

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th February 1865.*

No. 91. Read the following letter from R. E. MASTER, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated on circuit, Kurnool, 14th January 1865, No. 49-4:—

SIR,

Referring to the Order of Government, dated 17th ultimo, No. 2,268, I have the honor to annex copy of a letter from the Officiating Deputy Director, Kistna, Kurnool, and Cuddapah Districts, furnishing the information called for; and I trust that under the circumstances explained by Mr. Melville, the Government will be pleased to extend to him the grant made to his predecessor, the late Mr. Morris.

Letter from R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Officiating Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement, Kistna, Kurnool, and Cuddapah Districts, dated 5th January 1865, No. 6-3.

SIR,

1. In answer to your endorsement No. 1,491, on Government Order No. 2,268, dated December 17th 1864, calling for certain information, I have the honor to state that since November 1st, I have been obliged to keep up a house here as well as one at Cuddapah. On my arrival here I found that one house was insufficient for the ordinary office, and in consequence had to rent another. The rent of the two houses in Kurnool amounts to 75 Rupees per mensem, that at Cuddapah to Rupees 35. The latter I am obliged to retain, as it is at present the head quarters of the party, and the printing establishment, cash chest, heavy records, and some of the Gumasthas are left there.

2. Thus out of my extra tent allowance but 47½ Rupees remain to cover the charges of carrying tents sufficient for myself and Cutcherry. I am in hopes that Government will agree with me in thinking that this is quite insufficient for the purpose, when they are informed that the march from Cuddapah to this place cost me close upon 200 Rupees.

3. From their Order, Government appear to be under the impression that I drew travelling allowance in addition to extra tent allowance, this is not the case; though, I believe, that on two occasions an allowance of the sort was passed to the late Mr. Morris. I was not aware when I quoted the Order which I conceived sanctioned the allowance, that it applied only to the late Mr. Morris.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. E. MASTER,
Offg. Director of Revenue Settlement.

No. 92. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1865, No. 222.

Miscellaneous.

Under the explanation now furnished, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the grant of double extra tentage to Mr. R. J. Melville, so long as he continues to have charge of the Settlement Parties in the Kistna, Kurnool, and Cuddapah Districts; this sanction to have retrospective effect from the 14th November

1864, the date on which Mr. Melville is reported* to have left Cuddapah for Kurnool.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.

„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Civil Paymaster.

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when quoted the order and the Governor and the Lord
Attorney, that it is applied only to the Lady of the Manor.

There is

signed / Dr. R. M. Smith

Offs. Secy. of the Board of Health

(True Copy)

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From

The Offs Directors of
Revenue & Customs

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George

Recd 16.
Recd 19th January 1865

No. 109

10.
Enclosing copy of a letter
from the Offs Deputy Commr
Revenue & Customs, Madras
Circulars & Co. Secy, forwarding
the information called for in
the Order of Govt of the 17th Dec^r
1864 C^o 2268 -

No 9142

No 222. 14 Feb^y

With an order