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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 6-10-~~19~~1863

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th October 1863.

Read the following papers :—

No. 73. From R. E. MASTER, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 18th September 1863, No. 1,115/60 :—

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government an original letter, dated 24th ultimo, No. 380, from Mr. C. Rundall, Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement in charge of the Nellore Party, pointing out that in the Proceedings of Government dated 27th July last, No. 1,390, no orders were passed on the request made in paragraph 4 of my letter of the 14th idem, No. 882, that the sanction of an Office allowance to Assistants in charge of parties might have some retrospective effect. As the propriety of the grant is admitted by Government in their Order above quoted, and as the only reason why my original application for it, made on the 30th April 1862, was not disposed of at the time, was, that the letter containing it, embraced a variety of subjects requiring the mature consideration of Government, I venture to support Mr. Rundall's present application and to request that the Government will be pleased under the circumstances either to allow retrospective effect to be given, in his case, and in that of the other Assistants similarly situated, to the sanction already granted, or that the amount actually disbursed by them as Office rent may be repaid to them.

No. 74. Official Memorandum from R. E. MASTER, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 23rd September 1863, No. 1,139/62 :—

In reply to the Official Memorandum from the Secretary to Government, dated 21st instant, No. 204, the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement has the honor to append the names of the Assistants who will be entitled to an Office allowance, if retrospective effect from the 30th April 1862, the date of the original application for the grant, be given to the Order of Government dated 27th July 1863, No. 1,390, and the amounts they will respectively draw as arrears :—

	Rs.
Mr. Rundall	852
Captain E. O. Leggatt	178
Lieutenant C. J. Stuart	422
Mr. W. A. Symonds	338
Major C. Smith	754
	2,544

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1863, No. 1,831.

The Government sanction the disbursement to the Assistant Directors named in the second of the foregoing papers of the sums set opposite to their respective names subject to audit.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Revenue Settlement.
" Board of Revenue.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 380/79

Police District
Camp Malayagiri
24th August 1863

From,
C. Ranatall Esqre
Assistant Director of Pdy
Settlements & Police

To,
H. E. Master Esqre
Offg Director of Pdy
Settlements &c

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your proceedings, No. 949/137, dated the 30th Ultimo, communicating the Order of Government, dated the 29th idem No 1390, and informing me that under the sanction therein granted I shall in future be entitled to an office allowance of Rs 2 per diem.

2. As no definite directions appear to have been given in the above mentioned Order of Government in respect to the allowance thus sanctioned having retrospective effect, as recommended in the latter portion of paragraph 4 of your letter of the 14th July 1863, No 882/481, I beg that the subject may again be urged upon the Government, for, when fully acquainted with the particulars relating thereto, I feel sure that a favourable view of the case will be taken.

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3 My motive in again addressing you on this subject is not pecuniary gain for myself; but that I may be saved from considerable loss, which will under the concomitant circumstances be rendered all the more hard for one to bear.

4 As you are already aware, I have been in charge of the Party in this District since

in December 1860. At first the Party was under your immediate control, when Deputy Director of the Godavery District; but on your being appointed to officiate as Director when Mr. Powell proceeded to England, I was placed in direct charge of the Party and operations in the District. At that time my own (Assistant Circle) Establishment consisting of three Peons, and two others who were transferred from the Deputy Directors Establishment. Upon being placed in direct charge, the office Establishment was further augmented and then comprised some nine Peons belonging to the Deputy Directors Establishment, besides some five or more Pupil Peons &c.

4 In my letter of the 16th Feby last, No. 58/181, I explained the reason why I was obliged always to retain an empty house as a separate bungalow as an office. After I was placed in direct charge of the Party, and my office Establishment was augmented, the cost

cost of providing accomodation for them when out on circuit in the District was considerably increased, and from being in camp for about nine months out of the year my expenses on this account have been very heavy.

5 The office Establishment which I have is altogether not very few short of the number allowed to a Deputy Director, and to him if present an allowance for providing them with office accomodation would be granted. By placing me in direct charge of the Party the appointment of a Deputy Director was obviated, and thus the allowance for providing accomodation for the office has been saved to Government. My duties and responsibility were considerably increased by the same arrangement, and from there being no Hall at this Out-Station with the Party, provided with a separate Establishment my office work has always been very heavy. Under these circumstances it would not have appeared unreasonable were I to have expected some further remuneration for the extra duties that I have had to perform during the absence of the Deputy Director, when the long interval is considered that the arrangement has continued in force; but I can hardly believe that, if fully represented to them, Government would permit me to be a loser of several Hundred Rupees by the arrangement

6 which should be borne in mind that soon after I

I was placed in direct charge of the Party the matter was brought to the notice of Government and it was then pointed out that heavy expenses were being incurred on this account by Assistants in charge of Parties, myself amongst the number. Your recommendation passed the Board of Revenue, and consequently as each month has come & gone, I have been expecting that Government would see the justice of relieving me from this charge and issue orders on the subject. Several months passed by in this manner, and it was not till last month, that an allowance for the purpose was sanctioned. I therefore beg that the matter may again be submitted for consideration, and that Government may be requested to give retrospective effect to their Order of the 27th Ultimo, so far as it concerns myself, from the 12th April 1862, the month following that in which I was placed in direct charge of the Party. Up to the end of June last, the allowance was Rs 2 per diem and reimburse to me each Rupee which is as near as I can calculate the expense which I have had to bear, as I find it impracticable to disconnect mine items from my own accounts. Should you however not be prepared to recommend this measure to Government, I request that it may at all events

be

12th April 1862

allowed to subsist a Bill for the sake of the being alone which I have been obliged to retain for an office in a Village as it alone amounts to upwards of Rs 500, and would save me from a part of the heavy loss which otherwise I must suffer.

I have the Honor to be

Your most obedient Servant

[signature]

Assistant Collector of Sea Customs

1115 Sc Govt Ld/18-9-63-

No 1571 of 63.

From

The Assistt Director of

Govt Settlt: Colleges

To,

The Actg Director of Govt

Settlements

Dated 24th } August 1863

Recd 10th }

Inwd 18th September 1863.

Recd 2240/63.

No 380/79

Signed with reference

to Proceedings of the 30th Ultimo,

that the Subject of the office

allowance as a Contingent effect

may again be urged on the

consideration of Government,

as the Assistant Director

as they will otherwise suffer

a heavy loss from having to

bear the expense for so many

months.

Recd 18/9/63

No 1571

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Rec'd Sept. 6

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Proceedings of the Executive Government
of Upper Canada for the 6th October 1863

Genl. Asst. Williams to Lieut. Thom
Asst. Dirt. of Revenue
Settlements

Requesting that a Warrant may be issued
to the Receiver Genl. authorizing the payment
of Salaries to the Officers of the Revenue
Settlements, for the Quarter ending 30th Sept.
Inst. at the rates allowed by Law.

(Warrant dated 15 Septr. 1863 No 1115/63)

Acknowledging the receipt of the
Letter of the 23rd Ult. with the Returns of
Officers of Revenue Settlements for the Quarter
ending 30th June last, and stating that the
Salaries of the Officers mentioned therein will be
paid by the Receiver Genl. on the Warrant
to issue for the Quarter ending 30th Sept.
next.

(Warrant dated 23rd — 1139/62)

The Secretary to the
Board of Customs

The Inspector General
Public Accounts

The Auditor
Provincial Revenue

The Collector
Customs Revenue

Inspector Generals
Office

1st Nov. Rec'd Settlers Coming Case
1st Bot. Rec'd
3 Acct. Genl's
3 Insp. Genl's

Rec'd 1863 Oct. 4th
Secretary of Govt. for October
No. 2284

From

The Asst. Director of
Revenue Settlements

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Quebec

Dated 23rd
Rec'd 26th September 1863.

S.O. No. 1821. 6 Oct. 63

No. 1139
62.

Submitting a list of the
names of the Asst. Directors of
Revenue Settlements who will be
entitled to an Office allowance
if retrospective effect be given
to the Govt. Order of 27th July last
No. 1390, with the Amounts each
will draw as arrears.

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For Orders. I think this
is only fair.

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Revenue 1863 Depth
Pro. of Govt for October

No. 1831

Pro. of the Madras Govt
Dd 6 October 1863

Disbursement of
the higher rate of Office
allowance authorized
to certain Officers of
Directors retrospectively
from the 30th April 1862

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