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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 13th January 1864.

No. 143. Read again letter from the Inám Commissioner, dated 26th November 1863, No. 75, and recorded in Proceedings of Government, 22nd December 1863, No. 2,357 :—

Read also the following Official Memorandum from the Chief Assistant in charge of Civil Paymaster's Office, dated Fort Saint George, 31st December 1863, No. 126.

1. In reply to Government Order No. 2,357, Revenue Department, dated 22nd instant, the undersigned has the honor to report that there is no specific rule to regulate Mr. Taylor's claim for the amount of a Collector's fixed tentage during absence on privilege leave.

2. The circumstances of the case, however, are as follow.

3. Revenue Officers are under G. O. No. 1,818, dated 13th September 1861, allowed their fixed tentage during absence on privilege leave, but they draw that allowance while on duty in their Districts, without any limitation as to residence.

4. The Inám Commissioner does not draw his "Allowance as Tentage" (Rupees 10 per diem) while at the Presidency on duty, nor does he then draw even the smaller allowance he now claims, though he has to keep up his tents then as much as while he is absent on privilege leave. Further, the allowance of Rupees 10 per diem, drawn by the Inám Commissioner, has hitherto been held as a consolidated sum, not susceptible of division.

G. O. 26th September 1840, No. 1,711.

5. Mr. Taylor's claim to fixed tentage for the period he was absent on special duty, referred to by him, appears to be inadmissible, as it is to be presumed that the Government of India, having been informed, as stated by him, of the loss which he would sustain while so employed, took this circumstance into consideration when they fixed the Deputation Allowance he was to draw as Special Railway Commissioner.

6. Under any circumstances, fixed tentage is not granted for a longer period than three months to Revenue Officers employed on other duties.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Chief Asst. in charge of Civil Paymaster's Office.

No. 144. ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1864, No. 74.

1. In the first of these papers, the Inám Commissioner states that during his absence in 1862 on privilege leave, and also during his recent absence at Calcutta on special duty, he forfeited the permanent tentage or Travelling Allowance of 10 Rupees a day attached to his appointment, the same having been drawn by his *locum tenens*; and he submits for the consideration of Government whether being a Revenue Officer with tents to keep up, he is not entitled on both those occasions to the same amount of fixed tentage as is allowed under similar circumstances to Collectors and Sub-Collectors.

2. The second paper, which is the Civil Paymaster's report on this claim, will be communicated to Mr. Taylor.

3. The Government observe that the fixed Travelling Allowance referred to by Mr. Taylor differs very materially from fixed tentage, inasmuch as it involves no necessity of keeping up tents, and is drawn whether travelling or not. Mr. Taylor's claim to fixed tentage during his absence on privilege leave cannot therefore be admitted.

4. Mr. Taylor's second claim is barred by his own statement that his Deputation Allowance at Calcutta was fixed by the Government of India with the knowledge that his absence from Madras involved the forfeiture of his Travelling Allowance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Inám Commissioner.
„ Civil Paymaster.
„ Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

For Berks.

I do not think this claim good being the Jay's assurance or privilege. A fixed travelling allowance differs very materially from a fixed Land tax. it gives no necessity of keeping up Lands - it is plain whether travelling or not. Whenever the Jays do dies not claim it - his heirs Executors being drawn it - but a Colony fixed Land tax which when his heirs Executors Sell

~~Lieutenant Curtis~~

1st Receive - 4 Rs is available -
I do not think Govt could grant
this - unless Dr may be certified
that he kept up tents or tra-
velling Equipment during his
absence.

The second claim is ill
founded by his own statement that the Subsist: Govt fixed
his depreciation allowance,
knowing that he forfeited
his travelling allowance.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the 15th January 1864

Read again letter from the Indian Commr. dated 26th Nov. 1863, No. 705; recorded in Pro. of 22nd Dec. 1863, No. 2305 —

Read also the following letter from the Civil Paymaster —

Reporting that there is no specific rule to regulate Mr. Taylor's claim for the amount of a Collector's Travelling Sentage during absence on Privilege leave. —

(Received 31st Dec. 1863, No. 12 —)

In the first of these papers, the Commissioner states that during his absence on Privilege leave and also during his recent absence at Calcutta on special duty, he forfeits the permanent Sentage or Travelling allowance of 10 Rs. a day attached to his appointment, the same

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having been drawn by his Commissioners; and he submits for the consideration of Govt whether being a Revenue Officer subject to restrictions to keep sick, he is not entitled in both these respects to the same amount of Fixed Salary as is allowed under similar circumstances to Collectors and Sub Collectors.

2 The second paper which is the Civil Paymaster's report on this claim will be communicated to Mr Taylor.

3 The Govt observe that the fixed Travelling allowance referred to by Mr Taylor differs very materially from Fixed Salary inasmuch as the circumstances necessity of keeping up tents, and is drawn whether travelling or not. Mr Taylor's claim to Fixed Salary during his absence on private leave cannot therefore be admitted.

~~Mr Taylor has certified that he has left off tents travelling equipment on the Ocean~~

4 Mr Taylor's second claim is based by his own statement that his Deputation allowance at Calcutta was fixed by the Govt of India with the knowledge that this absence from Head Qrs involved the forfeiture of his travelling allowance.

To Chief
To the Examiner Dept
To Civil Paymaster
Bd of Revenue

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Dy 13th January 1864.

Mr G. A. Taylors
application for fixed
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on privilege leave and on
special duty at Calcutta
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