

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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10th December 1870.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 213. From the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 2nd September 1870, No. 1,383-38:—

In continuation of my letter, dated 23rd July 1870, No. 1,101, I have the honour to state that subsequent to the adverse ruling regarding pensions therein referred to the Deputy-Accountant-General has declined to pass the wonted mileage of the subordinates of this department, when travelling by rail, as well as the usual batta to the Jemadar when on circuit. It certainly seems worthy of consideration whether the servants who entered this special department under special privileges should have these privileges thus withdrawn one by one without any compensating equivalents.

2. I annex Mr. Lodwick's communications to this office, dated 30th July 1870, No. 946:

“ States that $1\frac{1}{2}$ Annas per mile in lieu of the actual railway fare appears to have been hitherto erroneously allowed to subordinates on your establishment when travelling by rail, and requests that the latter rate, which is in accordance with the orders of Government, may, in future, be charged, as nothing more will be admitted by this department.”

Memorandum, dated 14th June 1870, No. 774.

“ States, with reference to the Acting Director's memorandum of the 11th instant, No. 811-79, that, as by the Resolution of the Government of India, dated the 12th January last, No. 144, Financial, batta to all *Peons* in this Presidency, without distinction of rank or grade, is restricted to one Anna per diem; Annas 12 were over-passed in the Director's Office Travelling Allowance Bill on account of batta to Jemadar. Requests, therefore, that the Officiating Director will be so good as to refund that sum to the State by deduction from the total amount of next bill for his establishment travelling allowance.”

Memorandum to the Accountant-General, dated 12th July 1870, No. 988, from the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement.

“ Your memorandum of the 11th instant, No. 884.

Requests Accountant-General will kindly state under what orders Jemadars, who receive Rupees 15 per mensem, are now comprehended in the term ‘*Peons*’.”

Memorandum, dated 11th July 1870, No. 884.

“ States that Jemadars and Duffadars are now comprehended in the term ‘*Peons*’.”

3. First as to the allowance when travelling by rail: In their Orders, dated 25th of June 1859, No. 841, the Madras Government sanctioned to the Director's establishment, while on circuit, a daily remuneration of three-tenths of their pay, with a travelling allowance of 4 Annas per mile in the case of those whose salaries amounted to Rupees 40 and upwards, and of 2 Annas in the case of those who received

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less than that amount. When travelling by rail the employees receive instead of these rates, a mileage of $1\frac{1}{2}$ Annas as authorized in Government of India Order, dated 17th November 1859, No. 9,888. In 1862, this latter order was modified by that dated 31st May, No. 3,835, in the case of menial and ministerial officers; but a representation was made to Government by the late Officiating Director, who pointed out in his letter, dated 15th October 1862, No. 1,306, how inadequate the *bona fide* railway fare alone would be to meet the expenses of the chief officers of the establishment. The subject was thereupon referred to the Government of India, and they

G. O., 21st February 1863, No. 372.

decided that the servants on the Director's establishment "must be held to be specially exempted from the operation of the rule" above quoted, and referred to an earlier letter, to the address of the Civil Paymaster, dated 30th January 1862, No. 1,075, in which they intimate that pending the decision of the Secretary of State on Mr. Rickett's report in respect to travelling allowances generally, they were not disposed to interfere with the existing arrangements in the Madras Presidency as far as regarded the establishments named by them, one of which was that of the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Mr. Lodwick has, therefore, clearly misinterpreted the orders of Government, under which, for the last eight years, travelling allowance has been drawn by the Central Office establishment. I need not explain that the receipt of the bare railway fare would tell so hardly upon the establishment that I should frequently hesitate to take them out to perform duties which I really require of them.

5. Next as regards the Jemadar: The Peons on the establishment have hitherto received a daily allowance of 1 Anna, and the Jemadar, whose pay is 15 Rupees, received 4 Annas under the rules heretofore in operation. Mr. Lodwick considers that, under G. I. O., 12th January 1870, No. 144, Peons of every rank should receive only 1 Anna a-day, and includes Jemadars in the category of Peons. I

* "States that Jemadars and Duffadars are now comprehended in the term 'Peons'."

cannot but think that this latter somewhat arbitrary ruling* deserves further consideration, as with the present prices,

the payment of 1 Anna per diem is so insignificant that it virtually results in my losing the Jemadar's services on circuit just when they are most required; as I am quite aware that his daily outlay when away from head-quarters is more than quadruple what the Deputy-Accountant-General would allow him. Again, it would appear that one reason why the Peons' travelling allowances have been decreased

† *Vide* Order of G. I., dated 12th January 1870, No. 144.

is, because their salaries have been increased†; but such is not the case in this office where the monthly payments

remain as from the time the office was first organized.

6. I request, therefore, the Government will be pleased to take into consideration the above cases of railway travelling allowance and Jemadar's batta when disposing of my representations regarding the pensions.

No. 461.

REFERRED to the Accountant-General, with the request that he will state on what authority Jemadars and Duffadars are included in the term "Peons", and that

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he will quote the order under which subordinates of the Revenue Settlement establishment are only allowed the actual railway fare when travelling by rail.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
10th October 1870.

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

No. 214. Memorandum from the Officiating Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 14th October 1870, No. 1,187.

THE undersigned has the honour to state that the claim of the establishment of the Director of Revenue Settlement to a mileage allowance of $1\frac{1}{2}$ Annas by rail is not considered admissible by this department on account of the absence of any specific orders granting that rate, as the Orders of the Government of India, dated 17th November 1859, which Mr. Banbury quotes in support of the claim relate clearly only to *officers*.

2. The exemption given to this establishment by the Orders of the Government of India, 30th January 1863, has not been overlooked; for, unlike other establishments generally, it is allowed both mileage and batta, the mileage by rail alone being reduced to *bona fide* fare as allowed to subordinates of Government establishments in general.

3. As regards Jemadars and Duffadars being included under the term "Peon," the undersigned has the honour to point out that the orders of the Government of India Notification of the 12th January 1870 make no distinction between the classes of Peons, but declare that there is no ground for continuing the higher rate of batta to Peons of any officials in this Presidency.

4. It was, therefore, considered that *all* Peons must be held entitled to but one Anna a-day batta for the future. The hardship on the Peons of the higher classes is, it is submitted, not apparent, as it would seem much more grievous for a man who receives but 7 Rupees than for one who is paid 12 or 15 a-month to draw one Anna as batta.

5. A reference,* however, has been made to the Government of India to clear up the doubts which have arisen as to the interpretation of their order, but no reply has as yet been received.

* Copy enclosed.

Letter to Government of India, dated 10th August 1870, No. 2,822.

(Signed) R. W. LODWICK,
Officiating Accountant-General.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 10th August 1870, No. 2,822.

I HAVE the honour to state that paragraph 3 of the Order of the Government of India, dated 12th January 1870, No. 144, Financial, disallowing the grant of batta, at 3 Annas per diem, to the Peons on the establishments of the Director of Public Instruction and Inspector of Schools in this

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Presidency, has been understood by this office to preclude the grant of more than one Anna a-day to Peons of all classes in every department of Government. This reading having been objected to by certain officers in the Revenue Department, I beg to inquire whether I am right in the construction put by me on the above paragraph, or whether any exception is to be made to this ruling.

2. The higher rates of batta hitherto drawn by some of the Peons in several departments in this Presidency are as shown below :—

Double batta is allowed for Peons in Wynnad.
The Peons in the Revenue Department, drawing below 8 Rupees, allowed batta 1 Anna per day
from 8 and below 15 Rupees at 2 Annas a-day
Duffadars on Rupees 15 per mensem are allowed 4 Annas a-day

Double batta to the Peons of the Agent and Assistant Agent in Ganjam when on circuit on the hills.
Huzur Establishments in Malabar and Canara.
Peons receiving below 8 Rupees per mensem, 3 Annas per day
Do. from 8 and below 15 Rupees per mensem, 4 Annas per day

Do. at Vizagapatam.
Taluq Peons in Malabar and Canara.
Peons below 8 Rupees per mensem Annas, 2-3 per day
Do. on 8 Rupees and below 15 Rupees per mensem Annas 4 per day

No. 215. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1870, No. 1,992.

Miscellaneous.

The Government do not consider that there exists sufficient authority for curtailing the allowances drawn by the servants attached to the office of the Director of Revenue Settlement. However the term* "officers" is to be construed, it is clear that the Government of India, when the grant of both mileage and daily allowances to the servants in question was brought to their notice, declined, in their letter, dated 30th January 1862, No. 1,075, to interfere with existing arrangements, pending the decision of the Secretary of State on Mr. Rickett's report. Again, in their letter, dated 20th January 1863, No. 344, the Government of India distinctly affirmed that the servants employed under the Director were exempted from the operation of the general rule in regard to journeys by rail.

2. The Officiating Accountant-General would have shown more discretion in appealing to higher authority before disturbing an arrangement which has been in force for eight years. He is now directed to pass the discontinued mileage with arrears until the receipt of further orders.

3. In the meantime, the Officiating Director will report why his department merits a privilege which, the Government believe, is not extended to the office establishments of the Director of Public Instruction, the Inspector-General of Police, etc.

4. In regard to the question of batta to Jemadars and Duffadars, the Accountant-General is requested to communicate to the Government the result of his application to the Government of India.

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5. His Excellency the Governor in Council regrets that he is obliged to call the attention of Mr. Lodwick to paragraph 7 of G. O., dated 6th October 1863, No. 259, in which the discontinuance of the memorandum form of correspondence was ordered.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement.
the Accountant-General.

Erd. F. R. Bantleman.

N. 144
 Government of India
 Financial Department
 Leave and Allowances.

Fort William the 12th Jan'y 1870

Read The undermentioned correspondence regarding the travelling allowance of the Director of Public Instruction in Madras and his clerks and peon:-
 Resolution N. 688, passed in this Department on the 22nd March 1869.
 Endorsement from the Home Department N. 620, dated the 30th October 1869
 Office Memorandum to D. N. 2747 dated 29th November 1869
 Dtd. from D. dated the 1st ult.
 Resolution. With respect to the travelling allowance of the Director of Public Instruction in Madras, the Government of Madras now reports, in reply to the resolution of the 22nd March 1869, that prior to the 15th January 1861 the Director of Public Instruction drew mileage and halting allowance for the same day, and suggests for consideration the desirability

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REVENUE.

THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF

REVENUE SETTLEMENT.

Ac. No. 34

Dated December, 10th.

Recd.

G. O., 10th December, 1870, No. 1,552.

DECEMBER

Nos. 213-215.

Mileage to Subordinates of the Settlement Department.—Accountant-General directed that the discontinued mileage, with arrears, until the receipt of further orders; and Mr. Laidlaw's attention drawn to the G. O., in which the discontinuance of the memorandum form of correspondence was ordered.

17th Nov 1870
 Mr. Laidlaw
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desirability of permitting every officer who is granted a daily allowance in addition to mileage, to draw the former whenever he is absent from head quarters. Accepting the explanation of the Madras Government, the Governor General in Council is still of opinion that mileage and halting allowance cannot be drawn for the Saturday, and is therefore unable to adopt the suggestion of the Madras Government, as to permit the Director of Public Instruction in that presidency to draw halting allowance and mileage for the Saturday in future.

2 With regard to the travelling allowance of the Director's clerks, the Government of Madras states that the ruling of this Government, that the clerks cannot be allowed better for the period of a journey by railway in addition to railway fare, will be conformed to, and this virtually gives up the principle of its first proposal, that daily allowance should be given for the whole period of absence from head quarters, not excepting the periods travelled by railway.

3 In respect to the matter of the Director's peon, the Government of Madras reports that it is the same as that allowed to peons in the establishments

of Inspectors of schools in that presidency; but His Excellency in Council observes that the ordinary batta of revenue peons is one anna a day, equal to Rs 1-14 a month, and that there is no ground for continuing 3 annas a day, equal to Rs 5-10 a month, to the peons of any officials whatever in the Madras Presidency; the more so as the pay of peons has been raised considerably within the past few years, while prices are now falling to the rates in 1863.

Ordered that the foregoing resolution be communicated to the Home Department and the Accountant General, Madras, and that the enclosures of the Memorandum from the Home Department, N. 664, dated the 4th ultimo, be returned.

(Signed) R B Chapman
Offg Secretary to the
Government of India

Pro 25 June 1859 107 - Rev.
 15 June 1859 13-14 - Fund
 10. March 1862 25-26 - 9
 3. July 1862 47-48 - Rev.
 28 Oct. 1862 569-570 - 4
 20 November 1862 740-742 - 4
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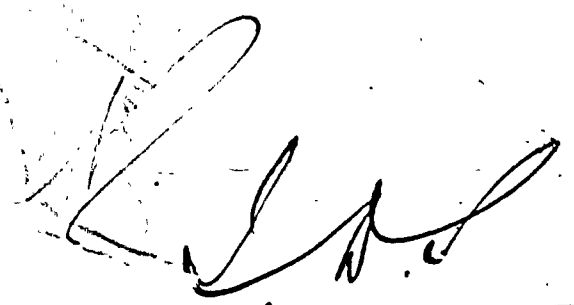
Intimating that the Dy. Secty. Genl. has declined to pay the wanted mileage to the subordinates of the Dept. & representing the hardship under which they labour in consequence.

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From the Offg. Secty. Genl.

Reporting on letter from the Director of Rev. Settlements regarding mileage to the subordinates of the Settlement Department

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