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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	<u>1014</u>	Press
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th July 1875.*

No. 63. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th June 1875, Miscellaneous No. 5,499 :—

Read the following papers :—

From the Deputy Accountant-General, Madras, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort St. George, 3rd June 1875, No. 2,650.

Vide Board's Proceedings, No. 4,764, dated 31st May 1875.

The undersigned has the honor to state that the Board's Proceedings above referred to requires the confirmation of Government.

(Signed) E. RULE,
Deputy Accountant-General.

From the same officer, dated Fort St. George, 10th June 1875, No. 2,947.

Vide your Registrar's Memorandum, No. 248, dated 9th June 1875.

The undersigned has the honor to state that this Office is not aware of any order of Government authorising the Board of Revenue to sanction extra tentage in lieu of office-rent while the Deputy Collectors, who had previously held the very same appointment, drew no extra tentage, and therefore the confirmation of Government was required to the Board's Proceedings referred to.

It is also observed, by direction of the Accountant-General, that this Office does not correspond with ministerial officers.

(Signed) E. RULE,
Deputy Accountant-General.

THE Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 4,764, dated 31st May 1875, will be submitted for the confirmation of Government.

2. The Board have, in several previous cases, exercised the power of sanctioning extra tentage to Deputy Collectors for the provision of office accommodation without question, and paragraph 11, Board's Standing Order, No. 379, includes subordinate officers in separate charge.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1875, No. 1,014.

Miscellaneous.

It is observed that Deputy Collectors are not allowed extra tentage, and it is not plain what it is that the Board of Revenue have sanctioned.

2. Explanation should be given on this point, as well as an opinion as to whether the continuance of the office allowance made to Mr. MacGregor at Errode would not meet the requirements of the case.

Vide G. O., 14th October 1873, No. 1,106.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Erd. F. R. Bantleman.

Miscellaneous No 5499.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 18th June 1875

Read the following.

No 2650

Audit Department

From

The Dy Accountant
General
Madras

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Vide Board's Proceedings
No 4764 dated 31st May 1875

The undersigned has
the honor to state that
the Board's Proceedings
above referred to re-
quires the confirmation
of

The Dy Accountant
General
Madras

GOVT. OF MADRAS

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

1875 July, 20.

For

O. O. CH. July 1875, No. 1011.

JULY.

No. 63-64.

Letter Forwarded to Deputy Collector Mr. Mac
Gregor. - Requesting explanation on the subject
mentioned by the Board of Revenue, as well as
an opinion as to whether the continuance of the
said allowance made to that officer at District
would meet the requirements of the law.

of Government.

Fort St George } Highd/ E. Rule
Acctt Genl's } Dy Acctt Genl
office }
3rd June 1875

No 2947
Acctt Department

From The Dy Accountant
General
Madras

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Vide your Registrar's memo
No. 248 dated 9th June 1875.

The undersigned has
the honor to state that
this office is not aware
of any order of Govern-
ment authorizing the
Board of Revenue to
sanction extra tentage
in lieu of office rent
while

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the very same appointment
drew no extra tentage, and
therefore the confirmation
of Government was re-
quired to the Board's
Proceedings referred to.

It is also observed by
direction of the Ac-
-countant General,
that this office does
not correspond with
Ministerial officers.

Fort St George } Highd/ E. Rule
Acctt Genl's } Dy Acctt Genl
office }
10th June 1875

The Board's Miscella-
-neous Proceedings No. 4764
dated 31st May 1875 will
be submitted for the
confirmation of
Government.

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2. The Board have in several previous cases exercised the power of sanctioning the tentage & Deputy Collectors for the provision of office accommodation without question and Para II Board's Standing Order No 379 includes subordinate officers in separate charge.

Three Copies & 4th

By Sub Secretary

To The Secretary to
Government Revenue
Department
with copy of Board's Pro:
dated 31st May 1876 No. 4764

Ch. D. M. Shah

Miscellaneous No 4704

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 31st May 1875

Read the following:-

No 114

From
A. Wedderburn Esq.
Collector of
Coimbatore
to
H. E. Stokes Esq.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras
Sir

I have the honor to
annex copy of a letter from
Mr. A. M. Macgregor Deputy
Collector in Charge of
the Northern Division
regarding the office
accommodation at

No 24 of 20
April 1875

Ch 1014

Dec: 1875: 24th
No 2425

Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue

Dec: 1875: 24th
No 2425

Submittal for
confirmation of
Spots Bonuses, Pro:
cessing, Discharge
of the Landage to be
collected by the
Revenue for the
production of office
accommodation.

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It is observed that the

Cells are not allowed to be

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what it is that the Board

of Rev. has sanctioned.

Explanation must be given

as this point is not as an

answer in whether the substance

of the this allowance under

the No. 10. 1875. 24th as under

14000. 73. must not want the requirements

of the case -

Ch 1014, 6 July 1875 -

at Sathiamangalam.

2. I am acquainted with the room in question which was formerly occupied as an office by Retire Deputy Collector and am of opinion it is not suited, or even safe, for use by a European officer.

3. Mr. J. M. Shad is a good, when Head Assistant in Cuddalore District 25 years ago, but better provision is now made for the comfort and protection of officers. It would be desirable to build a proper Deputy Collector's office

office at Sathiamangalam which seems the appropriate place for Head Quarters, vide my letter of 18th December 1874 No. 306. Meanwhile Mr. Macgregor might draw his extra tent allowance for office, when residing in his Division.

Sham
to the Collector
Coimbatore
24 April 1875

No. 24

From the Dy. Collector of
Coimbatore
Northern Division
to the Collector of
Coimbatore

No. 28
7/8 1875

For forwarding the enclosed Kirgi from the Sathiamangalam Tahildar to

to your address I would suggest for your Consideration the inexpediency of retaining this pigeon hole of a room for the Deputy Collector's Office for any European to sit; it would be sufficient to give him a sun-stroke and it is in every way totally unfit even to bear the name of office.

2. So long as I remain in this Division I must positively decline ever to make use of it.

3. It is merely a narrow upstairs verandah of the Tahsildar's Cutcherry enclosed
over

on one side. It might be used as a lumber room, or for keeping stationery and such like articles, and I would beg you to kindly apply for sanction for the usual fixed tentage paid on such occasions being allowed to the Division Office to enable me to purchase furniture and modulations.

4. I know of no house that could be rented for the purpose.

I have &c.

Coinch above
By Collectors
Office
Coinch above
20 April 1875

Right A. M. Mac Gregor
By Collectors

The Collector's recommendation that Mr Mac Gregor be allowed to

draw extra tentage is
approved. Early steps
should however be taken
to provide office accom-
modations and the
Collector will have
plans and estimates
prepared.

True Copy Extract
H. C. A. Galloway
Ag. Sub Secretary

Comptroller.

True Copy

Ag. Sub Secretary

C. M. H. H.
C. M. H. H.

Submitting for con-
firmation of Gov^l B^d P^o sanctioning
extra baggage to Deputy Col^l M^r
Mac Gregor for the provisions of
Africa accommodation.

Memo for action

The same tariff-
objects that Mr. H. have
no authority to pass the
tariff to the keeper of
collection, observing at
the same time that it has
not been customary to
sanction extra tariff
in lieu of appercent
& that the predecessor of
Mr. Macpeter was never
allowed any —

The Board quote the standing order no 379

Also to state
their opinion whether
the continuance of the
affidavit made
by W. MacFarlane
at Enniskillen is
sufficient to
sustain the
case. ✓

Inclame in 1895
Pro: dated 18th
June 1895 Pro:
No. 4296 to the
Secretary & your
Res depts.
Dec 24 25/95
Per 452/95

p. 11 in support of their action.

It is ~~repeatedly~~ quoted in the margin.

The H² of Rev^t considers that the words 'Subordinate officers' include Deputy Collectors, but G.O. d. 28th November 1866 no 2500 quoted

in the margin of the circular sanctions certain allowances to only two Deputy Collectors who provided accommodation for their officers.

The points requiring decision are

1. Whether any kinship of the kind sanctioned by the H² of Rev^t is payable under the existing rules.
2. Whether the H² have the requisite authority to sanction such payment.

As regards the ~~first~~ ^{second}, it is observed that the standing circular quoted by the Board does not seem to carry any express authority

Sub. Col^l & other subordinate officers in separate charge who are not provided with public accommodation for their families, shall also draw extra tentage when they are residing at the Chief Station of their division, if they provide suitable accommodation for their establishments in tents or in a convenient building.

G.O. 28 November 1862 A-2500. R.D.

The sanction of Government would seem necessary in all cases.

As a first point, it is submitted that as a rule forced tentage is not allowed to uncommissioned officers. In G.O. d. 14th Feb^r 1873. no. 1106, an allowance of Rs. 60 was sanctioned to Mr. Macgregor when Deputy Collector at Erode. This can be taken as precedent & a special allowance granted him now.

It may also be stated here that in G.O. d. 23rd Aug^t: 1872 no 1246, an increased rate of travelling allowance was sanctioned for Messrs. Pickard & Macgregor in consideration of their having provided themselves with tents.

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