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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23th 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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3. I did not apply to be transferred to this appointment. That is strictly and literally true. When, however, I was transferred from my appointment at Combaconum last year to the Acting Principal Assistantship in Vizagapatam, I was asked whether it was my wish to return to a southern district, and in reply I expressed my wish to revert, if possible, to the Judicial line, but, if that were not possible, to be posted to some southern Sub-Collectorate.

4. I have no doubt that my transfer to this Sub-Collectorate was in some degree in consequence of my request, although, of course, some one must have been sent from some other district, if I had not been. Should you be of opinion, under the circumstances that the Government Order referred to operates as a bar to my receiving travelling allowance, I shall be much obliged by your referring the matter for the orders of Government.

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.

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

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.

*26th May 1875. 1875/100
No 8084 Rev.*

Govt. of 1875 *Madras*.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Secy, Secy, Secy.

Dated May, 28th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 28th May 1875, No. 839.

MAY.
Nos. 338-339.

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appointment should be withdrawn.



No. 1960.

From

B. of Rev.

Dated

14 May

1875.

FOR ORDERS.

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

He intimated his preference for a Southern post. & the Gov. on top of him the opportunity of a good - but not at

his first request.

If the ordinary rule is
that an officer to app^d
what his immediate
request is entitled to
I think Mr. J. S. I. is
not entitled. but
I thought the rule was
otherwise. I remember
that when W. J. was
told from General L.
Dunwoody. he did all
or could I get him
first to know. but the J. S.
steadily refused it.
There may have been

x it seems I have
asked

a new rule. since

W. J. seems to

I have signed the
act to be the J. S.
says is required.

I think this app^d
W. J. has come and the
Act. J. S.

I understand
that W. J. has not
been kept by the
transfer. primarily.

L. S.

And Copy to the Board of War on 28 May. H. B. Smith & Co. 16 June
1 To the War Council General on 17 June

FOR ORDERS.

Travelling Allowance
for H. B. Smith & Co.
June - July 1875
H. B. Smith & Co.
No 839

The Govt recognise the
propriety of Mr. H. B. Smith's
claim in the matter of
his desire to refer the matter
to Govt.

2. The Govt has accordingly
considered the case & is
satisfied that ~~the~~ claim
to travelling allowance should
be withdrawn.

28 May/75. Dr. 20/6/75
Council

For orders
with file.

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No. 1,291.

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I was acting Chief Secy at the time, & certify that the statement in Para 3 of Mr Irvine's letter is true, but a mild version of the truth. He was constantly harping his land fate in going north, & as constantly paying to be sent to a Southern acting Sub-Collector. He can't himself sign the certificate required (put up) & we can't send him out doing so.

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W. H. French
Acting Sub-Secretary.

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

Copy to the Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. W. H. French.

*609 August 17/181-82
10 December 1874 - 94th*

*Rev 10/1875 - 24th
1875 - 1876*

BOARD of Revenue,
MADRAS.

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

Done 19/11/75

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Recd*

*Received 24 - May
1880 29. 28 May 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.

*For order
W. H. French*