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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th May 1875.*

No. 338 Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th May 1875, No. 1291.—

Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Virdachellam, 10th April 1875, No. 152.—

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5. In my particular case, it would seem hard if, after having been sent a distance of several thousand miles against my interest, I should not be allowed any thing for expenses incurred in returning.

6 As you will see the amount claimed by me is only about one-fourth of the sum actually paid by me to the British India Steam Navigation Company, not to speak of the numerous other expenses I have actually incurred.

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No 2—Extract from Controller-General's Circular.

ENCLOSURES Nos 3 and 4.—Bills.

ENCLOSURE No 5—Deputy Collector's Docket.

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ENCLOSURE No 6 — Certificate

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board are of opinion that Mr. G. D. Irvine is entitled to travelling allowance for joining his present appointment.
3. The sanction of Government is requested for the item Rupees 6-4-0 for carriage of tents with reference to G. O., dated 9th August 1867, No 1,844.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 339.

ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1875, No. 839.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government recognise the propriety of Mr. G. D. Irvine's scruples in the matter, and of his desire to refer the matter to Government.

2. The Governor in Council has carefully considered the case, and is satisfied that the claim to travelling allowance should be withdrawn.

(True Extract)

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

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

Ed W. H. French.

Bill of 1875

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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2nd 1875 May 1875
No 839

2nd May, 1875

Recd.

Expd.

G. O. 2nd May 1875, No 839.

MAY

Nos. 338-339.

Mr G D Irvine, Acting Sub-Collector of
S. 1st, 1st, 1st — Considering that the claim of —
to travelling allowance for joining his present
appointment should be withdrawn.



No. 1960.

From B. J. Raw.

Dated

14 May

1875.

FOR ORDERS.

I am not fully acquainted with the facts of this case. But I am under the impression that W. Irvine was sent to the north in order to make room for W. Cross.

He is intimate with people for a Southern part. & the Gov. or his friends have opportunity to spend. But what

his direct request.

If the ordinary rule is
that an officer is entitled
to his immediate
request, is entitled to
travelling allowance then
I think Mr. J.D.S. is
not entitled, but
I thought the rule was
otherwise. I remember
that when Mr. Jarr was
left from June 1st to
November, he did not
in consequence of his
travelling allowance but the J.D.
standing refused it.
There may have been

x it seems clear
acting as a rule

a few weeks since

Mr. J. Jarr was

I have signed the
order for the J.D.
says is required.

I think the appl^{ts}
should have come from the
Act. Gen.

I understand
that Mr. Jarr did
not keep the
transfer preliminary.

L.H.

And Capt. to the Board of Pen. Serv. & Engrs. 14 June
 1 To the other command General & Pen. Serv. & Engrs.

FOR ORDERS.

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 to Govt.

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 considered the case & is
 satisfied that the claim
 for travelling allowance is
 well founded.

28 May 1875. 22.28/5

For the
 Govt.

No. 1,291.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 14th May 1875.

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ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Certificate.

I was acting Chf Secy at the time, & certify that the statement in Para 3 of Mr Irvine's letter is true, but a mild version of the facts. He was constantly petitioning his land fate in going north, & as constantly praying to be sent to a Southern district. He can't himself sign the certificate required (put up) & he can't send me his not doing so.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

W. C. Irvine
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with enclosures to be returned.

Copy to the Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. W. H. French.

*409 August 14th 1867
10th August 1867 - 9th letter*

*Recd 10/11/85 - 24th
12/12/85 - 1960.*

BOARD of REVENUE,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 14TH MAY 1875, No. 1,291

Done 19/11/85

Encl. 5

Received 24th May 1875

Ch. 809. 28 Aug 1875

MAY
No 1,291.

Travelling Allowance — due to Mr. G. D. Irvine for joining his present appointment as Acting Sub-Collector of South Arcot — Letter from Collector, forwarding an application for payment of —, submitted to Government with Board's opinion that he is entitled to it. Sanction requested for the item of Rupees 6-4-0 for carriage of tents.

*In order
W. H. French*