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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 18th June 1864.

No. 238. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th June 1864.

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Honorable C. PELLY, Member of the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 11th May 1864, No. 7:—

SIR,

I beg to forward copy of a letter received from the Special Assistant Collector, Mr. Hannyngton, in which he shows cause why his Extra Tentage should be increased from Rupees 2-10-0 to Rupees 5-4-0 per diem. I coincide in the validity of the arguments adduced by Mr. Hannyngton. There is no doubt that living on the hills, even in Ootacamund, is expensive, and that when it becomes necessary to move about, as Mr. Hannyngton is obliged to do, for the greater part of the month, the expenses are very much enhanced. The lands chosen by gentlemen for their planting operations, are, as a rule, in distant parts of the hills, without roads by which they can be approached, the consequence is that the carriage of tents, tables, and chairs becomes a very expensive matter. Food for man and beast has to be carried, and when it is borne in mind that grain at Ooty costs Rupee 1 per nine Measures, and that a Burgher cannot carry more than about eighteen Measures, for which he will have to be paid some 6 Annas, it is evident that the rate of living must be high. Mr. Hannyngton merely requests that he be allowed the same rate of tentage as a Sub-Collector, and I beg strongly to support his request, although I very much doubt whether this rate will cover his expenses; in fact I am sure it will not.

Transferred to the Board of Revenue for disposal.

Madras,
16th May 1864.

(Signed) C. PELLY, *Member.*

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that Mr. Hannyngton be granted extra Tent Allowance at the rate sanctioned for Sub-Collectors. The circumstances of the case demand this concession in the Board's opinion.

No. 239. ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1864, No. 1,053.

Miscellaneous.

The Government decline to accede to Mr. Hannyngton's request.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Coimbatore Coll^r^s
Office Octacammund,
11^th^ May 1864.

I have &c.
(Signed) P. Grant
Collector.

Transferred to the Board
of Revenue for disposal.

Revenue B^d^ Office,
Madras,
16^th^ May 1864.

(Signed) C. Petty
Member.

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that Mr Hammyngton be granted extra Field Allowances at the rate sanctioned for Sub Collectors. The circumstances of the case demand this concession in the Board's opinion.

(A true Copy and Extract)

Secretary.

To
I. D. Sim Esq.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
With Enclosure.

C. A. Hamilton
Capt. Asst. C. Genl.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 8th
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No.

Submitting with Board's recommendation letter from the Collector of Coimbatore forwarding copy of a letter from the Special Assistt Collector Mr Hannyngton showing cause why his Extra Sentage Bill should be increased from 2-13 to 5-4 per diem—

No 1053. 19 June

For Orders
With Board's Proc: of 10th June 1852 No 1053.

Rd 8th June 1852.
Rd 10th June 1852.

Mr Govt Secretary
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to move the Right Honble the Governor in Council to grant to Mr Hannyngton Assistant Collector of Coimbatore the Extra Sentage Allowance of Rupees 5-4 per diem during the period of his employment in the Survey Settlement of the Pollachy Taluk.

2. Mr Hannyngton has been employed in the Survey Settlement of the Pollachy Taluk since the 14th April 1851 and has been drawing the Extra Sentage Allowance of Rupees 2-13 per diem.

3. The Board are of opinion that the Extra Allowance of Rupees 2-13 per diem is inadequate to the expenses which Mr Hannyngton is obliged to incur in the performance of his duties in the Pollachy Taluk, and that the Extra Allowance of Rupees 5-4 per diem which he has been drawing during the Survey Settlement of the Taluks of Coimbatore and Dharapooram should be continued to him during the Survey Settlement of the Pollachy Taluk.

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Secy to Board of Revenue

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Can we do this without a reference to the Court of Directors from the Chief Engineer's Office on first about Sentage) or from ourselves? If this clearly within our competence first and the point will not be questioned I would accede to the application — But if on I fear it might bring up the whole subject of Sentage, and subject us to "Sentage Rules" as they have in Bengal — I would refer.

Mr Hannyngton must take the advantages of official life on the Pollachy side, which when he is only in tents he did, against the expence a Hundred on a residency tent. JP

Lapsley WD