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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 10th August 1861.

No. 144. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th July 1861, No. 4,062 :—

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of the Kistna District, dated 13th June 1861, No. 138.

(In Cons. 18th June 1861, No. 3,716.)

Read also the following letter from W. WATERFIELD, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Fort Saint George, 16th July 1861, No. 517.

SIR,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board, No. 3,312, of 26th June last, I have the honor to enclose a copy of the Proceedings of Government, dated 10th May 1860, No. 752, which in my opinion dispose of the matter under reference.

1. Ordered that the above papers relating to the rates of Batta to be allowed to Dressers attached to Collectors' Establishment, be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. As such Dressers appear to be deprived of the benefit of the rule regarding Military servants of Government in respect of Income tax, it seems unfair to deprive them of the benefit enjoyed by the Civil servants on the Collectors' Establishment in the matter of travelling Batta. They should be viewed as either Military or Civil, and not exposed to the disadvantages of both classes, and deprived of the special advantages of either.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 145. ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1861, No. 1,601.

Referred to the Principal Inspector General Medical Department for his opinion on the question raised in these Proceedings.

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

No. 3,312.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 26th June 1861.

Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Masulipatam, 13th June 1861, No. 138 :—

1. I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to lay before the Board for consideration, the claim of Sanka Gopalaswami Naidu, 1st Dresser attached to the Sub Collector's Establishment of this District, for batta according to the scale recently sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings of the 12th March last, No. 569.

2. By the Pay and Audit Regulations as 1st Dresser he is allowed to draw batta while actually travelling, at the rate of Rupees 7-1-7 per month. Under the new batta rules, his pay being 35 Rupees a month, he would be entitled to 8 Annas a day.

3. On application for exemption from Income tax, he was informed that as he was attached to the Revenue Department, it could not be granted. He therefore prays that as he is debarred from the privileges of a Military servant, he may be admitted to those recently accorded to servants in the Revenue Establishment, to which he has been declared to belong.

4. As the Dresser is in all respects put to the same expense in travelling as other Revenue servants, I think his claim is worthy of favorable consideration; and should the Board be of the same opinion, I request they will be so good as to submit the case for the orders of Government.

The Board resolve to request the opinion of the Officiating Civil Paymaster on the Acting Collector's proposal.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To W. Waterfield, Esq., Officiating Civil Paymaster.

Copy to G. Thornhill, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE,

Dated 26th June 1861.

No. 3,312.

Forwarding a letter from the Collector of Kistna District and requesting opinion as to the claim to batta of the 1st Dresser attached to the Sub-Collector's Establishment.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

Copy to W. J. Raynor, Esq., Officiating Civil Paymaster.

„ G. Thornhill, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District.

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Submitting for orders two letters from the Collector of Kistna & from the Civil Auditor relating to the rates of Batta to be allowed to Dressers attached to Collectors establishments

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Fort St George
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