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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2098 Press ~~Mis.~~

275. 276

Dated 21-11-1863

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 21st November 1863.

No. 275. 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 Madras, 10th November 1863, No. 1,328/76 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, a Bill for travelling allowance due under Government Order, dated 27th July last, No. 1,390, to Mr. R. K. Puckle, Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement, which the Civil Paymaster has declined to pass for the reason given in the annexed copy of his Memorandum on the subject. I am surprised at the objection now made, since on five separate previous occasions, similar Bills have been passed without demur. Although the Government Order does not distinctly state that the grant of travelling allowance is in addition to the extra tentage usually drawn by the Deputy Directors, I believe that such was intended by Government, as it certainly was by myself in making the application in paragraph 18 of my letter of the 30th April 1862, No. 571, which for convenience of reference I annex in the margin.

Paragraph 18. Connected with the separation of duties above noticed, are one or two points deserving mention. The first is the extra expense which will be incurred by a Deputy Director, who, in consequence of half his party being in one District, and half in another (the two being in many instances far apart), will have to travel by dâk from one to the other. The extra tent allowance which he receives is for the maintenance of travelling equipage, &c., and for the expenses of marching about his District in the ordinary manner, as well as for providing accommodation for his Office Establishment, but will be quite inadequate to cover the cost of rapid dâk journeys. Such journeys must, I submit, be considered as extraordinary in their nature, and I recommend that when a Deputy Director, in consequence of the division of his party, is compelled to travel from District to District on duty, he may be permitted to draw travelling allowance, under the usual rules, at 8 Annas a mile. A sum for this purpose has been included in the present estimate.

No. 276. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1863, No. 2,098.

The Government observe that the Bill which the Civil Paymaster has declined to pass is for travelling charges incurred by Mr. Puckle in his recent journey from Trichinopoly to Ossoor viâ Madras, to meet his Excellency the Governor on duty, and the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement is therefore mistaken in stating that the travelling allowance is due under the Order of Government, dated 27th July 1863, No. 1,390, which relates only to cases in which the Deputy or Assistant Directors are compelled *in consequence of the division of their parties* to travel from District to District. The Civil Paymaster is authorized to pass the Bill in question as a special case if it is correct in particulars. He will, however, be informed that in cases falling under paragraph 1 of the Order alluded to, the travelling allowance is to be passed in addition to the extra tentage usually drawn by the Deputy Directors.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement.
„ Acting Civil Paymaster.
„ Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Travelling allowance Ref/L. No 112

Memorandum.

In returning unendorsed the enclosed bill for Travelling allowance of Mr Puckle, the Officiating Civil Paymaster has the honor to state that, as that Gentleman has drawn extra Tentage at the rate of 5s-4 Pr a. per diem for the full month of September, the Travelling allowance now claimed cannot be passed, unless the extra tentage already drawn is deducted for the number of days in that month for which Travelling allowance is claimed. Both allowances can only be passed upon the Special Sanction of Government.

Civil Paymaster's Office
Fort St. George
7th November 1863

Signed W. J. Raynor
Offg. Civil Paymaster

Vide Secretariat Order dated 25th Nov. 1859 No 8161, Finance Department.

(True Copy)

Offg. Director of Revenue Settlement &c

Revenue Department

No 2098

Proceedings of the Board of Inland Revenue
under date the 21st November 1803

Read the following =
Letter from the Solicitor =
to the Stamp Office =
dated the 19th Instant =
submitting a Petition =
from Mr Charles =
Lamb praying that =
he may be allowed =
the Drawback on =
Stamps to the amount =
of £3 10s 0d =
which he has =
purchased for the =
purpose of making =
out Licences for =
Hawkers & Pedlars =
which he has =
been prevented =
from doing by =
the Act having =
been repealed =
before the Licences =
were issued =

Ordered that the Petition =
be referred to the Solicitor =
for his Report thereon =

(Warrant dated 10th Nov.r 1803 No 1228/4)

Read the Report of the Solicitor =
dated the 19th Instant =
stating that the Petitioner =
has applied to the Solicitor =
for his Certificate =
in order to obtain =
the Drawback =
on the Stamps =
in his possession =
which he has =
been prevented =
from disposing of =
by the Act having =
been repealed =
before he had =
an opportunity =
to make any =
Sales thereof =
The Solicitor =
has certified =
that the Petitioner =
has been prevented =
from disposing of =
the Stamps =
in his possession =
as stated in =
the Petition =
and that the =
Petitioner =
has not =
received any =
Drawback =
thereon =
Ordered that =
the Petition =
be referred =
to the Board =
of Stamps =
for their =
Report =
thereon =

(Warrant dated 10th Nov.r 1803 No 1228/5)

Read the following Letter from the Board of Stamps
dated the 11th Instant

Read 1803 Sept.th
Rec.d from Govt House Nov.r
No 2724

From
The Officiating Deputy
Chairman Stamp Office

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Dated 10
Rec.d 11th Nov.r 03

No 1328.

2 Bills Rec.d
S. O. No 2098 21 Nov.r

Submitting for the
sanction of Govt a bill for
travelling allowance due
to Mr Lamb drawn by Mr Rose
settlement with the Principal Comp.y
master declined Copy
for reasons stated —

No 275.

Rec.d 14 Nov.r 03 R.B.

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L&P

Revenue 1863 Dep.t.
Pro: of Govt for Nov.r

No. 2098.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Dt. 2.d Nov.r 63.

Travelling charges
incurred by Mr R. H.
Puckle in his recent
journey from Trichinopoly
to Ootacamund Via Madras to
meet His Excellency
the Governor on duty
authorized to be paid by
the Civil Paymaster.

No 275 & 276