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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th July 1870.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 65. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd February 1870,
No. 1,246.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, to the Acting Secretary
to the Board of Revenue, dated 5th January 1870, No. 3.

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the favourable consideration of the Board,
copy of a letter from A. Sudarshana Row, my Deputy-Collector on general duties,
with enclosures in original, urging his claim to continue in receipt in this district
of the same special travelling allowance and mileage that were conceded to him
by the Government for the performance in the Kurnool District of the same
special duties in connection with the Canal and Irrigation Company, as he is now
engaged in performing in this district.

2. I beg also to enclose copies of correspondence between the Accountant-
General and this office on the subject.

3. The Board will remember that on my representation last year, the special
travelling allowance of Rupees 3 per
diem was, on his application, allowed
by Government* to Mr. Pritchard. As
that officer, however, failed to perform

the special duty in question, I declined to pass the bill for special allowance that
he submitted after quitting the district.

4. Owing to Mr. Pritchard's failure Sudarshana Row has had a great deal of
extra special duty to perform since he joined this district.

5. I cannot but regret that Sudarshana Row should have met with pecuniary
loss in being transferred to this district on the public service. At the same time
the advent of so excellent an officer has greatly strengthened my hands, and is
calculated to be of considerable benefit to the public service. I am therefore very
anxious that he should remain here, and that he should not lose by his transfer.
I trust therefore that the Board will favourably represent his claim to the
Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From A. SUDARSHANA ROW, Deputy-Collector, to the Collector of Cuddapah, dated on
circuit at Ramaswaram, 27th November 1869, No. 198.

I most respectfully beg to lay this my address before you for favourable consideration, trust-
ing that I may be excused for the intrusion.

2. I was drawing in Kurnool, before joining this district in October last, permanent travel-
ling allowance at 3 Rupees a-day, and mileage
at 4 Annas a-mile, in addition to my salary of
4th-class Deputy-Collector, under Orders of
Government noted in the margin, and copies of

Dated 12th December 1868, No. 3,098.
" 3rd September 1869, " 2,494.

which are submitted herewith, as I had to make arrangements for transfer of lands required by
Irrigation and Canal Company in addition to my ordinary duties.

3. I have forwarded my bills for the above allowances for the month of October to the
Treasury Deputy-Collector of Cuddapah, as I am doing here the same work I had to do in the
Kurnool District. That officer has returned them to me, and informed me that he will not be able
to pass them, unless fresh sanction of Government is obtained. I hope you are well aware of the

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nature and weight of special work with which I am saddled in this district. My successor in Kurnool, who is 2nd-class Deputy-Collector, is, I find, drawing the allowances in question, under the Orders of Government noted above. My predecessors in this district, who were higher class of Deputy-Collectors than myself, were permitted to draw permanent travelling allowance at 3 Rupees a-day. If I had been permitted to remain in the Kurnool District, I would have drawn the allowances till the work of transferring lands to the Company is completed. My transfer was against the consent of the local authorities, as will be seen from the copies of testimonials A. B. enclosed herein.

4. Under these circumstances I respectfully beg of you to lay before the Board for decision my claims to the permanent travelling allowance and mileage, with such recommendation as you deem just and proper.

5. If no funds be available in this district to meet the allowances, I trust that the Board will be pleased to grant me justice by having me transferred back to the Kurnool District.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From the Deputy-Collector in charge of Treasury, Cuddapah, to the Accountant-General, Madras, dated 3rd December 1869, No. 909.

THE Deputy-Collector on general duty in this district has sent in his bill for *mileage* in addition to *permanent batta* for October, under the authority that, while in the Kurnool District on similar duties, Government in their Order, No. 2,494, of the 3rd September 1869, Revenue Department, have sanctioned such a charge. No such Order was ever communicated to the Collector of this district for my guidance.

2. I am aware that Mr. Pritchard, the predecessor in office of the present General Deputy-Collector A. Sudarshana Row Garu, was, as a special case, allowed by Government Order, No. 1,761, dated 21st June 1869, permanent batta only of Rupees 3 per diem while actually travelling in making over lands to the Irrigation and Canal Company.

3. This being so, I have the honour, with advertence to paragraph 3 of the Resolution of the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 3,442, dated 17th September 1869, embodied in Board's Proceedings, No. 8,068, of the 29th October following, to request your instructions as to whether or not I can admit the charges in question, in the absence of any provision in the Budget, and any specific assignment of funds in this district for the above purposes.

4. A reference to the monthly Progress Report sent to the Board of Revenue shows that the Budget grant of Rupees 2,000 under the head of "Extra Tentage of Collectors, etc., and travelling allowance of Deputy-Collectors" has been exceeded by Rupees 25 in October last.

* Nos. 847 and 854 of 8th and 10th November 1869.

5. Transcripts of two Official Memoranda* sent in reply to the General Deputy-Collector from this Office are enclosed for your information.

From the Deputy-Accountant-General, to the Collector of Cuddapah, dated Fort Saint George, 6th December 1869, No. 5,625.

Vide your Treasury Deputy-Collector's letter, No. 909, dated 3rd instant.

States that the claim of the Deputy-Collector referred to is inadmissible without the sanction of Government; and as no provision appears in the Budget to meet the charge, this department will not be able to advise that it be admitted as a special case when called on for an opinion in due course. The cases cited in the above were admitted specially under distinct sanction of Government.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 3 and 4.—Copies of Government Orders, dated 12th December 1868, No. 3,098, and 3rd September 1869, No. 2,494.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 5 and 6.—Copies of Testimonials.

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THE Collector submits the application of his Deputy, Sudarshana Row, for the grant of mileage, in addition to permanent batta, during the continuance of the special duty on which he is employed in connection with making over land to the Irrigation Company.

2. It appears that these special allowances were first granted to Ragunatha Row, when he was appointed as Deputy-Collector in the Kurnool District, for the same duty.

Government Order, 2nd June 1860, No. 910.

They were also granted to Gopaliah and afterwards to Sudarshana Row, when employed in the Kurnool District, in the same manner.

Govt. Order, 3rd September 1869, No. 2,494.

3. In October last Sudarshana Row was removed from Kurnool to Cuddapah, and was employed on precisely similar duty as in the former district; but as the orders under which he drew mileage, etc., there, were special for Kurnool, the Accountant-General refused to pass his bills from the date of his transfer to another district.

4. The Board are not aware if the transfer of Sudarshana Row was in any way the result of misconduct on his part, if not, it appears hard that he should suffer pecuniary loss while employed on duties precisely similar to those on which he had been previously engaged, and the Board would recommend his case for the favourable consideration of Government.

5. The Board, however, do not consider that the grant of those special allowances need be continued to officers to whom the duties in question are assigned hereafter.

No. 66. From the Collector of Cuddapah, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated on circuit at Gurramkondah, 13th May 1870, No. 19.

ADVERTING to your Official Memorandum, dated 19th March last, No. 53, I have the honour to subjoin a letter from Deputy-Collector Sudarshana Row, furnishing the statement called for.

2. With reference to the statement in my letter of April 1869, which you refer to, I beg to explain that Mr. Pritchard almost entirely neglected the work, and that in consequence I refused to pass his bill for the special allowance, and thus he never drew it.

3. I was then under the impression that there could not be much more work to be done, but the fact is, as I now know, that I have no accurate means of knowing how much of this work remains. The Consulting Engineer keeps sending down plans for lands required that I have never heard of before. How many more such he may have to send I have not the slightest idea. I have never had an opportunity of seeing and talking to him on the subject. My office has never even been furnished with a survey of the portion of the canal in the district.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From A. SUDARSHANA ROW, Deputy-Collector of Cuddapah, to the Collector of Cuddapah,
dated on circuit at Ramaswaram, 2nd May 1870, No. 28.

As directed in foot-note to an Official Memorandum of the Secretary to Government, dated 19th March 1870, No. 53, I beg to annex a statement showing the extent of land transferred, the amount of compensation paid by me, after I joined the Cuddapah District, and the number of miles travelled over by me in each month on account of the special work.

Extent of land transferred.		Compensation paid.	Number of miles travelled in each month.		Remarks.
A.	C.	RS. A. P.	Months. 1869.	Miles.	RS. A. P.
132	45	* 3,475 0 4	October	76	* Compensation fixed by me 2,308 12 7
			November... ..	120	
			December... ..	15	* Compensation fixed by my predecessors 1,166 3 9
			1870.		
			January	50	
			February	30	
			Total	291	3,475 0 4

2. There are very few plans for the present before me to be settled. I cannot say what plans will be sent in future by the Irrigation and Canal Company. There are about 400 acres of Inam land for which equivalent value of fresh lands is to be granted.

3. It is impossible to say how long it will be necessary to employ a Deputy-Collector in this duty. If the special work in the several talooks be apportioned among the officers having charge thereof, the special department may be done away with at once.

4. None of my predecessors in this district received mileage.

No. 67.

ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1870, No. 1,043.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government are not disposed to continue to A. Sudarshana Row the special allowance of permanent batta at

the rate of Rupees 3 per diem. The claim for mileage cannot be allowed.

2. The Board are requested to obtain a report from the Consulting Engineer as to when the demand for land by the Irrigation and Canal Company is likely to cease.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

H. E. STOKES,

Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

.. the Collector of Cuddapah.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Recd. 11th July
on 11th July 1870

Memorandum
on No. 6884 14/5

I think the Government
is entitled to
the special allowance
under S. O. 21 per by
14 July 1868. It should
be met from the grant
for the etc.

In 1860 when
the work connected with
the transfer of lands to
the Irrigation Company
was very heavy, the Govt.
appointed a special
officer (Ragoonatha Rao)
for this duty in
1860. I have
ordered dated 22 June 1860,
No. 910-
from the 4th to the
3rd class of Dy. Collector,
and with battha and
travelling allowance
at the rate authorized
for the Dy. Collector.
2. Soodarand Rao
was

Govt. of 1870

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated July, 12th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 12th July 1870, No. 1,013.

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Nos. 65-67.

Permanent Batta to A. Sudarshana Rao,
Deputy-Collector of Cuddapah.—Continuance
of the special allowance of, and claim for mileage,
declined.

was appointed to this
special duty in January
1865. In December 1866
the appointment was
discontinued & he was
nominated ^{by Collyer} general duties
in the district (Mysore) - He,
however, continued
to draw the special rates
of batta & travelling &
allowance under the or-
ders of Govt. noted in
the margin, as he con-
tinued to do the special
work in addition to his
ordinary duties. Other-
wise he would have
received only 2 Rs per

12th Dec^r 1868, No 3098-
3rd Sept^r 1869, " 2494-

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dilem for days actually
absent from Head Quarters, and
mileage -
3. Suddarana Rao
was transferred to Ad-
dapah in August 1869,
apparently for no fault,
but to make room for
Ramachandra Rao, &
whose transfer from
Sangre was maintained
expedient - The former
of course ceased to
draw the special allow-
ances paid in Mysore
& Ramachandra Rao re-
ceived them - In Ad-
dapah also Suddarana
Rao has the same
special work though
not probably to the same
extent, & he claims the
special allowance
by

by him in Kurnool.
The collector supports
the claim & remarks that
Sudarsana Row should
not be a loser by his
transfer to Cuddalore.
The officers who hitherto
occupied the same po-
sition in Cuddalore de-
clined only the perma-
nent travelling allowance
of Rs 3 per day but not
the mileage. The Dy. Co-
-ordinator G. B. with whom
the collector has been in
correspondence on the
subject states that as
there is no provision in
the Budget to meet the
charge, his department
will not be able to ad-
-vise that it be admitted
as a special case in
which called on for an
opinion in due course.

B. B.

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4 But the Board admits
that the orders under which he
(Sudarsana Row) drew mileage, &c.
were "Special for Kurnool", recommending
the claim with the remark that
they "are not aware if the transfer
of Sudarsana Row was in any
way the result of misconduct
on his part; if not, it appears
hard that he should suffer
pecuniary loss while employed
on duties precisely similar to those
on which he had been previous-
ly engaged." They add that these
special allowances need not be
continued to officers to whom
the duties are assigned hereafter.

5 There is another point
to be considered in connection
with this subject, viz, whether the
amount of special work perform-
ed by the Deputy Collector would
justify the additional expenditure.

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The extent of land transferred to the company during 5 months from October 1869 to February 1870 was acres 132.45 and the amount of compensation actually settled by the present Deputy collector was Rupees 2309. The Government are called upon to pay permanent batta of about 450 Rupees for these months, and the mileage of about 43 Rupees or in all about Rupees 523 minus any batta which the Deputy collector might have drawn at the ordinary rate of Rupees 2.

If the Government are disposed to grant the special allowances to Gudarsana Row, the Accountant-General should be called upon to report how funds can be provided for his charge. The Government of India in their Order dated 17th September 1869

This will not apply unless it has been usual to make a specific allotment in the Budget for this particular item.

1869, No. 3442 rule that "no charge, even though it be sanctioned, which is not provided for by a distinct assignment of funds, is henceforth to be admitted by the Audit Department".

7 Gudarsana Row remarks in the concluding part of his letter that "if the special work in the several Taluks be apportioned among the Officers having charge thereof, the Special Department may be done away with at once." The Board might be requested to report upon this suggestion.

Orders are requested.

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THB

S. P. Hall

Revenue
Special Allowance
to Dy. Commr. Sec.
Madras Prov.

No. 626-1475
Order, Secy. to Govt.
12 July

Secy

Revenue Department

No. 1043

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 12th July 1870.

Read the following papers

Proceedings Bd. of Revenue.

Recommendation for favorable considera-
tion of Govt's application of Ch. Sudam
achann Row, Dy. Collr. of Cuddapah
for grant of mileage in addition
to permanent batta during conti-
nuance of special duty on which
he is employed in connection with
making over land to Irrigation and
Canal Company.

(H.C. 23rd Feb'y/70 No. 1240)

From the Collr. of Cuddapah
Subj. copy of a letter from
his ex. Collr. A. Sudarachann Row,
giving the information required in
the Offl. Memo. No. 53 of 19th March/70,
as to the extent of work hitherto done &
yet to be done in connection with making
over the land to the Irrigation Canal
Company.

(H.C. 13th May 1870)

The Government
are not disposed to continue

A/A J. D. S.
Secy

to A. Sudarshana Row
the special allowance of
permanent batta at the
rate of Rs. 3 per diem.

The allowance in question
was first sanctioned, so far
as the Cuddapah District
was concerned to P. Rajappaiah
Pintulu, a First Class
Deputy Collector who,
besides settling the com-
-pensation for lands taken
up by the Irrigation and
Canal Company, had
to undertake the same
duty on account of the Rail-
-way Company. The
claim for mileage cannot
be

G.O. of 24 March 1908,
No. 456

I think this had
to be omitted.
The two letters were
concurrent and
the same basis here
was considered in
Bellary where there
was no canal. &
in Harwar where
there was no railway,
but are not bound
to assign reasons.

N. S. S.
A. A.

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requested to obtain a
report from the Consult-
-ing Engineer as to
when the demand for
land by the Irrigation
and Canal Company
is likely to cease.

M. K.

14 To the Proprietor with 2 miles Dist. 21
1 - Bellary Cuddapah

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G. P. S.

Y.B.

Melampus nuchitatus
Spergularia patula
R. Indiv. lano
Ran. M. Col. p. f.
Cuculapada

disputat