

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 105

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No. 203. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd December 1865, No. 8, 194 :—

1. In the Order of Government, under date 16th February 1865, No. 338, the Government observed that many Junior Civil Servants did not provide themselves with the necessary equipment of tents until a lengthened period after their nomination as Assistants to Collectors, and they directed that all such Officers should be required to purchase a single-poled tent not less than fourteen feet square, a bechoba not less than ten feet square, and an ordinary baggage tent, provision being made that if the Assistant did not possess the requisite funds, an advance would be made recoverable by stoppage of the fixed tentage monthly. In the same Order the Board of Revenue were directed to take care that all Revenue Officers kept up a proper equipment of tents.

2. The Order of Government was Board's Miscellaneous Circular Order, dated 27th February 1865, circulated to all Collectors, and a statement of the description and size of the tents kept by each Officer was called for.

3. These statements have now been received from all Districts, and the Board find that a fair complement of tents is generally kept up by all the Revenue Officers in the several Districts.

4. It is observed, however, that the Sub-Collector of Madura, and the Acting Sub-Collectors of the Kistna and Tanjore Districts have equipments very little in excess of the minimum required to be kept up by Assistants. The Collectors of those Districts will, therefore, require these Officers to provide themselves with

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Mr. Irvine, do. do. South Arcot.	gentlemen noted in the margin should
Mr. Logan, do. do. Tanjore.	also be required to provide themselves
Mr. Gordon, Assistant Collector, Coimbatore.	with the minimum complement pre-
Mr. Wilkinson, do. do. do.	scribed by Government.

5. As several Assistants have been nominated since these statements were received, the Collectors of all Districts will now be requested to report whether all their Assistants have supplied themselves with the requisite number of tents.

6. The Revenue Officers of Malabar reported that in accordance with the practice of the District they did not keep up a regular equipment of tents, and the Government Order on the subject (15th September 1859, No. 2,232, Public Works Department,) certainly permits Revenue and Public Works Officers in Canara and Malabar to draw *extra* tentage, without insisting on the actual use of tents on the occasion.

7. But authority has no where been given for drawing fixed tentage without owning tents, and the Board perceive that in Canara all the Revenue Officers have a serviceable set of tents.

8. They are also informed that in great parts of the District, and during a considerable portion of the year, no difficulty is found in the way of moving with small sized tents; they therefore, in modification of their Order of 12th June 1865,

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th January 1866.*

No. 3,165, resolve to require that each Officer in Malabar shall forthwith provide himself with and maintain at least the minimum supply of tents prescribed by Government for Assistant Collectors.

9. They believe that a tent-fly of fourteen feet square when slung on a pole is not more than a reasonable load for two or three coolies, but they will not object to the size being somewhat reduced if deemed necessary to suit the available carriage and the nature of the roads.

10. The permission to draw extra tentage, when not actually in tents, was given in the case of Canara mainly in consequence of the District Officers having established private Bungalows at numerous points where their duties frequently called them, the existence of which obviated the necessity of moving tents where carriage is difficult, and is expensive and troublesome to the people who must supply the coolies, while the cover the Bungalows afford is available at seasons when tents cannot be used.

11. The Bungalows were generally built at the expense of individuals, and maintained by a fund to which all the Revenue and Public Works Officers of the District subscribed.

12. A similar fund has lately been established in Malabar, the Board, therefore, will not object to the previous practice being maintained as regards extra tentage.

No. 204.

ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1866, No. 105.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. d. S. T. Augustin.

No. 8,294.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 22nd December 1865.

1. In the Order of Government, under date 16th February 1865, No. 338, the Government observed that many Junior Civil Servants did not provide themselves with the necessary equipment of tents until a lengthened period after their nomination as Assistants to Collectors, and they directed that all such Officers should be required to purchase a single-poled tent not less than fourteen feet square, a beehoba not less than ten feet square, and an ordinary baggage tent, provision being made that if the Assistant did not possess the requisite funds, an advance would be made recoverable by stoppage of the fixed tentage monthly. In the same Order the Board of Revenue were directed to take care that all Revenue Officers kept up a proper equipment of tents.

2. The Order of Government was circulated to all Collectors, and a statement of the description and size of the tents kept by each Officer was called for.

3. These statements have now been received from all Districts, and the Board find that a fair complement of tents is generally kept up by all the Revenue Officers in the several Districts.

4. It is observed, however, that the Sub-Collector of Madura, and the Acting Sub-Collectors of the Kistna and Tanjore Districts have equipments very little in excess of the minimum required to be kept up by Assistants. The Collectors of those Districts will, therefore, require these Officers to provide themselves with a set of tents more in accordance with their position in the service. The gentlemen noted in the margin should also be required to provide themselves with the minimum complement prescribed by Government.

Mr. Price, Acting Head Assistant Collector,	North Arcot.
Mr. Irvine, do. do.	South Arcot.
Mr. Logan, do. do.	Tanjore.
Mr. Gordon, Assistant Collector,	Coimbatore.
Mr. Wilkinson, do. do.	do.

5. As several Assistants have been nominated since these statements were received, the Collectors of all Districts will now be requested to report whether all their Assistants have supplied themselves with the requisite number of tents.

6. The Revenue Officers of Malabar reported that in accordance with the practice of the District they did not keep up a regular equipment of tents, and the Government Order on the subject (15th September 1859, No. 2,332, Public Works Department) certainly permitted Revenue and Public Works Officers in Canara and Malabar to draw extra tentage, without insisting on the actual use of tents on the occasion.

7. But authority has now been given for drawing fixed tentage without owning tents, and the Board perceive that in Canara all the Revenue Officers have a serviceable set of tents.

8. They are also informed that in great parts of the District, and during a considerable portion of the year, no difficulty is found in the way of moving with small-sized tents; they therefore, in modification of their Order of 12th June 1865, No. 3,165, resolve to require that each Officer in Malabar shall forthwith provide himself with and maintain at least the minimum supply of tents prescribed by Government for Assistant Collectors.

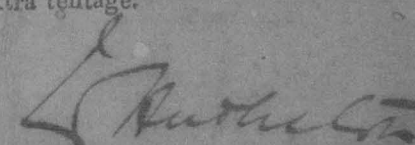
9. They believe that a tent-fly of fourteen feet square when slung on a pole is not more than a reasonable load for two or three coolies, but they will not object to the size being somewhat reduced if deemed necessary to suit the available carriage and the nature of the roads.

10. The permission to draw extra tentage, when not actually in tents, was given in the case of Canara mainly in consequence of the District Officers having established private Bungalows at numerous points where their duties frequently called them, the existence of which obviated the necessity of moving tents where carriage is difficult, and is expensive and troublesome to the people who must supply the coolies, while the cover the Bungalows afford is available at seasons when tents cannot be used.

11. The Bungalows were generally built at the expense of individuals, and maintained by a fund to which all the Revenue and Public Works Officers of the District subscribed.

12. A similar fund has lately been established in Malabar, the Board, therefore, will not object to the previous practice being maintained as regards extra tentage.

(A true Extract.)


Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

" All Collectors.

Ed. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 22nd December 1865.

Despatched 6 Jan 1866.

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For the Board of Revenue
of the Board of Revenue
of 13 Feb 1866 5-14.

No. 8,294.

14. To the Board of Revenue

Directing certain Officers to provide them-
selves with an additional number of Tents, and
requesting Collectors to report whether all their
Assistants have supplied themselves with the
requisite number.

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