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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

24th May 1877, No. 1,807.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 488. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd May 1877.

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 27th April 1877, No. 302.

In forwarding the enclosed copy of a letter, dated the 23rd instant, No. 133, from Major A. G. Murray, together with a copy of the Objection Statement of the Accountant-General therein referred to, I have the honor strongly to recommend the disbursement of travelling allowance to him in addition to the special allowance of Rupees 300 per mensem, sanctioned in G.O., dated the 8th ultimo, No. 990; he being in charge of two large camps at Terumooshee and Palaveram, situated 17 miles apart with his head-quarters at the Mount, and each of which he has to visit on alternate days, necessitating rapid journey. Further, the Board are aware that until recently Major Murray was in charge of the Red Hills and Palaveram camps, 23 miles apart, and his visiting both of which entailed rapid horse travelling. After the Red Hills camp was transferred, he was in charge of the Palaveram and Korattur camps, 20 miles apart, till the latter was moved to Terumooshee.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Major A. G. MURRAY, Special Relief Officer, Chingleput District, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, dated St. Thomas' Mount, 23rd April 1877, No. 133.

I HAVE the honor to forward the copy of an "Objection Statement" received yesterday from the Deputy Accountant-General.

(2.) You will observe that this officer requires an order of Government before passing my bill for mileage for rapid travelling when I proceed on duty in the district beyond five miles from my head-quarters, which are at St. Thomas' Mount.

(3.) I am, of course, entitled to the usual mileage by road and rail as the Special Relief Officer for the Chingleput District, being, as such, liable under your orders to be sent anywhere or everywhere on famine duty in the district.

2. Moreover, my duties since I took over charge have lain widely apart. I had at first the "Red Hill" camp, next the "Korattur" (now "Terumooshee") camp, and the road to "Tinnanore" and the other works connected with the camp. Also the "Palaveram" camp at "Godvanchavady" and the various works connected with it,—all these duties lying widely apart and necessitating unremitting attention and continual and rapid travelling for their proper supervision. I need not say that the expense incurred has been very considerable, as you are aware of the fact.

3. The deputation allowance of Rupees 300 granted under G.O., dated 8th March 1877, No. 990, (Revenue,) alluded to in the Objection Statement of the Deputy Accountant-General, is a personal staff allowance for the duty done, in the same way as deputation allowance is granted for any other appointment, and quite apart, as in all appointments or extraordinary duties, from the outlay incurred in travelling on the Government service to distances and under circumstances coming within the travelling rules.

Govt. of (1877) Madras.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Secy. Secy. Secy.

Dated May, 24th.

Recd.

G.O. No. 1877, No. 1, 807.

MAY.

No. 438-189.

PAVING TRUNK, No. 1188.

Travelling Allowance to Major Murray, Special
Agent of Civil, Hyderabad. - Awaiting the Account-
ant-General's explanation with reference to his
objection to pay.

No. 2040.

Revenue Department

1807

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 2nd May 1877

Read the following:—

No. 302.

From

Mr. W. Barlow Esquire

Collector of the Chingleput District

To

A. E. Stokes Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

Forwarding the enclosed
copy of a letter dated the 23rd Inst.
No. 133, from Major A. G. Murray,
together with a copy of the objection
statement of the Accountant Genl.,
therein referred to, I have the honor
strongly to recommend the disburse.

Wm. B. Barlow

disbursement of travelling allowances
to him in addition to the special
allowance of Rupees 300 per mensem,
sanctioned in G.O. dated the 8th
ultimo No. 990, he being in charge
of 2 large Camps at Trumoochee
and Pallavaram situated 17 miles
apart with his Head Quarters at
the Mount, and each of which
he has to visit on alternate days,
necessitating rapid journey. Further
the Board are aware that until
recently Major Murray was in
charge of the Red Hills and
Pallavaram Camps, 23 miles
apart, and his visiting both
of which entailed rapid horse
travelling. After the Red Hills
Camp was transferred, he was
in charge of the Pallavaram
and

and Thottur Camps, 20
miles apart, till the latter was
moved to Trumoochee.

Chungpet St.
Education
office
Dy. Supt. 27 April 1877

I have seen
1877 R.H. Barlow
Collector

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The Accountant General is re-
quested to explain his objection.
2. It seems to be based on para
3 of Genl. Brame's letter printed
in G.O. 8th March 1877 No. 990
whence it appears that the staff allowance
of Rupees 300 includes horse allowance.
Para 2 however shows that this
allowance was only 30 Rupees,
an amount so small as to be
evidently not intended to cover
all

all travelling expenses.

3. It appears to the Board, clear
that under G. O. 6th 3 March 1877
no. 914 A, & 6th March 1877 no. 943

(declared to be applicable to Madras
military officers by G. O. 27th
April 1877 no. 1580) Major

Murray is entitled to draw
travelling allowances at rates
prescribed for Civil Officers of
like standing, i.e., at the rates
laid down in Board's Standing
order I of 1876; and that he can
draw mileage at 8 p. as per mile
when rapid travelling is

necessary a point as
to which there can be no

3 1807
doubt in the present case

/ True copy & abstract /

/ S. H. E. Stokes
Secretary

To The Actg. Secy.

/ True copy /

W. D. S.
Secretary

To

The Actg. Secy. to Government
Revenue Department
with copy of 2 Enclosures.

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Objection. Statement on the Travelling allowance bill of Major Murray, Special Relief Officer
Chingpuit District for February and March 1897.
No 239 N.B. This statement must be returned within a week of its receipt or the cause of any delay
in doing so explained by Docket.

Nature of Payment	Items under objection	Nature of objection	Explanation
In settling allowance bill of Major Murray Special Relief Officer, Lehing Lepth-District for February 1877	162		Inadmissible in the absence of orders of Govt. authorizing mileage at Gannas while on Famine duty in the District in addition to the staff allowance of Rs 300 a month under G.O dated 8 th March 1877. Rs 690 Revenue.
for March 1877	136		Rs 298 should be recovered on next pay bill if the required authority is not produced without delay
	298		(Wt) W. Donald offg Dy Commr Genl
Fort St George 19 th April 1877			(True copy) (Cd) R. W. Barclay Collector

St. Thomas Mount

N^o 133.

23^d April 1877

From The Special Relief Officer
Chingleput District.

L. R. W. Barlow Esquire
Collector, Chingleput D^o

Sir, I have the honor to forward the
copy of an "Objection Statement"
received yesterday from the Deputy
Accountant General.

(2) You will observe that this
officer requires an order of Govt.
before passing my bill for mileage
for rapid travelling, when I proceed
on duty in the District beyond five
miles from my Head Quarters
which are at St. Thomas Mount.

(3) I am of course entitled to
the usual mileage by road and
rail as the Special Relief Officer
for the Chingleput District, being
as

Rs 13250

Freelance

is 1877 Rs

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Rs 2040

To Govt Secy
St. Thomas Mount

Received by L. W. B.

as much, liable under your orders
to be sent anywhere or everywhere
on Famine duty in the District.

Moreover my duties since I
took over charge, have been widely
apart. I had at first the "Red Hill"
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"Tirumoochi") Camp and the road to
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-nected with the Camp. Also the
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as you are aware of. 8/10
The Deputation allowance of
Rs 300 granted under G.O. dated
8th March 1877 N^o 990 (Revenue) al-
-luded to in the objection stated
of the Dy Accountant General, is
a personal staff allowance for
the duty done, in the same way as
deputation allowance is granted for
any other appointment & quite apart
as in all appointments or extraordi-
-nary duties, from the outlay in-
-curred in travelling on the Govt
Service to distances & under circum-
-stances coming within the travelling
rules.

Government, I would respect-
-fully submit, could never have
intended in passing this deputation
allowance that it should, in
cases such as mine, be simply
paid

paid away in travelling on duty in
their Service.

(4). I would therefore beg that
you will do me the favor of Soliciting
from Govt an early order on the Subject
otherwise the amount objected to
in the accompanying statement will
be stopped from the issue of Pay.

I have &c

[S^d] A. G. Murray Major

Spl^t Relief Officer

Chingliput District

[True copy]

[S^d] R. W. Barlow

Collector

[True copy]

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Secretary

Inclosure with B^{ro}

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the 1st of 1841 Secretary

to Govt R. S.

dated 2nd May 177

the 2nd 1840

the 2nd 1825

Respectfully Yours