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No. 79. Read the following letter from D. BARBOUR, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 22nd August 1873, No. 2519 :—

In reply to your letter, No. 1022, dated 18th July 1873, I am directed to say that if an officer is deputed on special duty, and not to act for any other officer, his allowances require the sanction of the Government of India in each case.

Copy to Accountant-General, Madras, in continuation of endorsement from this Department, No. 1435, dated 5th July 1873.

No. 80. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Ootacamund, 12th September 1873, No. 1305.

Referring to your Officiating Under-Secretary's letter of 22nd August 1873, No. 2519, and to the concluding sentence of my letter, dated 16th May 1873, I am directed to request that this Government may be informed whether they rightly understand it to be the intention of the Government of India that, on each occasion of a Member of the Board of Revenue being directed to make a tour through the provinces, the question of his additional allowances shall be referred for the decision of the Government of India.

2. The allowance of Rupees 200 monthly, which was fixed by this Government for these occasions some thirty years ago, and which has been in force ever since without objection, is not more than sufficient to cover the additional expenses entailed on the officer.

3. These tours of inspection are a most important part of the duties of the Board, and, if circumstances permit, should be annually performed during the cold season. In this Presidency there are no Commissioners of Revenue, and if these tours are given up, the efficiency of control and supervision over the local administration will be greatly impaired.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,  
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

1873.  
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

To the Chief Secretary to Government,  
Fort St. George.

The Secretary to the Government of India,  
Financial Department.

Madras 12th October 1873.

Sir,

No. 1805.

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On 12th October 1873, the following letter was received from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 17th October 1873, No. 3739:—

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No. 284. Read the following letter from J. W. GARDINER, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 17th October 1873, No. 3739:—

In reply to your letter, No. 1305 (Financial), dated 12th September 1873, I am directed to state that the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the grant of actual travelling expenses to the Members of the Board of Revenue in Madras when making a tour of inspection through the districts of the Madras Presidency. This is the rule which applies to Members of the Board of Revenue in Bengal. It is understood, of course, that by actual travelling expenses is meant only the actual expense of locomotion and that the term does not include hotel expenses or the like.

Copy forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, for information, and guidance in continuation of this department's letter, No. 2519, dated 22nd August 1873.

No. 285. ORDER THEREON, 30th October 1873, No. 1599.  
Communicated to the Board of Revenue through the Revenue Department.  
(True Extract.)

*J. H. Smith*  
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

*W. H. Rogers*

