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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16th November 1866.

No. 367. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th October 1866, No. 7,770.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th October 1866, No. 211:—

I have the honor to submit with my recommendation, for the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue, the accompanying letter No. 142, dated the 26th September 1866, from the General Deputy Collector, requesting to obtain sanction for the higher rate of batta of Rupees 3 per diem being accorded to him permanently, till the Railway work is over.

From the Deputy Collector, Adonie Division, to the Collector of Bellary, dated Tadpatry, 26th September 1866, No. 142.

1. I beg you will be pleased to obtain sanction of the higher rate of batta, viz., Rupees 3 a day, being accorded to me permanently, until the Railway operations are over in the district, wheresoever I may remain, either at Adonie, Goottee, or any other place within or without my division. I am obliged now to travel more frequently, and to employ a greater establishment than if I had my ordinary duties alone to attend to; for instance, shortly I shall have to proceed to Catchapoor, in the Adonie Talook, about ninety miles from this. After remaining a week or thereabouts, for the purpose of settling compensation for lands taken for the Railway, I must proceed to inspect lands in the Alloor and Bellary Talooks to be taken for the Railway, and then proceed to Goottee for completing the compensation cases there. Immediately after, I shall have to visit again Bellary and Alloor Talooks for settling the compensation, because it cannot be done until other lands taken in Goottee previously are disposed of. Thus I am liable to a travelling life, which subjects me to an additional expense, to which I will not be liable under ordinary circumstances.

PRESENT SCALE.
Rupees 2 a day for 4th and 3rd Class Deputy Collectors.
Rupees 3 a day for 2nd and 1st Class Deputy Collectors.

2. The case of the Officers in the Inám Commission may perhaps be taken as a precedent. During the whole of the time that I remained in that department, I used to draw, not only a permanent batta of Rupees 3 a day, but also mileage of four annas for the distance actually travelled. This concession was made to them, to compensate for the additional expense they were subjected to by travelling frequently.

Recommended for the sanction of Government.

No. 368. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1866, No. 3,117.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned as a special case.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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To The Bd. of Rev. dep. 16th Nov. 66.

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