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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	365	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated	12 th February	1869.

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BOARD OF REVENUE, MADRAS.
1869.

PROCEEDINGS, 16TH JANUARY 1869, No. 246.

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JANUARY.
No. 246.

Travelling allowance—to ministerial servants of
Madras District under Board's Proceedings
dated 7th February 1868,—Recommendation to
Government to authorize Accountant General
to pass charges incurred for, until new rates of
batta are sanctioned.

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No. 246.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 16th January 1869.

Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Yttry, 18th December 1868, No. 351.—

I HAVE the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that the servants of this district travelling on duty are put to considerable inconvenience from the uncertainty prevailing with respect to the batta to be allowed them

2. ~~Passing their Proceedings of the 10th November last, No. 7,937, the Board restricted their remuneration to the mileage allowances from May to July only.~~

3. I am not sure whether the Board intend that the new rates of batta recommended by them in the Proceedings above quoted, should, if sanctioned, be made to have retrospective effect from August last. In the absence of explicit instructions on the subject no batta has been paid to the servants. This is no small inconvenience to the persons concerned. I beg that speedy orders may be issued as to what batta should be allowed for the period commencing the 1st August last to the date of sanction of any new scale that Government may authorise.

4. I would submit that my proposal contained in my letter of the 9th October last, to allow both batta and mileage as heretofore for the intervening period, may conveniently be adopted, and request that if the Board agree with me, they will be pleased to move Government to authorise the Accountant General to pass the charges incurred accordingly.

I solicit early orders on the subject.

5. I beg here to point out that in paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of the Board above quoted

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th February 1869.*

No. 209. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th, January 1869, No. 246 :—

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1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that the servants of this district travelling on duty are put to considerable inconvenience from the uncertainty prevailing with respect to the batta to be allowed them.

2. In my letter of the 9th October 1868, No. 295, I requested that Government might be moved to authorize the Accountant General to pass these charges* till

* As sanctioned by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 7th February 1868, No. 933.

† Dated 9th October last.

sanction was accorded to the fixed rates of batta recommended in my letter noted†, or until other rates were fixed. In passing

their Proceedings of the 10th November last, No. 7,937, the Board restricted their recommendation to the mileage allowances from May to July only.

3. I am not sure whether the Board intend that the new rates of batta recommended by them in the Proceedings above quoted, should, if sanctioned, be made to have retrospective effect from August last. In the absence of explicit instructions on the subject, no batta has been paid to the servants. This is no small inconvenience to the persons concerned. I beg that speedy orders may be issued as to what batta should be allowed for the period commencing the 1st August last to the date of sanction of any new scale that Government may authorize.

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I solicit early orders on the subject.

5. I beg here to point out, that in paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of the Board above quoted, the several grades of servants are entered as noted; but the

10th November 1868, No. 7,937.

To servants below 8 Rupees.			
above	8 and below	15 Rupees.	
"	15	"	25
"	25	"	50
"	50	"	100
"	100	"	150
"	150	"	200
"	200	"	250, &c.

Board will observe, that those on 8, 15, 25, 50, 100, 150, 200, and 250 Rupees have no place in the scale. Only the salaries above and below these amounts are entered. Verbal alteration is consequently necessary.

SUBMITTED for the Orders of Government, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, 10th November 1868, No. 7,937.

2. The Board recommend that the Accountant General be authorized to pass charges incurred in accordance with Board's Proceedings, 7th February 1868, No. 933, until the new rates of batta are sanctioned.

Accountant General
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3. The Statement to which Mr. Ballard refers in paragraph 5 is, as he points out, wrongly worded. Servants receiving 8 Rupees should be included in the second class, and so on through the rest.

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ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1869, No. 365.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded, with reference to G. O.,
3rd February 1869, No. 294.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. G. A. Turton.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated February, 12th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 12th February 1869, No. 365.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 209-210.

Servants of Malabar District.-Board's
Proceedings regarding the grant of batta while
travelling on duty, recorded.

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reference to G O 3rd Feb 1869.
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