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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th September 1863.*

No. 309. Read the following letter from R. E. MASTER, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Kurnool, 26th August 1863, No. 1,017/54:—

SIR,

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, an original letter dated 4th instant, No. 687, from my Deputy in the Kistna and Kurnool Districts, Mr. F. W. Morris. In their Order of the 27th ultimo, No. 1,390, the Government were pleased to negative the recommendation made in paragraph 19 of my letter of the 30th April 1862, No. 571, and in paragraph 3 of my letter of the 14th ultimo, No. 882, for the grant to Mr. Morris of some additional remuneration in consideration of his having charge of two Settlement parties, on the ground that it was undesirable to establish such a precedent. As, however, Mr. Morris in his present letter, has adduced some arguments which are undoubtedly deserving of weight, and which were not before the Government when their order above quoted was passed, I venture to bring forward the subject again, and to support my Deputy's request. Even admitting (which it is difficult to do) that the performance of extra work confers no claim to extra pay, it, at least, could never have been contemplated by the Government, that the Deputy Director in performing that extra work should be involved in positive loss; but that this has been the result to him of the arrangements made for the convenience of Government, Mr. Morris, I think, has clearly shown; and it will therefore be simply just that the loss already incurred should be reimbursed to him, and that he should be assigned such an allowance for the future, as may prevent him from again incurring it.

No. 310. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1863, No. 1,755.

Under the circumstances now brought to notice, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the grant of double extra tentage to Mr. Morris so long as he continues to have charge of the two Settlement parties in the Kistna and Kurnool Districts, this sanction to have retrospective effect from the date the Kurnool party was placed under Mr. Morris' supervision.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Revenue Settlement.

- „ Board of Revenue.
- „ Accountant General.
- „ Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

F. W. MORRIS Esqre.

Deputy Director of Revenue Settlements

Kistna and Kurnool Districts

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R. E. MASTER Esqre.

Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement

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'SIR

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Proceedings of the 30th ultimo No. 949 ²⁴⁷ communicating the Proceedings of Government Revenue Department, dated 27th December 1881, regarding travelling allowance to Deputy Directors, Office allowance to Assistant Directors in charge of parties and my claim to extra remuneration on account of two parties having been under my charge.

2 On this last head, the Government have ruled that it is undesirable to establish a precedent and therefore refuse to entertain my request, but as my reasons for making my request are not those which you have put forward, I trust that I may be excused in asking you to be so good as to trouble the Government again on the subject.

3 You have been pleased to say that I have been
deserving of additional remuneration on account
of the extra labor and responsibility borne
during the past two years and more, in the duties
appertaining

[illegible]

appertaining to two parties. It is true that my labor ^{and} responsibility have been increased but the Government have a right to as much of my services as they require and cheerfully will I do any duties asked of me as far as lies in my power. But the charge of two parties not only increases my labor and responsibility, but also puts me to a great deal of additional expense. When I first joined the Department, the Deputy Directors were on the original footing, having only one party under them. In this manner, I continued for about a year. The amount of travelling was more than that required in the ordinary Revenue Department, but it was only in one district and I had a regular fixed quarters, so that I could find a settled home for my wife and family. But now this has been quite changed. I am put in charge of two districts, and the duties are such that I cannot have my family at one station, and take a tour of duty and then return to them, but I am constantly on the move to different stations and the time that I am required to remain at each is quite indefinite and unsettled. Thus within the last two years I have oscillated between Masulipatam and Kurnool, 3 times and once at Mr. Hewitt's request, via Madras. The Government have been pleased on each occasion to grant me travelling allowance, but the allowance has

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has barely covered my own personal travelling expenses and I have been put to heavy charges for the travelling of my family and the conveyance of my furniture and other property and the purchase of a double set of things where I have wished to save my property from the wear and tear they suffer from frequent journeys. Besides this, the liability to be ordered back at any moment to the other district, renders it necessary for me to keep up to a great extent double establishments, or else to run the risk of having no house, servants, furniture &c. for the use of my family, whenever I have to make a move. The circumstances of this district are such that as far as I can foresee, if I had not purchased a house, I should not have had a roof to put my family under, during the height of the coming monsoon.

4 But I need not enter further into details of this description. I trust that I have doubtless incurred great additional expenses, and I would have been pecuniarily better off if I had remained an Acting Sub Collector than I am now, with my arduous duties.

5 Under these circumstances, I beg that you will be so good as to forward to the Government this my petition with your favorable recommendation and I trust that the Government will be pleased to grant the following requests:

6 First, as regards the past:

I petition that as the arrangement of putting two parties under me has saved the Government cost to the extent of 1200 Rs a month, but has put me to great additional expense, the Government will be pleased to make me an allowance out of the saving & reimburse me for the same.

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Under the circumstances now brought to notice, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the grant of Double Extra Tentage to Mr Morris so long as he continues to have charge of the two settlement parties in the Kistna and Kurnool districts, this sanction to have retrospective effect from the date the Kurnool party was placed under Mr Morris' supervision.

From Mr. George
24th Sept 1863

- 13 Director of Revenue Settlement
- 14 Board of Revenue
- 3 Accountant General
- 3 Civil Paymaster

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The Deputy Director of

Revenue Settlement

Kistna and Kurnool

The Officiating Director of

Revenue Settlement

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Recd 2058/63.

Dated 4th Sept 1863
Despatched 4th Sept 1863
Received 25th Sept 1863
No. 1258

Enclosure 3000

Respectfully to recommend

some more to Government

the proposal for extra

remuneration on account

of the additional duties

incurred by him in having

charge of two districts

7. Secondly as regards the future:

I petition that Government will be pleased to favor me by adopting one of the following courses:

1st That my present appointments may be restored to its original footing and that I may be required to work in only one district at a time.

or 2ndly, that, if it is found to be an economical and convenient measure to require me to do the settlement of two districts, going to and fro according to the exigencies of the work, I beg that an allowance such as I have asked for the past two years, may be continued so long as such an arrangement is considered necessary.

8. Finally, I trust that the Government will not be displeased with me for bringing the subject again before them. I have done so because I believe that they are not fully aware of all the circumstances of the case, but if on reconsideration of the question, they shall still see reasons for withholding my requests, I will continue to work in the manner that they may decide.

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedient servant

F. W. Morris.

Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement.

24th Sept 1863

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30 January 1863 No 414-415
27 July 1863 No 487-482
No 209/12

Dec 1863 21/2/75
No 2058

From

The Offg Director
Revenue Department

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
T. and W. Range

Dated 26
Dec 31/63 August 1863

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No 1017

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Submitting for favorable
consideration a letter from Mr. B. B. B.
regarding additional remuneration
in consideration of his having
charge of 2 William's Districts
and in Summit, and the other in
the Shelton District -

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For Order. At 3. 15 July
Re: in note in pencil
on the enclosure.

I am with the President that nothing
may be given to meet the note when
canceled by work having the purpose
in 2 separate Districts - that would
be the amount of the note was almost
entirely in both Districts. The

On the 24th a letter from
would be No 157-8- 24th -
as 157th.

I would give the above

The 2nd