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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th September 1875.

No. 107. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th August 1875, No. 2,199 :—

Read the following letter from A. M. MACGREGOR, Esq., Deputy Collector of Northern Division, to A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, dated 16th July 1875, No. 80 :—

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5. Most of the marches in these parts are long ones, for the villages are far apart, and in many of them, it would be almost certain death to sleep; and the Native Deputy Collectors, who have had charge of this division, have shown their intense fear of these parts by not visiting them or only doing so under compulsion.

6. I have already twice visited the hill tracts, and have been to Collegal, and intend shortly to make a prolonged tour through Collegal, which appears to have been much neglected; but this will entail such a heavy loss, that I am constrained to beg for the consideration of the Board both for myself and establishment.

7. I never take the whole of my establishment with me on account of the heavy losses they must sustain, and the consequence is, arrears necessarily accrue, which it is sometimes difficult to work up before my quarterly returns are sent in, but for which, such excuse would scarcely be considered valid.

8. Government were kind enough, when I was at Erode, to give me an extra Rupee per diem, as it was sanctioned on the application of another officer who had also to carry tents and which has now been extended to Deputy Collectors in charge of the Salt Department; but this you will perceive, though possibly covering expenses in the plains, cannot suffice for such travelling as there is in this division, and which is absolutely necessary.

9. I therefore beg that the Board will be pleased either to grant, as a special case, bandy-hire in addition to batta, or that double batta may be sanctioned both for myself and establishment when travelling in Collegal and the hill tracts of this division.

10. This would be Rupees 6 per diem for myself, or Rupees 4 per diem less than that sanctioned for Police officers; and in like manner double batta for my establishment, which would avoid any possible disputes as to the number of carts actually necessary for each of us when on tour.

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No. 223.

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Vide G. O., No. 237, of 13th February 1875, Revenue Department, with Forest Miscellaneous, No. 57-1,420, of 22nd idem.

COIMBATORE,
19th July 1875.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Application of Subordinates of Deputy Collector's office.

SUBMITTED to Government with the Board's recommendation that the travelling allowance of the Deputy Collector, Northern Division, Coimbatore, be increased to Rupees 6, and his establishment allowed to draw double batta when travelling in the hill tracts of that division on duty.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 108. ORDER THEREON, 11th September 1875, No. 1,355.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's proposals are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. W. H. French.

Original

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 11th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 11th September 1875, No. 1,355.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos 107-108.

Travelling Allowance of the Deputy Collector of the Northern Division of Coimbatore.—Sanctioning Board's proposals for raising the — and granting double batta to his establishment when travelling in Collegal and the hill tracts of the division.



REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with original enclosure, to be returned.

Copy to the Collector of Coimbatore.

No 1355

The Boards proposals are sanctioned —

All

Rd. W. H. French.
1st to the Board of Revenue 2d
6. the Accountant General 3d
Ack. from Minutes 11 Septbr 75.

Received 16th Augt
Ans 13th Septr 1875

Proceedings, 6th August 1875, No. 2,199.

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AUGUST.
No. 2,199.

Allowances, Extra.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore, supporting application of Deputy Collector, Northern Division, for payment of—to himself and his establishment when travelling in Collegal and the hill tracts of the division, submitted to Government with recommendation that Deputy Collector's travelling allowance be raised to Rupees 6, and his establishment be allowed to draw double batta.

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