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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th July 1872.*

No. 242. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated
23rd July 1872, Miscellaneous No. 5,045:—

Read the following letter from Assistant Surgeon J. J. L. RATTON, M.D.,
Special Duty, Salt, to the Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated
Madras, 6th July 1872.

As I can no longer carry out the investigation profitably at the pans owing
to the cessation of salt manufacture, I have returned to Madras and propose
analysing at the Chemical laboratory specimens of brine taken from various
places at different stages of manufacture. The precise composition of the brine
at the stages selected has an important bearing on the salt manufacture, and I
shall begin the work at once with a view to completing the report.

2. I would draw your attention to the fact that my travelling allowance
now stops, and that I find on inquiry it will cost pretty well, the whole of my
special allowance, Rs. 5 per diem, to enable me to keep a conveyance for the day
as I should require to do for this work, and not on any other account.

3. As I do not think it was originally contemplated that I should spend my
special allowance which I receive for special work in the performance of that
work, I have the honour to request that some provision be made to enable me to
meet this expense.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board think it not unreasonable that the travelling allowance of
Rs. 5 a day should be continued to Dr. Ratton, to cover the cost of the necessary
conveyance while he is engaged in analysis at the laboratory.

No. 243. ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1872, No. 1,132.

Separate Revenue, No. 23.

Salt.

His Excellency the Governor in
Council observes that while engaged
on his present duty Mr. Ratton is
drawing the pay which he would

receive were he attached to a Regiment, and an additional allowance of Rs. 150
monthly. Under these circumstances the Government see no reason to permit
Mr. Ratton to draw daily travelling allowance while stationary in Madras.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 23rd July 1872.

Read the following

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Assistant Surgeon Rattron M.D.
Special Duty - Salt.

To

The Sub-Secretary
Board of Revenue

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Madras Club }
July 6th - 1872 }

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(P^o) James L. Rutton M.D. & Surgeon

Submitted for the orders of Government.

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True copy & Extract.

H. E. Stokes

Acting Sub-Secretary

Revenue Department

To, The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

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No 2456
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

Dated 23rd July 1872.

Despatched 23rd July 1872.

Received 28th July 1872.

No 1132-29 July 1872.

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- 4 " " " " 29 July 1872.
- 6 " Accountant General " " 29 July 1872.

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