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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th December 1866.

No. 254. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 22nd November 1866, No. 1,634-59 :—

1. It frequently happens that a thoroughly trustworthy and intelligent Executive Officer is required for special duty, such as testing and completing former and difficult surveys, or performing particular surveys, and taking lines of levels, also examining and making trigonometrical and traverse computations of what may be called special surveys (on the Neilgherries and Shevaroys, in Wynaad and Coorg, for instance).

2. For these special duties it has invariably been found best to detach my Office Assistant, Mr. W. Starr; and on every one of the many occasions he has been so detached, he has performed his work thoroughly and expeditiously as far as he could control events.

3. He has never received extra allowances for these extra duties, except lately, when sent to take temporary charge of the Coorg Survey. Major Hessey applied to the Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, and obtained sanction to an allowance of Rupees 50 per mensem for Mr. Starr, whilst employed at Mercara.

4. Since then he has been sent to Ootacamund, and there employed from the 15th September to the 25th October.

5. Major Hessey speaks most highly of his exertions, and thinks he has well earned a similar allowance to the one drawn in Coorg.

6. I have the honor, therefore, to solicit the sanction of Government to the grant of Rupees 50 per mensem to Mr. Starr, from the 15th September to the 25th October.

7. Funds are available in the Budget for 1866-67.

Referred to the Accountant General for his remark.

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

29th November 1866.

No. 588.

The undersigned has the honor to report that it rests with Government to determine whether there were any special circumstances, in the duties upon which Mr. Starr was engaged, to entitle him to the remuneration applied for on his behalf by the Superintendent Revenue Survey, in addition to the regular batta of three-tenths salary, and the usual travelling allowance which have been claimed on his account for the periods of his absence from the Presidency, and which have been admitted in the Contingent Bills of the Revenue Survey Department.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Examiner of Claims.

Fort Saint George,
5th December 1866.

No. 255. Order thereon, 14th December 1866, No. 3,385.

Miscellaneous.

The Government consider that Mr. Starr is fairly entitled to the special allowance proposed on occasions when he is sent on duty from head-quarters.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, the Accountant General.
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