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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1823 — Press Mis.

135. 136

Dated 7 — 8 — 1867.

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No. 135. Read the following letter from J. C. HANNYNGTON, Esq., late Acting Collector of Malabar, and Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Tellicherry, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Tellicherry, 29th July 1867, No. 161 :—

1. The Accountant General has disallowed my fixed tentage from March 13th to June 13th, 1867, on the ground that " having had the use of Mr. Ballard's tents, I am not entitled to draw fixed tentage," and as his proceedings do not appear to me to be in accordance with the Order of Government, dated 15th February 1867, No. 380, Miscellaneous Department, I have the honor to request a consideration of this my appeal.

2. The Order of Government above referred to reached me almost immediately upon joining at Calicut to act for Mr. Ballard, and I refrained from procuring tents, as from that Order it appeared to me that all that was necessary was to obtain the use of Mr. Ballard's.

3. The wording of the Order is that " both Officers may draw the fixed tentage of the grade, provided they satisfy the other requirements of the Rules by maintaining the prescribed tent equipage available for use on the spot."

4. I understood this to mean that both jointly should keep up the requisite tents, for I did not see why two sets of tents should be kept up when only one could possibly be required for use, and I thought that had it been desired that two sets of tents should be maintained, the wording would have been that " each" should " maintain, &c.," or that the word equipage would have been rendered in the plural.

5. Should I have misconstrued the Government Order, I must of course suffer for my mistake. If I have read it aright, I request the Accountant General may be authorized to refund the amount which he has disallowed.

6. In Malabar we seldom use tents, and no person keeps tents unless absolutely required to do so, as the great damp of the monsoon speedily rots them. I carried out the jummahbundy of the talooks under my immediate charge, but did not use Mr. Ballard's tents at all, although I had his permission.

No. 136. ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1867, No. 1,823.

Miscellaneous.

1. One of the "requirements of the Rules" for Fixed Tentage is that the Officer drawing it, shall possess the established tent equipage.

2. The Government gather from the above letter that Mr. Hannyngton does not possess any tents, and if that be the case, he is not entitled to draw this allowance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To J. C. Hannyngton, Esq.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Revenue Board.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant,

Hannyngton
Judge — 8th 1823.

One of the requisitements of the Rules for Field Duty is that the Officer drawing it shall forward the certificated Duty Peon's pass. The Sub. Collector informs that Mr. Hannyngton does not follow any Duty. if that be the case, he is not entitled to draw this allowance.

1824 J.C. Hannyngton Duty Peon's Pass
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From Govt. for August
No. 2055.

The Judge of Court of
Small Causes -
Tellicherry

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George.

No 161 of 1867.

Dated 29th July
Rec'd 2d Aug. 1867

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Requesting that under the circumstances stated the Accountant General may be authorized to refund the amount of Tentage disallowed to him. -

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