No. 171. Read the following Endorsement of the Officiating Deputy-Accountant-General, dated Fort St. George, 24th November 1873, No. 420:—

Read the following letter from Captain J. G. CLOETE, Deputy-Superintendent, in charge of the Office of Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Chepauk, 13th Nov. 1873, No. 2,843-97.

On occasions of transfer of Survey Parties from one district to another, and on occasions when a subordinate is transferred from one station to another not within the same district, to meet the exigencies of the service, travelling allowances by land, at 4 Annas a-mile, for those in receipt of Rs. 40 and above, and 2 Annas for those drawing less than that sum, have been drawn in accordance with the Resolution of the Government of India, and have been admitted by the Board of Revenue and the Accountant-General.

No. 592 of 10th September 1858, Financial Department.

2. The work in the Tinnevelly District coming to a close, No. 4 Survey Party was, after a report recorded in Proceedings Board of Revenue, as per margin, transferred to the Periakolam Taluq of the Madura District, and mileage allowance, amounting to Rs. 342 1-0, was drawn by the Deputy-Superintendent in his Contingent Bill for February 1873 with permission previously obtained from Colonel Priestley. This was retrenched by the Board of Revenue, with an intimation that "field parties are not entitled to any travelling allowance, as they are considered to be always on the move."

No. 4,268 of 14th June 1872.

Objection Statement of 15th September 1873, No. 1,401.

3. On a representation made by me, the Board of Revenue ordered that the charge might be admitted "as a special case," and ruled, at the same time, that such payments being exceptional the specific sanction of Government should be obtained.

Dated 8th October 1873, No. 2,446-123.

Official Memorandum, No. 1,630, of 17th October 1873.

4. From the Board's objection statement, it appears that only field (but not office) subordinates are, from the nature of their employment, not entitled to mileage allowance. Although field parties are supposed, as stated by the Board of Revenue, to be always on the move, the men have ordinarily but short distances to go from village to village in the same district, and constantly are in one village for many weeks. In consideration of the fact that the men's families and goods have to be moved a long distance, when change to another district is ordered, and that they can out of their small salaries ill afford to bear the cost of transit, it has been the practice hitherto always to allow mileage in such cases, and no objection has up to this time been made.

5. I beg respectfully to recommend that Government will be pleased to accord general sanction for mileage allowance when demarcation or survey subordinates are compelled to travel on duty from one district to another.

6. The necessary provision is made in Budget estimates for travelling allowance.

Returned to the Accountant-General for his remarks.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government, R.D.

20*th December* 1873.

The undersigned has the honour to state that there is no objection to the grant of travelling allowance to the [illegible] recommended by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey to the demarcation or survey subordinates when compelled to travel on duty from one district to another.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Offg. Deputy Accountant-General.

No. 172. Order thereon, 19th December 1873, No. 1,813.

Miscellaneous.

Sanction is accordingly granted for the payment of travelling allowance to the subordinates of the demarcation or survey parties when compelled to travel on duty from one district to another. This allowance is, however, not to be paid when the transfer is made on promotion, or at the request of the parties concerned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department.

No. 1413

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 12th Dec. 1873.

Read the following Letter from the Superintendent Revenue Survey, dated the 22nd Sept.

Requesting to accord general sanction for mileage allowance to Deputy Superintendents and Surveyors and Assistants when compelled to travel on duty from one District to another.

M.C. 13th November 1873, No. 2548

Resolved to accord sanction for the payment of travelling allowance to the Deputy Superintendents and Surveyors when compelled to travel on duty from one District to another. The allowance is however not to be passed when the transfer is made

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Superintendent Revenue Survey
Received 24 Nov 1873
Answered 11 Dec 1873

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