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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 Tirumooshee 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.

Revenue Department

No. 2040. 1877

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 2 May 1877

Read the following:—

No. 302.

From

W. W. Barlow Esquire

Collector of the Chingleput Dist.

To

H. E. Stokes Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor 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-

ment

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 1877.

Read

G.O., 24th May 1877, No. 1,607.

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Nos. 483-489.

PATENT LETTERS, No. 1193.

1. Travelling Allowance to Major Murray, Special Relief Officer, Cuddapah.—Granting the Accountant-General's explanation with reference to his objection to same.—

Reimbursement 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 2 large Camps at Trimmoodee
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 Krattur Camps, 20
miles apart, while the latter was
joined to Trimmoodee.

Chingleput Dt.
Collectors
office
Dated 27th April 1877

I have &c
(Sd) R.H. Barlow
Collector

The Accountant General is re-
quested to explain his objection.
2. It seems to be based on para
3 of Colonel Byrne'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.

3rd It appears to the Board clear that under G.O. 3 March 1877 No. 914 A, & 6th March 1877 No. 943 (declared to be applicable to Warder 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 Standing order I of 1876; and that he can draw mileage at rate per mile when rapid travelling is necessary a journal as to which there can be no

3. 1807

doubt in the present case.

/ True copy & Extract /

(Sd) H.E. Stokes
Secretary

To
The Accountant General.

/ True copy /

H Rushton
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 Chingleput District for February and March 1877.

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 orders
Travelling allowance bill of Major Murray Special Relief Officer, Chingleput District		Inadmissible in the absence of orders of Govt authorizing mileage at Rannas while on Famine duty in the District in addition to the staff allowance of Rs 300 a month under G.O dated 8th March 1877 No 990 Revenue. Rs 298 should be recovered on next pay bill if the required authority is not produced without delay	
for February 1877	162 - -		
for March 1877	136 - -		
	298 - -		

Fort St George
19th April 1877.

(Sd) W. Donald
off Dy Asst Genl

(True copy) (Sd) R. W. Barlow
Collector

Recd 19/4/77

Secretary.

Rec'd 22-5-77

Mileage bill of Major Murray Special Relief Officer Chingleput District for February & March 1877

Letter dated 19th April 1877 from the Collector of Chingleput

Requesting the sanction of Government to the payment of Rs 298 being mileage at Rannas while on Famine duty in addition to the staff allowance of Rs 300 a month under G.O dated 8th March 1877 No 990 Revenue.

Objection Statement No 239 dated 19th April 1877 from the Off Dy Asst Genl

Stating that the bill is inadmissible in the absence of orders of Govt authorizing mileage at Rannas while on Famine duty in the District in addition to the staff allowance of Rs 300 a month under G.O dated 8th March 1877 No 990 Revenue.

Rs 298 should be recovered on next pay bill if the required authority is not produced without delay

Letter dated 22nd May 1877 from the Collector of Chingleput

Stating that the Rannas Mileage bill of Major Murray Special Relief Officer Chingleput District for February & March 1877 was passed by him in accordance with the Rules in force at the time.

Letter dated 19th April 1877 from the Collector of Chingleput

Requesting the sanction of Government to the payment of Rs 298 being mileage at Rannas while on Famine duty in addition to the staff allowance of Rs 300 a month under G.O dated 8th March 1877 No 990 Revenue.

Objection Statement No 239 dated 19th April 1877 from the Off Dy Asst Genl

Stating that the bill is inadmissible in the absence of orders of Govt authorizing mileage at Rannas while on Famine duty in the District in addition to the staff allowance of Rs 300 a month under G.O dated 8th March 1877 No 990 Revenue.

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Stating that the Rannas Mileage bill of Major Murray Special Relief Officer Chingleput District for February & March 1877 was passed by him in accordance with the Rules in force at the time.

Rec'd 26th April 1877

No 133.

Lr 7250

Enclosure
in Mr Rees
5/2 Mileage Bill
Rs 2040
Pd
Ferry Charges
Rs 10.

Saint Thomas Mount.

No 133. 23d April 1877.

From

The Special Relief Officer
Chingleput District.

To

R. W. Barlow Esquire
Collector, Chingleput Dt.

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 the 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 any Head Quarters which are at Lt 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

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

Moreover my duties once
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"Cannanore") Camp and the road to
"Tinnanore" and the other works con-
-nected with the Camp - also the
"Palaveram" Camp at "Golconchandy"
and the various works connected with
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I need not say that the expenses
incurred has been very considerable
as

as you are aware of - &c

The Deputation allowance of
Rs 300 granted under G. O. dated
8th March 1877 No 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

(Sd) A. G. Murray Major
Spt. Relief officer
Chingleput District

(True copy)
(Sd) R. W. Garland
Collector

(True copy)
Illegible
Secretary.

Enclosure in No 20
Proceedings of
The 2d Dn Secretary
to Gov. R. D.
dated 2 May 77
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