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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th April 1864.*

No. 159. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department:—

Authorizing all Revenue Officers who are required to attend examination, whether as Examiners or Examinees, to draw extra tentage during the whole time they may be so engaged. (Here enter 22nd March 1864, No. 358.)

No. 160. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1864, No. 596.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information and for circulation to the Collectors.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue with Proceedings Public Department, No. 358.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
22nd March 1864.*

as Examiners to a place within the limit of their own District—Vide Orders of Government 17th September 1860, No. 1379, Public.

CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
17th February 1864.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Chief Assistant to Civil Paymaster.

To the Acting Collector, Godavery District.

No. 158.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd March 1864, No. 358.

The Rule which bars Mr. Morris' claim is based on the principle that a Revenue Officer should never draw travelling allowance for moving about within his own District, and has no reference to the question whether the tentage which is allowed is or is not sufficient for the expenses incurred by such officers on any particular occasion. The Governor in Council cannot therefore admit the inconvenience or even the additional expense caused to Mr. Morris in the case reported by the Board of Examiners as sufficient reason for a departure from the general rule.

2. His Excellency in Council resolves, however, in supersession of the order of the 29th June 1860, to authorize all Revenue Officers required to attend Examinations, whether as Examiners or Examinees, at a station at a distance from the place where they may then be employed on duty, to draw extra tentage during the whole time they may be so engaged, as well as on the days actually occupied in going and returning. The addition made to Rule V, which was approved in the Government Order of the 17th September 1860, will bear this interpretation, and should be so construed in future.

(True Extract.)

H. C. Cunningham
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Examiners, with Bill returned.
" Revenue Department.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Accountant General.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

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No. 157. Read the following letter from C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary, Board of Examiners; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 9th March 1864, No. 88.

Board of Examiners to submit, for the favorable consideration of the Government the accompanying

I am directed by the Board of Examiners to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, the accompanying letter with enclosures from Mr. H. Mor-

• Is original to be returned.

District, whose application for travelling allowance to meet the expenses of his journey to Rajahmundry, undertaken for the purpose of assisting at the recent examination of Assistants, has, under existing rules been returned by the Civil Paymaster unaudited.

It appears, on Jamabandi at Amlapuram, some distance from Rajahmundry where the examination was held.

2. Mr. Morris was, it appears, on Jamabandi at Amlapuram, some distance from head quarters, and 32 miles from Rajahmundry where the examination was held. At considerable inconvenience to himself and the public he proceeded to Rajahmundry for the two days of examination and returned direct to his camp. His bill for travelling allowance on this account, amounting to Rupees 32, was returned to him unaudited with an intimation that he might have extra tentage for the days of going and returning, with reference to G. O., 17th September 1860, No. 1379, Public Department.

3. That order sanctioned an addition in the terms marginally noted to Clause 5 of the Rules, with reference to a previous order of 29th May 1860, for travelling allowance had been refused,

No. 947. In this latter order a claim for travelling allowance had been refused, because the officer who made the application had not been required to leave his District in order to be present at the examination.

4. In the present instance Mr. Morris, who had twice expressed his inability, for reasons connected with his regular duties, to attend the examination, did eventually, at the Board's request, proceed from his camp where he was, presumed, already in receipt of extra tentage, to Rajahmundry, and for the expense thus incurred he is, in the Board's opinion, entitled under the circumstances to the allowance which he claims.

From H. MORRIS, Esq., Acting Collector, Godavery District; to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Madras, dated Ramachendrapur, 25th February 1864, No. 85.

I have the honor to enclose a bill for my travelling allowance from Amalapuram to Rajahmundry and back, a distance of 64 miles, with the Civil Paymaster's remarks. It was very inconvenient indeed for me to attend the examination, which even in itself is no pleasant task. I was busily engaged on Jummabundy, and numbers of the ryots were inconvenienced besides myself, and my work after the two days of compulsory holiday, was increased ten fold. I think that my expenses ought to be paid I do not want the extra tent allowance which the Civil Paymaster suggests.

No. 30.

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Returned unsaudited. A fresh bill for extra tentage for the days of travelling, should be submitted to the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, as milcage is inadmissible to officers proceeding

