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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th June 1865.*

No. 189. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th May 1865, No. 2,780.

Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Punrooty, 2nd May 1865, No. 50:—

SIR,

1. In acknowledging the receipt of Board's Miscellaneous Circular No. XII., dated 27th February last, I have the honor to submit, in accordance with their instructions, a Statement shewing the number of Tents possessed by myself and my Assistants.

2. I beg also to forward, for the consideration and orders of Government, the enclosed copy of a letter from my Head Assistant, applying for an advance of Rupees 300 for the purchase of a Tent to be repaid by the stoppage of his fixed tentage.

3. I beg to support this application.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

A Statement shewing the number of Tents kept up by each Officer in the District of South Arcot, with their description and size.

Collector.

- 1 Large double poled tent, used as office tent, 32 by 16.
- 1 Do. Jubbulpore single poled tent, 21 feet square wide.
- 1 Do. do. old 24 by 16.
- 1 Small single fly double poled tent.
- 1 Single poled double fly hill tent.
- 1 Baggage tent.
- 1 Necessary tent.

Sub-Collector.

- 1 Single poled Jubbulpore tent, 18 feet square inside, inner kuruvant.
- 1 Do. Futtghur do. size 28 feet by 18 do. do.
- 1 Double poled Jubbulpore Swiss cottage tent, size 18 feet by 14 do. do.
- 1 Bechoba 12 feet square, this does not belong to him, but has been sent him by a friend for the last two years.
- 1 Baggage tent ordinary size.
- 2 Small Jubbulpore occasional tents.

Head Assistant Collector.

- 1 Large single poled tent, measuring 20 feet by 16.
- 1 Subaltern's tent do. 12 feet square.

PUNROOTY,
2nd May 1865.

(Signed) C. W. READE, Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From O. B. IRVINE, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector of South Arcot, to C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, dated Tindevanum, 21st April 1865.

1. I have the honor to reply to your Official Memorandum of the 6th March, No. 201, forwarding Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, calling for a Statement shewing the number and size of my tents. I beg to express my regret that owing to the tents being in different parts of the District, and personal inspection necessary, delay in replying to your letter has unavoidably occurred.

2. At present I have two tents, one a large single pole tent, measuring 20 feet by 16, the other a Subaltern's tent, measuring 12 feet square.

3. When I received your letter communicating the orders of Government regarding an Assistant's future tent equipment, I had only one tent, but immediately purchased a second, and I have since written to Madras for a Bechoba and a set of baggage tents.

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4. The Government require that Assistants should have two tents besides baggage tents, but I find that I cannot manage with less than three, and I have accordingly written to Madras for a third.

5. The cost of the whole will be Rupees 600.

6. Having only recently returned to India after a long absence on sick leave in England, the demands upon my purse have been very considerable, and it would be a great assistance to me if the Government would advance me a moiety of the cost of my tents, Rupees 300, to be repaid by stoppage of my fixed tentage, the tents being considered as the property of Government until the advance is paid off.

7. One of my tents which I bought from Mr. Grose has just returned from Trinomalay and been examined. It is an old tent but serviceable; to keep it so, however, there must be an immediate outlay of Rupees 100, and this in addition to the Rupees 600 above mentioned.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. W. READE,
Collector.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the advance of Rupees 300 requested by Mr. Irvine be made on the terms proposed.

(True Copies and Extract.)

[Signature]
Acting Secretary.

To W. Huddleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, B. D.,

~~with enclosure.~~

Copy to C. W. Reade, Esq., Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

*To the Board of Revenue
14th Board of Revenue
19th June/65*

*Handwritten on request
12-12-59
W.H.*

*Recd 26th May 1865
2/1/65*

No. 2,780.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No. 1462.

*Recd 1865 Department
1st of June 1865*

Submitting letter from the Collector of South Arcot, and recommending that an advance of Rupees 300 be made to Mr. Irvine, the Acting Head Assistant, out of his Fixed Tentage allowance, to aid him in the purchase of a tent.

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