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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th May 1874.*

No. 67. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th April 1874, Miscellaneous No. 2,861:—

Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 10th April 1874, No. 173.

I HAVE the honour to forward in original, two letters (to be returned) from the Temporary Deputy-Collector on Remission Duties, asking for an increase of batta for himself and of pay or batta for his clerk on account of the arduous duties they have had to perform, and to recommend for the favourable consideration of the Board that the rate of Rs. 2 a-day for the Deputy-Collector be raised to Rs. 3, and the rate of Annas 4 for his clerk to Annas 8.

2. I have not the slightest doubt from the report and details sent in to me by Vencatasoobiah that he has spared neither himself nor his clerk, and that the inspection work on which they have been engaged was very arduous and fatiguing.

3. I believe that Mr. Banbury was much pleased with the manner in which the Deputy-Collector did his work and the results of it.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From S. VENCATASOOBIAH, Temporary Deputy-Collector, on Remission Duties, South Arcot, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, dated Villapuram, 31st March 1874, No. 33.

I beg to bring to your kind notice and consideration the following few lines:—

2. Generally I used to travel from 3 A.M. to about 12 P.M., and from 3 P.M. to about 9 at night, occasionally even the whole night, since my present nomination, hardly with a recess of eight hours, for more than 20 miles a-day, in addition to the ramble from fields to fields during my inspection. This fact, I believe, you are not unaware of. As a Deputy-Collector of the 4th Class, I am entitled to draw a batta at the rate of Rs. 2, or for 10 miles per diem. This amount has hardly defrayed the expenses I incur in having engaged horses to ride on to facilitate and expedite the inspection of villages and fields and a bandy to convey my things from one village to another. The fervent heat of the summer sun to which I have been exposed and the perspiration I imbibe, I am sure you are well aware of.

3. The Salt Deputy-Collector, in consideration of his somewhat extraordinary travelling, is specially allowed to draw Rs. 3 a-day; but, comparatively speaking, my travel is manifold more and incessant. I, under these circumstances, beg this will deeply penetrate your kind heart, and incline you to get sanction for a fair rate of mileage or a special batta you consider fit for my toilsome task.

4. My works will shortly become easy when I will not demand any higher rate than what is ordinarily allowed to the 4th-class Deputy-Collectors.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From the same officer, dated Villapuram, 31st March 1874, No. 34.

In justifications of the request of P. Seshaghiri Row, my clerk, for an increase of his salary, I beg to take the liberty in reminding you of what I spoke to you when I had come there. It is true that he has been over-worked, as there is no other hand in my Office. With this he is to travel over the villages. His batta of 4 Annas per diem allowed to an officer below Rs. 25 does not cover even his carriage hire.

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2. I therefore request you will be kind enough to increase his salary to Rs. 25, or, if it is found impracticable, to Rs. 20, or, if it is found impracticable, to Rs. 15, or, if it is found impracticable, to Rs. 10, or, if it is found impracticable, to Rs. 5, or, if it is found impracticable, to Rs. 3 Annas.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. The Board concur with the Collector, and they are assured by their Second Member, who has lately been in South Arcot on duty, that the proposed increase of travelling allowance has been well earned.

3. If the indulgence is granted, it should be limited to the period during which the Deputy-Collector is engaged on inspection work.

No. 63.

ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1874, No. 551.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED, as a special case, under the limitation adverted to in paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings.

(True extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
the Accountant-General.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1308

From Board of Revenue
Dated 27th April 1874.
FOR ORDERS.

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Tax Board of Revenue.

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Dated May 5th.

To.

G.O. No. 504 May 1874, No. 531.

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No. 67-13.

Increase of Batta to Temporary Deputy-
Collector on Remission Duties, South Arcot
District, and his Clerk.—Sanctions— from 2 to
3 lbs. and from 4 to 8 Annas per diem, respec-
tively, but limits it to the period of their being
engaged on inspection work.

Under Secretary

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FOR ORDERS.

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MISCELLANEOUS No. 2801

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 27th April 1874

Read the following

No. 173.

From

J. H. Garstin Esquire,
Collector of Land Revenue.

To

J. G. Esquire,
Secretary, Board of Revenue
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward
* in original 2 letters from the Temporary
* to be returned. Deputy Collector on Remission duties asking
for an increase of batta for himself
and of pay or of batta for his Clerk,
on account of the arduous duties they
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the Deputy Collector be raised to rupees 3,
and the rate of rupees 4-0-0 for his
clerk to rupees 8-0-0.

2. I have not the slightest
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and fatiguing.

3. I believe that Mr. Bannery
was much pleased with the manner in which
the Deputy Collector did his work and the
results of it.

I have the
(signed) J. H. Everett,
Collector.
South Arcot
Collector's Office
Cuddalore
10th April 1874

Submitted for the favorable consideration
of

of Government.

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The Board concurs with the
Collector, and they are assured by
their second member, who has lately been
in South Arcot on duty, that the proposed
increase of travelling allowance has been
well earned.

If the indulgence is granted
it should be limited to the period during
which the Deputy Collector is engaged
on inspection work.

(True copy of Extract)

J. H. Everett
Secretary.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with 2 original enclosures,
to be returned.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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of letters to London
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