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Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 7th November 1872

Read the following,

N^o 388.

From,

H. M. Cadell Esq^r.

Offg. Collector of Tangore.

To,

J. Grose Esq^r.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Chepauk.

Sir,

I have the honor to request
instructions as to whether, under Board's
Standing Order N^o XXXIV of 1869 and
their Proceedings dated 13th October 1871
N^o 4375, Taluk Shroffs can be
allowed batta for the days they are
detached from the Cusbah station
to accompany remittances to the Mysore
Treasury or the Branch Bank.

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2. The officials expressly named in the Standing order are Gunmastahs, Pons, Attenders and Masalchis; but I can see no reason for excluding Shroffs, who, if any one, seems to me to be better entitled to consideration, from the fact that they have to find tangible security for their office. They are often obliged to borrow money for this purpose, and the interest they pay thereon curtails by so much their by no means very liberal salaries.

It is true that deposits in the shape of Government paper or investment in Savings' Bank yield them an interest, but this interest is only one third, and often less, than what they have to pay on money borrowed for such investment. They have, moreover, to travel much longer distances than Gunmastahs and others.

others.

3. The immediate occasion for this reference is an application from the Shroffs of the Shwalli tating, who represent their hardship in very forcible terms. They state that the difference of interest between the Savings' Bank rate and what they have to pay to their creditors for the money which they have deposited as security for their office reduces the pay of the 1st Shroff from Rs 15 to 10-3-0 and that of the 2nd Shroff from Rs 10 to Rs 5-11-0 and that their expenses for food when accompanying the remittance to Degapattan, a distance of 3 1/2 miles from Shwalli, further reduce their pay by 3 or 4 rupees monthly. There are only two Shroffs in each tating, and

and they go with the monthly remit-
- tance alternately. I trust the Board
will support this application and
which seems to me a very reason-

- able one.

Myne's office
Vallam, Tanjore taluk
24 October 1872

I have &c.
signed / W. M. Cadell
offg. collector.

In anticipation of the formal
sanction of Government, which is
now requested, the Board authorize
the collector to grant batta to the
Shroffs under the circumstances stated.

The omission of shroffs, where gunas-
- taks, attenders and masalchis are
mentioned, must have been inadvert-
- ent, or owing to an impression
that these officers never left the
taluk stations. They obviously
ought

ought to receive batta when they do
leave the station on duty.

(True copy & Extract)

H. E. Stokes

Ag. Sub-Secretary.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

W. M. Cadell
Master

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