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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

8th June 1877, No. 1,924-B.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 128-C. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd May 1877.

Read the following letter from Major A. DEC. SCOTT, R.E., Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chepauk, 14th May 1877, No. 1,544-52.

I HAVE the honor to refer, for the decision of the Board of Revenue, the questions raised by the Collector of Salem, in his letter of the 2nd May 1877 herewith enclosed. The Board is already in possession of a list of the Surveyors transferred to relief-works showing the several increments of pay they received when detailed for the duty. There can be no doubt that the dearness of food in the famine districts was a point considered amongst others when the question of salaries was settled, and on that ground I am of opinion that the men should not receive batta in addition.

No. 45-1,308.
G.O., No. 97, dated 12th January 1877.
" " 105 " " " "
" " 667-E " 14th February "

2. You will note that inquiry is made in the last paragraph of the Collector's letter relative to the amount of mileage and travelling batta to which the Surveyors are entitled. As this question has to be considered in connection with their present duties only, I have no opinion to offer on the subject, merely observing that when Surveyors move from one district to another, they are entitled to rail-fare and mileage as per margin.

Third-class rail-fare to persons whose pay is less than Rs. 50.
Road mileage, at 2 annas per mile, to persons whose pay is less than Rs. 40.
Second-class rail-fare to persons whose pay is Rs. 50 and upwards.
Road mileage, at 4 annas per mile, to persons whose pay is Rs. 40 and upwards.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to Major A. DEC. SCOTT, R.E., Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey, dated 2nd May 1877, No. 45-1,308.

I HAVE the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me if the Draughtsmen detailed for duty in this district from your Office, and to whom an increased relief pay of Rs. 15 is allowed, are entitled to the Rs. 1-8-0 batta under G.O., No. 41, dated 5th January last. I also request that you will inform me if the Surveyors and Gumastahs sent by the Deputy Superintendent of Coimbatore whose pay has been raised to Rs. 16 are entitled to the above batta. The Director of Revenue Settlement states that the men of his department, to whom a similar concession, as regards pay, has been granted, are not entitled to the famine batta of Rs. 1-8-0 under the above Government Order.

2. I shall also feel favoured by your informing me whether the officers detailed from the Survey are entitled to mileage and travelling batta, and, if so, at what rate.

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Revenue Department 8th June 1877, No. 1924-B.

Submitted to Government with reference to Board's Proceedings, 16th May 1877, No. 2,252, which was despatched before the receipt of the foregoing letter.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 128-D. Order thereon, 8th June 1877, No. 1,024-B.

Miscellaneous.

His Grace in Council is of opinion that as the salaries of the servants of the Survey Department were raised, with reference to the dearness of provisions resulting from the present scarcity, and their transfer to famine relief service, there is no reason to grant them special famine batta in addition. They may, however, draw batta for the journey from the district in which they were serving to that to which they have been posted, if different, at the rates usually prevailing in the Survey Department, and specified in the Superintendent's letter above read.

(True Extract.)

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

the Board of Revenue.
the Accountant-General.
the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
the Financial Department.

Rxd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Surveyor's Office Survey

No. 2337. Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 23rd May 1877.

Broad's No. 5346. 3.

Read the following

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Form.

The Acting Superintendent
Revenue Survey

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir

I have the honor to refer for the decision of the Board of Rev. the questions raised by the Collector

Secret. I (1)-B—10,006—7-10-70.

of Salem in his letter of the 2d May 1877 herewith enclosed. The Board is already in possession of a list of the Surveyors transferred to Relief works shewing the several increments of pay they received when detailed for the duty. There can be no doubt that the dearness of food in the Famine Districts was a point considered amongst others when the question of salaries was settled and on that ground I am of opinion that the men should not

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G.O. No. 97912th Jan. 77
G.O. No. 105912th — do —
G.O. No. 6879 of 14th Feb. 77

receive batta in addition.

2. You will note that enquiry is made in the last Para of the Collector's letter relative to the amount of mileage and travelling batta to which the Surveyors are entitled. As this question has to be considered in connection with their present duties only, I have no opinion to offer on the Subject, merely observing that when Surveyors move from

[illegible] class Rail-[illegible] to persons whose pay is less than Rs 50. Good mileage

from one District to another

they are entitled to Railfare

and Mileage as per margin.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obdt Servt

(Sd) A. D. E. Scott. Major RE.

Ag. Superintendent

Revenue Survey

Revenue Survey Office
the 11th May 1877

Enclosure

No 45
1308.

Salem Collector's Office
Salem 2nd May 1877.

From

The Collector
of Salem.

To.

The Superintendent
of Revenue Survey
Madras

Sir I have the honor to

at 2as per mile
— to — Do — do —
Rs 40 -
2d class Railfare
— do — whose pay
is Rs 60 & upwards
Road mileage at
4as per mile
— do — Rs 40 and
upwards do —

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request that you will be good
enough to inform me if the
Draughtsmen detailed for duty
in this District from your Offi
and to whome an increased
Relief pay of Rs 15 is allowed
are entitled to the Rs 1-8-0
batta under G.O. No 41 dated 5th
January last. I also request
that you will inform me if
the Surveyors and Gundastahs
sent by the Deputy Superintend
of Coimbatore whose pay has
been raised to Rs 16 are entitled

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Submitting to Govt letter
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Survey on the subject
of batta and travelling
allowance to Surveyors
detailed for famine
relief works in the
Salem Districts

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His Grace in Council is of opinion that on the Salaries
with reference to the Quarters of Provision resulting from the [illegible]
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to that to which they have been posted of different at the
rates usually prevailing in the Survey Dept.
and specified in the Supt's letter above read.

Gt

Mr Copy to the Board of Rev. dd 14 June
35 P C of 21 June
6 do the Accountant General do
13 the Sr Mgr Rev Survey
5 the Financial Dept