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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th December 1863.

No. 248. Read the following letter from Captain W. H. HESSEY, Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 4th December 1863, No. 941/55 :—

SIR,

1. During the last tour of the Superintendent he was accompanied by his Office Assistant and a Clerk.

2. On submitting a bill for their travelling allowance and batta calculated at the rate of 1½ Anna per mile travelled by rail besides batta, the Officiating Civil Paymaster passed the bill for second and third class fares only.

3. On the 6th November 1860 the Government sanctioned the payment of batta and travelling allowance to the Office Establishment of the Survey Superintendent at the same rates as were payable to the servants of the Settlement Department and under the same rules.

Proceedings of Government, No. 2,053.

4. The servants of the Settlement Establishment were in Proceedings of the Madras Government, 21st February 1863, No. 372, specially exempted from the operation of the rule respecting the uniform travelling allowance granted to subordinates travelling by rail. I trust that the Government will be pleased to extend to the Survey Establishment the benefit of the Order just quoted, as the reasons for exemption of the Settlement subordinates are equally applicable to those of the Survey.

5. I have also to solicit that the Government will be pleased to allow Deputy Superintendents to draw 4 Rupees a day and Assistants in charge of portions of parties to draw 2 Rupees a day as Office allowance where no Office accommodation is provided, as granted to the Settlement Department in G. O. 27th July 1863, No. 1,390.

6. Deputy Directors and Assistant Directors of Settlement draw under G. O. 27th July 1863, No. 1,390, travelling allowance at the rate of 8 Annas per mile when compelled to travel from District to District on duty. I request that this Order may be made applicable to the Deputy Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Survey, whether Covenanted or Uncovenanted, when similarly situated.

Extract Minutes Consultation, 22nd April 1858, No. 510.

7. The travelling allowance of the Superintendent at the rate of 5 Rupees per diem is manifestly insufficient. During the late tour of the Superintendent it did not cover half the expenses of dawking.

8. The Director of Settlement draws tentage, and extra tentage for four months, and 8 Annas per mile when travelling.

9. Deputy Directors draw a similar allowance.

10. I beg to submit that the grant of 8 Annas per mile in addition to 5 Rupees per diem when away from Madras would not be an extravagant allowance, as the Superintendent draws nothing equivalent to the tentage and extra tentage of the Director.

No. 249. ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1863, No. 2,288.

1. The questions submitted in this letter are all such as the Head of the Department, Major Priestley, could himself have brought forward prior to his departure on leave had he seen fit to do so.

2. The Governor in Council does not consider that Captain Hessey, who is merely in charge of the Office temporarily, should have taken upon himself to propose such changes in the heretofore established practice.

3. It will of course be open to Major Priestley hereafter on his own responsibility to suggest any alterations which he may think fit.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Deputy Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department
No. 2288.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 15th December 1863.

Read the following letter from
A. Maclean Esq. Acting Inspector General of
Revenue Survey —

Recommending that the
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(Received 4th Dec. 1863 No. 9441/55)

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Dated 4th
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