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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
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Read the following papers:—

No. 3. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th January 1870,
No. 393.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Acting
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ramabhadrapuram, 9th
December 1869, No. 738.

With reference to my letter dated 10th November *requesting sanction for
the payment of the Abkarry Peons in
* No. 680 of 1869. Jeypore for which no provision was

made in the current year's Budget, I have the honour to forward copy of a report
from Mr. Turner, estimating the Abkarry returns of the current fusly, which
promises an increase of Rupees 11,000 over the past year.

2. It must be remembered that the management of the Abkarry in Jeypore
was taken into the hands of the officers of Government, to remedy the great
abuses that were found to exist under the renting system, and that the change
appears to have effected what was intended, in making drink more costly, and
consequently perhaps less universal, while it has been a decided financial success.

3. Without the employment of the Abkarry Peons, the revenue cannot be
collected, and I would again recommend that their cost be deducted from the
collections.

4. I beg also to support Mr. Turner's recommendation for the grant of
travelling batta to the Deputy Tahsildars, already favourably received by the Board,
to be paid for from the same source.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From H. G. TURNER, Esq., Acting Assistant Agent, to the Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint
George, Vizagapatam, dated Koraput, 30th November 1869, No. 98.

I HAVE the honour to forward my Abkarry estimates for Fusly 1279. I place them by the side
of the actuals of Fusly 1278, for easy reference.

2. The estimates are founded on the returns sent me by the Deputy Tahsildars of the assess-
ments which they have made up to date. They deserve great credit for the energetic way in which,
despite the excessively heavy rains of the past monsoon, they have travelled over the country
carrying on this tedious work. I would take this opportunity of urging again their claims for
batta when travelling on Abkarry duties. In an order on the subject, dated 19th February 1869,
No. 1,132, the Board of Revenue expressed themselves ready to receive the application if again
submitted to them.

3. It will be seen that this year a large increase may be expected over last year's receipts.
This is entirely owing to our having negatived all applications for renting any of the farms. Every
shopkeeper is now personally dependent on the Sub-Magistrate only. There are no middle-men.
There are 183 more shops this year than last. But this increase has not been attended by a
decrease per shop; so that there is great hope that the policy of making drink more expensive to
the people is working its way.

4. Of the four talooks, Nundapur gives the smallest returns, and it is even doubtful whether
the receipts of the current fusly will come up to those of the past fusly. The tract is very wild
and barren. The villagers are poor, and seem only to drink on the occurrence of a feast. It has
always been the custom, owing to an absence of the recognized caste of liquor-sellers in that talook,
for a family to make its own liquor. Hence a great deal of illicit private manufacture goes on.

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Efforts are being made to prevent this ; but, at the same time, caution is necessary to guard the people from a too inquisitorial supervision. From an inspection that I made last year, there was reason to fear that the Acting Sub-Magistrate (lately dismissed) had, in his zeal for large collections, exercised some degree of compulsion in his assessment, and it is, therefore, hardly a matter for regret that there will be a slight decrease in the revenue for the current fusly.

5. Owing to the removal of the Sub-Magistrate from Jeypore to Kotapad, it was found inconvenient for him to undertake the mootahs of Singapore, Katragedda, and Brahmandeso ; I, therefore, directed the Nowrangapore Sub-Magistrate, to whose charge these mootahs are adjacent, to assess them. Offences falling under the Abkarry Act are now decided by him, and I strongly recommend that these mootahs be entirely made over to his jurisdiction for all criminal matters also.

6. I request sanction for the change that has been effected.

	DEMAND.			SHOPS.		AVERAGE PER SHOP.		
	Fusly 1278.		Fusly 1279.	Fusly 1278.	Fusly 1279.	Fusly 1278.		Fusly 1279.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	RS.	RS.	A.	P.
Mahadavputti	2,374	12	0	7,345	233	10	1	0
Nowrangapore	4,631	0	0	9,205	274	16	8	0
Kotapad	4,427	0	0	6,263	267	16	5	0
Nundapur	1,804	0	0	1,567	148	12	1	0
Increase...	13,236	12	0	24,386	822	14	3	0
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SUBMITTED to Government, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 15th December 1869, No. 9,175.

2. With regard to allowing batta to the Deputy Tahsildars, the Board resolve to submit a copy of their Proceedings of the 19th February 1869, No. 1,132, and to recommend that the grant of batta for journeys undertaken on Abkarry business in Jeypore, be authorized.

No. 4. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th March 1870.
Read Official Memorandum from the Acting Under-Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 17th February 1870, No. 32.

THE Board observe from the concluding paragraph of Mr. Turner's letter, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 19th February 1869, No. 1,132, that it was proposed by that Officer that the Sub-Magistrates employed in Jeypore should be allowed to draw batta when on circuit. This the Board understand to mean ordinary rates of batta under the rules. No special rates have been proposed, though Hoozur servants on circuit with the Collector in the Jeypore country are allowed double batta.

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No. 5. Official Memorandum from the Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 28th April 1870, No. 367.

WITH reference to the Official Memorandum from the Acting Under-Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 23rd instant, the undersigned has the honour to report that the Board would recommend, for Deputy Tahsildars in the Jeypore country, the scale of batta sanctioned in paragraph 3 of Government Order, dated 12th March 1861, No. 569.

(By Order.)

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1870, No. 797.

Separate Revenue, No. 1.

Abkarry.

THE Abkarry Revenue of Jeypore has been taken under the direct management of the officers of Government, and the Board of Revenue support the

recommendation of the local officers that the Sub-Magistrates in charge of it should be allowed to draw batta when on circuit on duty connected with this branch of the revenue. The Board propose to allow the Sub-Magistrates the rates of batta paid to the servants on the Collector's Hoozur establishments under paragraph 3 of the Order of Government, dated 12th March 1861, No. 569.

2. Under the peculiar circumstances of the Jeypore country and the difficulties of travelling there, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council complies with the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, and authorizes the Accountant-General to pass batta to the Sub-Magistrates accordingly.

3. The sanction required for the employment of Peons has been granted in the Order of Government, dated 7th January 1870, No. 28.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Accountant-General.
.. the Judicial Department.

Etd. E. C. Shunker.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 1st June/70

Read the following
Papers.

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Progs of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting letter from Colt
renewing his recommendation that
each of Peons employed in collection
of Abkarry revenue in Jypore -
territory in Vizagapatnam Dist^{ct}
be paid from Abkarry collections, &
representing the D^{rs} Tahsildars may
be allowed battoo when travelling
in Abkarry duties -

(F. & 20th Jan^y 1870 N^o 393)

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Informing Govt that, with
reference to their Offl Memo: of 17th
Feb^r 1870 N^o 32, the Board think
that Sub Magistrates in Jypore may
be allowed to draw ordinary rates of
battoo, as is recorded in the concluding
para of Mr. Turner's letter recorded
in Board Progs of 19th Feb^r 1869 N^o 132.

(F. & 8th March 1870.)

Offl Memo: from the D^{rs} Sub D^{rs} &
to the Board of Revenue

Reporting that the Board recommend
for D^{rs} Tahsildars in the Jypore country,
the scale of Battoo sanctioned in para 3 of G.O.
12th March/61 N^o 569.

(F. & 28th Apr^l /70 N^o 367)

The Abkarry Revenue

Sub-Magistrates (Jypore) to be
authorized to pass battoo to them.

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G. O. 15th Dec 1869 N^o 122

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