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No. 258. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th July 1871,
No. 2,895.

Read Government Order, 16th May 1871, No. 860.

Read again Board's Proceedings, 19th May 1871, No. 2,079.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 31st May 1871, No. 187.

In reply to Board's Proceedings dated 19th May 1871, No. 2,079, I have the honour to submit a copy of letter dated 25th May 1871, No. 79, from the Deputy-Collector on Special Duty, showing the number of days in each of the last six months he was absent from head-quarters on account of irrigation-work.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Deputy-Collector, to the Collector of Kurnool, dated 25th May 1871, No. 79.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement No. 187, dated the 22nd instant, at the foot of Board's Proceedings dated the 19th idem, calling for a report as to the number of days in each of the last six months the Deputy-Collector has been absent from head-quarters on account of the work connected with the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

2. I beg to annex an abstract in the margin showing the number of days in each month during the latter half of the past official year—

In	October 1870	...	...	...	Days.
"	November "	...	...	...	13
"	December "	...	...	...	8
"	January 1871	...	...	...	6
"	February "	...	...	...	10
"	March "	...	...	...	7
					—
					Total... 66
					Average... 11

October 1870 to March 1871—during which period I was out on irrigation duty, and during my absence on privilege leave, Deputy-Collector D. Timmappa Garu, who had temporary charge of the special duty, was absent from head-quarters on the same duty.

3. As duties connected with the irrigation branch are performed simultaneously with the general Revenue Department, and the tours in the villages are made to answer both ends, it is somewhat difficult to be very precise in calculating the number of days spent exclusively for the execution of work connected with the one or the other department. I have, however, excluded from the calculation those days which have been clearly spent for superintending the sanitary arrangements at festivals and the Jummahbundy Settlement, although on the latter occasion also a great number of questions connected with the Irrigation Department arose and were settled on the spot.

4. It will be seen that in the average more than one-third of the month has been spent out of head-quarters.

5. In the period embraced in the calculation the months of August and September last, when the heaviest duties connected with the Irrigation Department, owing to the damages caused by the breaches in the canal devolved on me, are not included. In these two months alone I was out on circuit on special duty for thirty-two days.

6. I beg to add, in consequence of constant travelling, which is essential for the satisfactory discharge of the special duties, I have been obliged to maintain an additional staff of domestic servants and conveyance, and I solicit that the cost incurred in their maintenance may likewise be taken into consideration.

This letter will be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. It appears that the Deputy-Collector is absent from his head-quarters eleven days in the month on an average.

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3. The Board do not think this a sufficient ground for continuing the special allowance.

No. 259. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1871, No. 1,636.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government sanction the continuance of the permanent batta of Rs. 3 per diem to the Deputy-Collector

on special duty in Kurnool to the close of the current financial year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

to the Board of Revenue.
.. the Accountant-General.
.. the Public Works Department.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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Vertical text on left margin:
 The Deputy Collector of the District of Kurnool
 is directed to forward to the Board of Revenue
 the current financial year.

RECEIVED Nos. 257-258.	Dated September 21st.	G. G. 21st September 1871, No. 1,036.
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GOVT. OF INDIA
 REVENUE.
 THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
 Secy. to Govt. of India.

No. 2,079.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 19th May 1871.

Read the following letter from T. A. N. CHASE, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th May 1871, No. 146:—

With reference to paragraph 4 of Proceedings of the Board, dated 15th April 1871, No. 1574, I beg to point out that it is a misapprehension to consider that the work remaining, as regards handing over land to Irrigation Company, is chiefly office work, and that on that account the Deputy Collector should no longer draw permanent batta.

2. The demand for land has not ceased, and will not until all the distribution channels and their subsidiary works are completed.

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Total...	73

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6. Under these circumstances, I have the honour to request that the Board will re-consider their decision and recommend the Government to sanction the permanent batta for the Deputy Collector for one year, as applied for by me in my letter dated 9th March 1871, No. 66.

The Collector will report on how many days in each of the last six months the Deputy Collector has been absent from head-quarters on account of land taken up by the Irrigation Canal and Company.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
 Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Kurnool.

Rodgers.

*Enclosure in the Office
of the B. of P. & C.
The Secy to the B. of P. & C.
of 19th May 1871. July 19th
1871.*
BOARD of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 15TH MAY 1871, No. 2,079.

Encl.

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MAY.

No. 2,079.

Deputy Collector—specially engaged in transferring land to Irrigation and Canal Company in Kurnool District.—Collector requested, with reference to his application for permanent batta to, for one year, to report on how many days in each of last six months, Deputy Collector has been absent from head-quarters on account of land taken up by the Company.

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