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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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27th February 1861.*

No. 392. Read the following letter from W. WATERFIELD, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 15th February 1861, No. 128 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Order of Government, dated 7th instant, No. 292, I have the honor to report that the Establishment in question was disallowed because my predecessor did not consider that the Order of Government, No. 1,145 of the 6th August, sanctioned any charges for Assistant Royasums.

2. I cannot find any such charge on the records of this Office. No bills on account of the Taluq Tappal indeed had ever been audited in the fixed Department, and in the Contingent Department only charges for runners, which amounted to nearly Rupees 22-8-0 on an average from April to June 1859, Rupees 17-8-0 from July 1859 to April 1860, but in this year to Rupees 23-8-0 in May and 44-11-8 in June, while from July to October 127-8-0 has already been passed (besides Rupees 6 for contingencies), in addition to which the Collector now submits a further bill for Rupees 213-7-10, the Establishment at the close of October costing Rupees 90-8-0 per mensem independently of Rupees 31 admitted in the previous bill.

No. 393. ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1861, No. 454.

Referred to Mr. Pelly with reference to his letter dated 29th January 1861 No. 700, for early explanation as to the source from which the Tappal Royasums in the Coimbatore District have hitherto been paid and the apparently large increase in the Establishment of runners alluded to in paragraph 2 of the Civil Auditor's letter.

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

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