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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th January 1868.

No. 231. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., C. S. I., Acting 3rd Member of the Board of Revenue, on special duty, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated on Circuit, Gudiattum, 10th January 1868, No. 2 :—

1. I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, the accompanying letter from Mr. Lee Warner, recently appointed under Order of Government, No. ——, dated 2nd instant, on special duty.

2. He points out that Assistant's travelling allowance will not cover the expenses attending rapid and constant travelling. I have ascertained that this is the case, and beg to recommend that (5) five Rupees a day be allowed to each of the officers named in the above Order of Government while temporarily employed on special duty.

From J. LEE WARNER, Esq., Assistant Collector, Ranecpett, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated 5th January 1868.

In acknowledging receipt of a copy of Government Proceedings, dated January 2nd, 1868, I have the honor to inform you that I delivered over charge of the Office of the Head Assistant Collector to the Head Clerk Balakistna Rao this evening, and proceed to my special duties in the Sub-Collectorate. The present will be a good opportunity for me to point out, what I consider to be the special claims of the six Famine Assistants, appointed under the abovementioned order, to draw tentage at increased rates. With one exception we are all Assistants only, and the allowance of 3 Rupees a day is not sufficient to cover the expenses of rapid marching. As ordinary Assistants, not on special duty, the allowance for marching will be found to cover all expenses, as we need not move so rapidly; but the special duty on which we are now deputed is one, which to be done properly, requires perpetual motion, and this rapid moving about involves a wear and tear and expenses which cannot possibly be covered by the daily allowances of 3 Rupees. I trust that you will take our part on this occasion, and will write such a letter to the Board, as you may consider justified by the occasion and our wants. I have the honor to observe, that it is with no wish to make capital out of the adjunctive epithet "On special duty" Assistant, or "Personal" Assistant, that I am now writing, but simply and truly because I do not see how the expenses are to be met on the present scale of allowances. I have made no mention of the rates proposed to be applied for, as that can be left to your discretion.

No. 232. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1868, No. 119.

Miscellaneous.

The proposed travelling allowance of Rupees 5 per day to the Assistants attached to Mr. W. Robinson, Acting Member of the Board of Revenue, for special duty, is sanctioned as a temporary arrangement, to continue in force while they remain so employed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To W. Robinson, Esq.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Examiner of Claims.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, J. Lee Warner, Esq., } North Arcot.
,, E. Gibson, Esq., }
,, C. D. Maclean, Esq., } Madras.
,, H. G. Turner, Esq., }
,, A. L. Lister, Esq., } South Arcot.
,, W. H. Glenny, Esq., }

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

B. Andrew Jones
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No. 119. V. 2.

The proposed Standing
Allowance of £5. 5s. per day
to the Assistants attached
to Wm. Robinson Esq. Chairman
of the Bd. of Wks. for special duty
is sanctioned as to amount
arrangement & continuance
in force until the expiration
of the present Session.

[signature]

15th May/68.

1 Copy. To W. Robinson Esq. Chairman Bd. of Wks.
6 Copies Auditors ✓
3 — Solicitor ✓
14 — Board. ✓
1 — Secretary } H. Arnott ✓
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1 — — A. L. Lewis } Adcock ✓
1 — — G. H. Stanley }