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No. 3398.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 20th October 1868.

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No. 7,528.

Horses and Camp Equipage of Survey Officers.—Government requested to apply to Supreme Government for extension to Superintendent of Revenue Survey of provisions of their Resolution regarding carriage by rail of,

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No. 7,528.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th October 1868.

Read again letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, dated 12th August 1868, No. 1,216-13, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 27th August 1868, No. 6,167.

Read also the following letter from F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant General to the Government of Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort Saint George, 4th September 1868, No. 954:—

I have the honour, with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 6,167, dated the 27th ultimo, to state that the orders of the Supreme Government are necessary before the Resolution of that Government referred to can be extended to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, although his daily travelling allowance, instead of being as in the case of the Inspector General* of Police Rs. 4, is only one rupee in excess of that of a Deputy Inspector General of Police, who is entitled to carriage for his tents and horses.

* This Officer is allowed carriage for his horses and tents only in very exceptional cases.

Resolved that the foregoing papers be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. In his Contingent bill for July 1868, Colonel Priestley included the charges marginally described; but they were disallowed for reasons stated in the Board's Objection Statement of the 8th August 1868, No. 871, a copy of which is herewith forwarded for the information of Government.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Trainage of one horse from Avanashy Station to Sunkerrydroog Station	4	4	0
Do. do. from Sunkerrydroog to Madras ...	21	10	6
Do. do. from Madras to Conjeveram ...	7	8	6
Charges for carrying tents from Avanashy Station to Madras...	35	1	0

3. The retrenchment was made with reference to the Resolution of the Government of India, dated 22nd February 1866, No. 704, which was made applicable to the Survey Officers of this Presidency in Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 15th June 1868, No. 1,677.

4. The Board felt doubtful, on further consideration, as to whether the order in question could be held to apply to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey or the Presidency, or whether it did not apply only to Survey Officers in charge of parties. The Board, therefore, requested the Accountant General to favour them with his opinion on the point.

5. In the second letter above recorded, Mr. Lushington states that the orders of the Supreme Government are necessary before the Resolution of that Government above referred to, can be extended to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

6. For the purposes of field inspection, tents and horses are indispensably necessary, and it cannot have been either the intention or wish of Government that the Head of the Department should be put to loss by adopting, in the interests of the State, the most expeditious means of carriage for them. These inspections are most necessary, but it would be impossible for the Superintendent to make them to the full extent desirable, if he did not take advantage of the rail as much as possible.

7. The Board, therefore, request that Government will be pleased, if they deem it necessary, to apply to the Supreme Government, for the extension of the provisions of their Resolution in question to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with copy of an Objection Statement, and of Board's Proceedings,
No. 6,167 of 1868.

Copy to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, to the Accountant General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Rec'd in the Bro of the Bd of Rev'e to the Govt of Bo'y & Sd. Ad dated 20 Oct 1868 No 7528.

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No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 27th August 1868.

No. 6,167.

Requesting opinion of Accountant General as to whether G. O. dated 15th June 1868, No. 1677, regarding carriage by rail of horses and camp equipage of Survey officers can be held applicable to Superintendent of Revenue Survey and if so whether his own certificate is not sufficient voucher for necessity of using the rail.

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Read the following

No. 6,167.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 27th August 1868.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 12th August 1868, No. 1,216-43:—

ABSTRACT.—On account of the charges for the carriage of Camp equipage, and a horse by rail, retrenched by the Board of Revenue in their Objection Statement, No. 871, of 8th August 1868.

1. The foregoing letter refers to the Board's Objection Statement of the 8th August 1868, No. 871, a copy of which has already been furnished to the Examiner of Claims. In this Statement, the Board disallowed the charges marginally described for the reasons therein stated. In the Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 15th June 1868, No. 1,677, the Resolution of the Government of India, dated 22nd February 1866, No. 704, regarding the carriage by rail of horses and Camp equipage of Survey Officers in the Bengal Presidency was made applicable to the Survey Officers of this Presidency. It, however, now appears doubtful, on further consideration, whether the Order in question can be applied to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey of the Presidency, or only to Survey Officers in charge of parties.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Trainage of one horse from Avenashy station to Sunkerrydroog station	4	4	0
Do. of one horse from Sunkerrydroog station to Madras	21	10	6
Do. of one horse from Madras to Conjeveram	7	8	6
Charge for carrying tents from Avenashy station to Madras	35	1	0

2. The Accountant General is requested to favour the Board with his opinion as to whether, in the first instance, the Order can be held applicable to Colonel Priestley, and if so, whether his own certificate is not sufficient voucher for the necessity of using the rail.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary.

To the Accountant General.

Copy to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. J. Wright.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 17th December 1868.

Read the following:—

No. 264. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th August 1868, No. 6,167.

Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 12th August 1868, No. 1,216-43.

ABSTRACT.—On account of the charges for the carriage of Camp Equipage, and a horse by rail, retrenched by the Board of Revenue in their Objection Statement, No. 871, of 8th August 1868.

THE foregoing letter refers to the Board's Objection Statement of the 8th August 1868, No. 871, a copy of which has already been furnished to the Examiner of Claims. In this Statement, the Board disallowed the charges marginally described, for the reasons therein stated. In the Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 15th June 1868, No. 1,677, the Resolution of the Government of India, dated 22nd February 1866, No. 704, regarding the carriage by rail of horses and Camp Equipage of Survey Officers in the Bengal Presidency, was made applicable to the Survey Officers of this Presidency. It, however, now appears doubtful, on further consideration, whether the order in question can be applied to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey of the Presidency, or only to Survey Officers in charge of parties.

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2. The Accountant General is requested to favor the Board with his opinion as to whether, in the first instance, the order can be held applicable to Colonel Priestley, and if so, whether his own certificate is not sufficient voucher for the necessity of using the rail.

No. 265. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th October 1868, No. 7,528.

Read again letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, dated 12th August 1868, No. 1,216-43, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 27th August 1868, No. 6,167.

Read also the following letter from the Accountant General, Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort St. George, 4th September 1868, No. 954:—

I have the honor, with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 6,167, dated the 27th ultimo, to state that the orders of the Supreme Government are necessary before the Resolution of that Government referred to can be extended to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, although his daily travelling allowance, instead of being as in the case of the Inspector General* of Police, Rupees 4, is only one Rupee in excess of that of a Deputy Inspector General of Police, who is entitled to carriage for his tents and horses.

* This officer is allowed carriage for his horses and tents, only in very exceptional cases.

RESOLVED that the foregoing papers be submitted for the orders of Government.

	RS.	A.	P.
Trainage of one horse from Avenashy Station to Sunkerrydroog Station.	4	4	0
Do. do. from Sunkerrydroog to Madras	21	10	6
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2. In his Contingent bill for July 1868, Colonel Priestley included the charges marginally described; but they were disallowed for reasons stated in the Board's Objection Statement of the 8th August 1868, No. 871, a copy of which is herewith forwarded for the information of Government.

3. The retrenchment was made with reference to the Resolution of the Government of India, dated 22nd February 1866, No. 704, which was made applicable to the Survey Officers of this Presidency, in Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 15th June 1868, No. 1,677.

4. The Board felt doubtful, on further consideration, as to whether the order in question could be held to apply to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey of the Presidency, or whether it did not apply only to Survey Officers in charge of parties. The Board, therefore, requested the Accountant General to favor them with his opinion on the point.

5. In the second letter above recorded, Mr. Lushington states that the orders of the Supreme Government are necessary before the Resolution of that Government above referred to, can be extended to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

6. For the purposes of field inspection, tents and horses are indispensably necessary, and it cannot have been either the intention or wish of Government that the Head of the Department should be put to loss by adopting, in the interests of the State, the most expeditious means of carriage for them. These inspections are most necessary, but it would be impossible for the Superintendent to make them to the full extent desirable, if he did not take advantage of the rail as much as possible.

7. The Board, therefore, request that Government will be pleased, if they deem it necessary, to apply to the Supreme Government for the extension of the provisions of their Resolution in question to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

No. 266. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1868, No. 3,141.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government have given these papers their careful consideration, but they do not see any necessity for making a reference to the Government of India on the subject. This Government have on several occasions prescribed the travelling allowances of the officers and subordinates serving under them, although, in so doing, they are guided generally by the rules and orders laid down by the Supreme Government so far as they may be suitable to this Presidency.

2. The Order of the Government of India, dated 22nd February 1866, No. 704, was made applicable to "the Revenue Survey Department" by the Proceedings of Government dated 15th June 1868, No. 1,677, including thereby the Superintendent; and it was on the strength of this ruling that Colonel Priestley took his horse and tents by rail on the occasions alluded to by the Board. The Government therefore authorize the Board to pass the charges objected to by them, and

to follow the same course on similar occasions, provided the bills are correct in other respects. The Superintendent's own declaration, in the usual form, should constitute a sufficient voucher for the necessity of using the railway.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Revenue Postal Branch
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Memo dated No. 3398

The Order of the Govt. of Madras dated 22nd February 1868 No. 404 alluded to by the Board, communicates the application to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey for the sanction of the requisite Camp Equipage and Baggage & the number of Horses to be carried by said Officer on Service on Charges

Assistant Surveyor "for a building on Coral Assistant" "for a Hut Assistant" "forever the protection of the Instruments" "the Commissariat" "to the Superintendent of the Branch of the Survey to which the Surveyors belongs" for the bills for the Railway charges.

2. The Govt in their Order dated 15th November 1864 No. 2401 informed the Superintendent that the Order "in question does not appear to be applicable to those Officers of the Survey who are

Govt. of {1868} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 17th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 17th December 1868, No. 3,141.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 264-266.

Camp Equipage.—The Board of Revenue authorized to pass the charges incurred by Superintendent Revenue Survey for the carriage of his tents, &c., by rail.

Madras Revenue Survey Dept.ᵗ."
but subsequently at the request
of Colonel Priestley the order
was made applicable to the "Rev.
Survey Dept.ᵗ"

3. These last three words appa-
rently include the Superintende
and on the strength of this ruling
Colˡ Priestley has carried his
horse & tents by Rail, but the
Board object to the charge on
the ground that the order is in
applicable to him, and the A.
-countant General states tha
the Orders of the Supreme Govt.
are necessary before the order
of 22ⁿᵈ February 1866 can be
extended to the Suptˢ of Revᵉ
Survey. Mʳ Lushington does
not quote any ruling under
which this reference is necessary.
This Govᵗ have frequently is-
-sued orders regulating the tra-
-velling allowances & charges of
their Officers, & the course proposed
by the Accᵗ Genˡ, if adopted,
will establish an inconvenient pre-
-cedent.

Order 7/15ᵗʰ June/68 Hᵉ 1677-

Assuming as above stated,
that this Govᵗ have regulated
travelling allowances on former
occasions, I would order
Col: Priestley Bill be disallowed,
direct that on future similar
occasions no objection be
raised to such charges

N. A.G.A.

3/12/68

Horace Tawney Esqr
Asst Secy Survey Office

1st Asst Collector

Rev. Department

No. 3144.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 17th December 1868.

Read the following

Pro: of the Bd. of Revenue.

Requesting Govt. to apply to Supreme Govt. for extension to Supts. of Revs. Survey of provisions of their Resolution regarding carriage by rail of Forces and Camp Equipage of Survey Officers

(M. No. 20 dd. Oct. 1/68 Rec. 7528)

The Government have given these papers their careful consideration, but they do not see any necessity for making a reference to the Government of India on the subject. This Government have generally regulated the travelling allowances

of the officers and subordinates serving under them, although, in so doing they are ~~may be~~ guided by the rules and orders laid down by the Supreme Government so far as they may be applicable to them

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therefore authorize the Board to pass the charges objected to by them, and to follow the same course on similar occasions, provided the bills are correct in other respects. The Superintendent's own declaration in the usual form should constitute a sufficient voucher for the necessity of using the Railway

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