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Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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7th May 1866.*

No. 125. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 14th April 1866, No. 619-25 :—

1. I have the honor to state that in Proceedings of Government, 1st December 1860, No. 2,289, the salaries of Assistants in the Settlement Department were fixed at 400 and 300 Rupees for first and second class respectively.

2. Mr. H. Newill, the Director of Revenue Settlement, in a letter, dated 3rd December 1860, No. 1,348, represented that Assistants in the Survey drew a fixed travelling allowance of Rupees 75 per mensem in addition to their regular salaries, and suggested the propriety of making the salaries of Settlement Officers equivalent to those of the Survey Assistants.

3. The Government in G. O. dated 15th December 1860, No. 2,415, were pleased to sanction the proposed change "in order to place the Settlement Officers on the same footing as Survey Assistants."

4. Since the date of the Order, Captain Stuart and Mr. Pritchard of the Settlement Department have been absent on sick leave, and have been held by the Civil Paymaster to have been entitled to half their gross salaries.

5. In the Survey, however, the same rule has not been followed. Mr. W. Beaumont, Captain R. T. Pratt, Captain W. H. Hessey, Mr. F. C. Puckle, and Mr. H. O. C. Cardozo have been granted sick leave, but have drawn half their net salary only (excluding fixed travelling allowance).

6. I have respectfully to represent that it would appear to have been the intention of Government, in the above Order, that no such difference in the treatment of Officers in the sister Departments should be made, I request that Government will be pleased to allow Officers in the Survey Department, absent on leave, to draw pay under the same conditions as the Officers of the Settlement Department.

Forwarded to the Examiner of Claims for report.

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

No. 519.

MEMORANDUM.

1. The undersigned has the honor to state that the Audit Office has all along considered that the Assistants in the Settlement Department were drawing consolidated Civil salaries\* of Rupees 425 and Rupees 325 respectively, while those in the Survey Department were drawing salary and travelling allowance in two distinct items.

2. There appear to be grounds for this supposition, *vide* paragraph 7, Proceedings of Government, 1st December 1860, No. 2,289, and the sanction of

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Government in Proceedings of 15th December 1860, No. 2,415, to the request of the Director of Revenue Settlement that the salaries of the Assistants should be Rupees 425 and Rupees 325 per mensem, whereas in the application for the Survey Department (*vide* Statement forwarded to Civil Auditor with Extract Minutes Consultation, 12th March 1858, No. 328, Revenue Department,) salary and travelling allowance are shown as distinct items.

3. At the same time it seems an anomaly that different rules should be applicable to what Government have declared in their Proceedings, dated 4th April 1864, No. 561, Revenue Department, to be "branches of one Department."

(Signed) W. DONALD,

*Examiner of Claims.*

24th April 1866.

No. 126. ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1866, No. 1,082.

**Miscellaneous.**

Government Proceedings 1st December 1860,  
No. 2,289.  
17th October, No. 1,899.

1. The Government in 1860 sanctioned an Assistant on Rupees 400 per mensem, and an Assistant on Rupees 300 per mensem for each Settlement party. They remarked, as regards travelling allowances, that they considered these rates of pay sufficient *without* travelling allowance.

Subsequently, Mr. Newill pointed out that the Assistants of the Survey Department were more favorably treated, inasmuch as they received travelling allowances which made their aggregate receipts more by Rupees 25 monthly than the salaries sanctioned for the Settlement Assistants. The Government upon this raised the allowances of the latter to Rupees 425 and Rupees 325 respectively, thus placing the Officers of both Departments on the same footing.

2. Owing, however, to the wording of the Orders of Government, a different procedure is adopted in respect to the two Departments when leave is granted.

3. The Survey Officer when absent on leave, other than privilege leave, loses the whole of his travelling allowance; while the Settlement Officer retains the whole of his pay, including the portion which represents travelling allowance, and which was expressly given to place him on the same footing as the Survey Officer.

4. The procedure as regards the Survey Department is the correct one, and will be adopted *prospectively* as regards the Settlement Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

*Secretary to Government.*

To the Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey.  
,, the Director of Revenue Settlement.  
,, the Accountant General.

*Ed. S. T. Augustin.*

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