

† Wages paid from 1st November 1860 to 31st January 1861	199	8	0
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Sanction is granted for Rupees (60-2-5)* sixty, Annas two and Pice five, and Rupees (199-8-0)† one hundred and ninety-nine and Annas eight, which should respectively be the amounts of the charges referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5 of these Proceedings, not Rupees 59-3-5 and 140-10-6 as stated by the Board.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 27th February 1861.

Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Chatterpoor, 9th February 1861, No. 36:—

1. The Board's letter to Government of date the 7th June 1858, which was circulated just before I took charge of the District having escaped my notice; on receipt of the Board's Proceedings, dated the 9th July last, I fell into the mistake of appointing extra servants in all the Travellers' Bungalows to which furniture was supplied. I have now however issued orders for their dismissal in all cases except at Chicacole and Injelly, for which there is special sanction. The pay of these servants from November to January last, amounting to Rupees 199-8-0, has not been passed, and I have now to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for disbursing the above sum of Rupees 199-8-0 as particularized below together with the amount of wages which may be due to the servants up to the date of their making over charge.

2. If the pensioned sepoy's had been continued instead of these extra servants, their batta would have amounted to Rupees 58-13-6 at Rupees 2-12-10 each per mensem, thus reducing the amount to Rupees 140-10-6.

3. I do not know how the Injelly Bungalow came to be placed by the Board in the first class unless it is in reference to the greater number of travellers who resorted to it prior to 1858 when there was a Regiment stationed at Russelcondah; the Bungalow itself is a wretched building of only one room, and since the withdrawal of the Regiment in December 1859, the number of travellers halting there has been insignificant. I propose that it should be treated as a second class Bungalow, and that the servants should be placed at Casiboga, which being about half way between Berhampore and Chicacole is usually selected as a halting place for travellers by dāk.

MEMORANDUM.

At Travellers' Bungalow at Itchapoor.	{ 1 Cook from November to January last at 6 Rupees per mensem..... 1 Maty from do. to do. at 3½ per do.	18 0 0 10 8 0	28 8 0
Do. at Kanchili.....	{ 1 Cook as particularized above 1 Maty as do.	18 0 0 10 8 0	28 8 0
Do. at Harepur.....	{ 1 Cook as do. 1 Maty as do.	18 0 0 10 8 0	28 8 0
Do. at Caseboga....	{ 1 Cook as do. 1 Maty as do.	18 0 0 10 8 0	28 8 0
Do. at Patateckali...	{ 1 Cook as do. 1 Maty as do.	18 0 0 10 8 0	28 8 0
Do. at Gopalpoor...	{ 1 Cook as do. 1 Maty as do.	18 0 0 10 8 0	28 8 0
Do. at Poondy...	{ 1 Cook as do. 1 Maty as do.	18 0 0 10 8 0	28 8 0
			199 8 0
Deduct batta to 7 pensioned Sepoys who were replaced by the above extra servants			53 13 6
Net extra charge			140 10 6

(Signed) G. S. FORBES, *Collector.*

1. The Collector is requested to state what amount has been realized by fees up to the end of last month.

2. The Board approve of the arrangement proposed in paragraph 3.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

To G. S. Forbes, Esq., Collector of Ganjam.

Exd. J. Wright.

Letter from the Collector
of Ganjam to the Secretary to
the Board of Revenue dated
9 February 1861 & 1836 regarding
the retrenchment of servants
in certain travellers' bungalows
and Board's proceedings thereon.

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Enclosed in the
Memorandum of the Secretary
of Revenue to the Secretary
to Government is a copy of
a letter of the 18th ult. 1861.

IN CONS. 19TH APRIL 1861, No. 2,396.
From G. S. FORBES Esq., Collector of GANJAM,
dated Chatterpore, 28th March 1861, No. 79.

With reference to my letter of the 9th ultimo, No. 36, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter received from the Civil Auditor, directing a retrenchment of Rupees 66-3-4 from the accounts of this district on account of pay of Cooks and Maties employed in the travellers' bungalows from different dates in August to October last.

2. The pay of these servants was disbursed on the receipt of bills duly passed by the Civil Auditor.

3. The annexed Memorandum will show that the sums already disbursed and those still to be disbursed amount to Rupees 265-11-4. Of these, however, Rupees 76-10-4 should be considered as a legitimate charge, being equal to the amount of batta which would have been paid to the pensioned Sepoys, had they been continued without interruption—thus leaving an over-charge of Rupees 189-1-0.

4. The fees collected in the travellers' bungalows up to the end of January last, amount to Rupees 203-3-11, which include the increased collections made at the rates prescribed for the bungalows in which extra servants have been entertained.

5. I therefore request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the amount now retrenched. A sum of Rupees 6-0-11 has been entered by the Civil Auditor in his retrenchment as batta over-drawn for a pensioned Sepoy in charge of Injelly bungalow, from 27th August to 31st October at Rupees 2-12-10 per mensem; whereas no such charge was made, the services of the pensioner having been dispensed with on the 26th August last. This reduces the retrenchment to Rupees 59-3-5.

Pay of extra servants from 1st November to 31st January 1861, as shown	Rs. A. P.
in my letter dated 9th ultimo, No. 36.....	199 8 0
Deduct batta which would have been disbursed to the pensioned Sepoys had they been continued.....	58 13 6
Over-charge.....	140 10 6

Amount now retrenched by the Civil Auditor, being pay of extra servants to 31st October last, as particularized in the accompanying copy of his letter.....	66 3 4
Deduct batta which should have been disbursed had the pensioned Sepoys continued.....	17 12 10
	48 6 6

Total over-charged up to the end of January last.....	189 1 0
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Fees collected including the increased collections at the rates prescribed for the bungalows in which extra servants are authorized to be entertained.....	203 3 11
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ABSTRACT.—Copy of letter from the Civil Auditor, retrenching Rupees 66-3-4 on account of pay of establishment of travellers' bungalow.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Letter from the Collector of Ganjam to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 28th March 1861, signed by the Collector of Ganjam.
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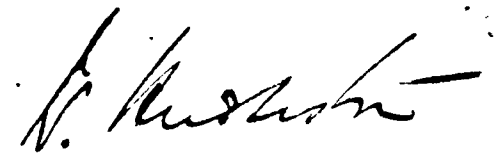
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