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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 62. Read the following letter from Captain W. H. HESSEY, Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 27th April 1865, No. 398-20 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to Proceedings Madras Government, 27th March 1865, No. 672, calling for information as to the reasons for batta being considered necessary for Surveyors and others employed on the Neilgherry Hills, I have the honor to state that working batta has been found necessary in Wynad and also in Coorg. Provisions are more expensive on the Neilgherries than in either of those Districts. The work is very severe.

2. Colonel Priestley considered it advisable to make some part of the pay of his men in unpopular parts of this Presidency contingent on their exertions. It was for that reason that he urged the adoption of the plan of granting batta for the days his men were actually at work.

3. The rates of "pay proper" are not larger than necessary to secure the services of good men.

4. Under these circumstances, I trust that Government may see fit to sanction the rates of batta proposed.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1865, No. 916.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Officiating Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, the Civil Paymaster.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Pro. 27th March 1865 No. 1122

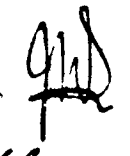
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The Ag. Superintendent

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Dated 27th }
28th } April 1865
29th }

No. 398
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 Subject 

Appording explanation
called for in Lf. O dated
27 March 1865 No. 672
regarding the necessity of
granting Batta for men
employed on the Kelgherins
S. K. P. Times
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