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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2872 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 24-10-1866.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th October 1866.

No. 557. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th October 1866, No. 7,304 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated on Circuit at Kolangod, Palghaut Talook, 10th September 1866, No. ——.

I have the honor to submit an original letter from the Deputy Collector of Wynaad, and to recommend that, under the exceptional circumstances of that Talook, and the difficulty and expense connected with the Deputy Collector's travelling, which is almost incessant, a fixed travelling allowance of Rupees 150 per mensem may be sanctioned to him.

Dated 6th instant, No. 330.

From the Deputy Collector of Wynaad, to the Collector of Malabar, dated Manantoddy, 6th September 1866, No. 330.

1. I have the honor to bring to your notice that, owing to the great difficulty in getting coolies and those at very high rates, horse forage being enormously dear, and, in fact, every item of consumption both for myself and servants so excessive, that I am obliged to allow them, besides high wages, batta at two annas a day each, while absent from head-quarters. Mr. travelling allowance is totally inadequate to cover my expenditure. Under these circumstances, I respectfully solicit that you will be so good as to submit this my application for a permanent travelling allowance of 150 Rupees a month with your recommendation, for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. I beg also to state that the Officers in the Public Works Department receive fifty per cent. over their salaries, as well as travelling allowance, on account of the heavy expenses attending their residence in Wynaad, and the late Acting Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement drew 150 Rupees a month, permanent travelling allowance, besides having tents and elephants for carriage allowed him, and I am sure you will admit that I have quite as much travelling as any of these Officers.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for report.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

4th October 1866.

The Board are of opinion that the rates of travelling allowance and batta to the Deputy Collector and his establishment should be raised by fifty per cent. in the Wynaad. The Board prefer this pl . to that of a permanent travelling allowance, and it is more in accordance with the course pursued in the Department of Public Works in regard to the Wynaad.

No. 558. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1866, No. 2,872.

Miscellaneous.

The Governor in Council considers that the travelling allowance of the Deputy Collector of Wynaad should be fixed at 5 Rupees per diem, and that the batta of the subordinate Revenue officials should be increased by fifty per cent. as proposed by the Board.

(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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From P.W. 3103.
The Collector of Malabar
To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George

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Submitting an original letter from the Dy. Collector of Wynad. & recommending under the circumstances stated that a fixed travelling allowance of Rs 150 per mensem be allowed to him.

Refd. to Bd. of Rev. for Report.
4/10/66. I. D. Scott
Sec. to Govt.

Rec'd 8 Oct 66

Read Order in Council

Sent to Board of Revenue

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