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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th April 1877.*

No. 299. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th March 1877, No. 1,409 :—

Read the following letter from J. GROSE, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to H. E. SPOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th March 1877, No. 1,490 :—

I HAVE the honor to submit copy of a letter,* in which the Additional Sub-Collector recommends that batta at the rate of 3 Annas a day should be paid to the

Curnams who are called away from their villages for the preparation of the accounts of the annual settlement.

2. The state of the district seems to me such as to make it absolutely necessary to grant this batta in all taluqs. The expense of travelling and the extra expense of living at a distance from home have both increased in consequence of the famine, and it is more necessary now than ever, not merely that the accounts should be completed, but that representatives of every village should come to head-quarters.

3. I cannot ascertain the number of working Curnams throughout the district, but when the revision of the village establishments was under discussion, it was stated that there were 1,548 holders of the office. Assuming that each Curnam will be required to attend at the Taluq Cutcherry for fifteen days, the cost of granting the proposed batta will be between four and five thousand Rupees.

~~It is recommended that the following order be issued to all Tahsildars warning them not to~~
keep the Curnams longer than is absolutely necessary.

5. The time for the annual settlement is at hand and early orders are desirable.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From C. S. CROLE, Esq., Additional Sub-Collector, to J. GROSE, Esq., Collector of Nellore, dated 10th March 1877, No. 48.

I HAVE the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for payment of batta to Curnams at the rate of 3 Annas per day (or in kind) during the time that they may unavoidably be called away from their villages for the preparation of accounts and to attend the Jamabundy Cutcherry, in consideration of their impoverished state owing to failure of emoluments.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Collector.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Collector of Nellore suggests, at the instance of the Additional Sub-Collector, that, in consideration of the high prices now ruling and the impoverished state of the village officers, Curnams who are called away from their villages for the preparation of the Jamabundy accounts should be allowed batta at the rate of 3 Annas a day.

3. The case of these men undoubtedly deserves consideration, and the Board recommend Government to sanction the grant of batta to Curnams at 2 Annas a day while employed away from their villages on Jamabundy work. The sanction should apply to all distressed districts. Mr. Grose's estimate of the cost of his proposal is

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between four and five thousand Rupees, and the cost at 2 Annas may be stated as Rupees 3,000. The Board would estimate the cost for the districts noted in the margin at Rupees 30,000. Of course, every endeavor should be made to reduce the period for which the men would be kept away from their villages.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 300.

ORDER THEREON, 13th April 1877, No. 1,413.

Miscellaneous.

The Government decline to accede to the Board's recommendation.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
Financial Department.

Edw. A. S. Rodgers.

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Revenue Report

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 29th March 1877

Read the following

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Collector of Mellore

To. A. C. Stokes Pegu
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir

I have the honor to submit
Copy of a letter, in which the addi-
tional Subcollector recommends
that batta at the rate of 3 annas
a day should be paid to the bur-
=men who are called away from
their villages for the preparation
of the accounts of the annual
settlement.

The state of the District
seems to me such as to make
it absolutely necessary to grant

this

To
Govt. of (1877) Mysore.
REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated April, 1877.

Received

G.O. 13th April 1877, No. 1,413.

Encl.

APRIL.

No. 299-300.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 933.

Batta to Gurnants called away from their
Villages for the preparation of the Annual
Settlement Accounts.—Declining to accede to the
Board's recommendation for grant of —

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a distance from home have
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be completed, but that repres-
-entatives of every village
should come to head quarters.

3. I cannot ascertain the
number of working Courasies
throughout the District, but
when the revision of the village
establishments was under
discussion, it was stated
that there were 1548 holders
of the office. Assuming that

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each Courasie will be required
to attend at the Taluq Entahing
for 15 days, the cost of granting
the proposed batta will be be-
-tween four and five thousand
Rupees.

4. Instructions will of
course be issued to all Sub-
-collectors warning them not
to keep the Courasies longer
than is absolutely necessary.

5. The time for the annual
settlement is at hand and
early orders are desirable.

Vellore Office } I have your
of 10th 1877 } I. G. G. S.
Collector

Enclosure

From the Sub-Collector of
Vellore
To the Collector of Vellore.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge

away from their villages
on Saverabady work. The
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to all distressed districts.
Mr Grover's estimate of the
cost of his proposal is
between four and five
thousand Rupees, and
the cost at two annas may
be stated as Rupees 3000.

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the cost for the Districts

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would be kept away from
their villages.

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Secretary

To

The Additional Secretary to
Government C. D.

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Readings of the
Book of Numbers

Dec. 29. 1877.

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I am writing for orders,
 with requests to conform
 to the laws,
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No 1413

The Fort Snelling Records

The B's recommendation ¹⁰ 27/10/1877

Mr. S. J. D. O. approved and will be considered

The General Vt
 applicable to the No. 6 names in the
 margin of Page 3 of ~~Part~~ No. 1 above
 and

I am not prepared for this. The servants all be-
lieve to our sig. addl. expenditure is a true but
they must take their share of the burden. Yrs.
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I don't think this is necessary. I wish
to be justified in giving it otherwise Let.