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GOVERNMENT MADRAS.

REVENUE D RTMENT.

16th June No. 2,003.

Read the following papers :—

No. 314. Proceedings of the Board venue, dated 27th March 1877, Miscellaneous No. 4,524.

Read the following letters :—

From W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Collector the Godavery District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to ard of Revenue, dated Vaddigudem, 27th February 1877, No. 60.

THE Government were pleased to allow double batta to the Vaccine Establishment and the Hospital Assistant attached to my office when they proceed on circuit to the Bhadráchalam Taluq, *vide* their orders noted in the margin. I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to recommend to Government to confer a similar boon on my office establishment for the time they accompany me to the Bhadráchalam and Rakapilli Taluqs. I have been taking with me as few hands as possible when I proceeded to these taluqs. As the Board are fully aware of the reasons under which double batta was hitherto sanctioned in the case of the Vaccine Establishment and Hospital Assistant, I need not repeat them here.

Vaccinators—G.O., dated 26th April 1875, No. 519.
Hospital Assistants—G.O., dated 16th May 1876, No. 632, communicated with Board's Proceedings, dated 31st May 1876, Miscellaneous No. 4,441.

From the same Officer, dated Maredubilly, Rumpah country, 8th March 1877, No. 69.

I HAVE the honor to state that when recommending the grant of double batta to my establishment the Rumpah country was inadvertently omitted in my letter of the 27th ultimo, No. 60. I therefore request that sanction may be obtained for granting double batta to my establishment from the date of their leaving Cocanada for journey in the Bhadráchalam and Rakapilli Taluqs and in the Rumpah country till they return to the head-quarters.

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

No. 315. From V. S. FOSTER, Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary Government, nue Department, Fort St. George, dated Cocanada, April 1877,

WITH reference the Under Se icial Memorandum, No. 138, of the 21st instant, requesting me to st ns for recommending double batta to my establishment during my n Bhadráchalam and Rakapilli Taluqs and in the Rumpah country, I ha nor to inform you that all these places are very feverish. People going here must take great care of themselves, and to do this properly requ nse. It is not good for people, dreadfully afraid of fever as many are whe go there, to have to "rough it," to have to put up with less food, or with foo ent to that they ordinarily use. Rumpah especially the country of which the ere have always been afraid; the water does not agree with them, and those afford it would prefer to carry with them. Those who are not in the ha oking for themselves must take their own cooks with them, for it is impos them to find caste people to do it for them. In going through this countr ple have to carry their food for days, for we do not pass through villages y where rice can be bought; in fact, few such villages can be found; in we were two days without passing a village. There must also be a goo , for we may be detained in one place for some time; certainly I had on detention, but there might easily have been more. On arriving at the Rak of the Sokalair pass through the hills which divide Rumpah from Rakapi d to remain a day more than we had intended, as all the coolies ran aw id to go through the pass, and others had to be got, which was only done with difficulty. This pass is hardly ever travelled through except by Brinjaries. The people are very much afraid of it, as regards both fever and wild beasts.

2. I ask for double batta for the establishment on account of the great expense they are put to, and as an inducement to them to go. A man going there unwillingly is not of very much use.

3. Probably Government will have seen my letter to the Board of Revenue, No. 104, dated 15th April 1877, in which I give the effect of the fever on the party that went with me. We were in all 39, of whom 7 have escaped altogether, 13 have had fever but not severely, 15 have had it very badly, and 4 have died from it. This shows how violent the fever is, and how much care is required.

4. I did not go unnecessarily into feverish places; it was with the view of finding out if people were suffering from famine that I was told to go, and I could not have found out much about this if I had only travelled along the outskirts of this country.

No. 316. From Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to the Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 24th April 1877, No. 1,779.

WITH reference to your memorandum, No. 139, dated 21st April 1877, I have the honor to inform you that double batta is not drawn for the Police Establishment while on duty in the Rumpah country, but the extra hill pay sanctioned in paragraphs 17 and 18 of G.O., No. 3 24th March 1871, Judicial Department, is given.

No. 317. ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1877, No. 2,003.

Miscellaneous.

IN the first paper recorded above the Board of Revenue submit letters from the Collector of the Godavery District, requesting sanction for the grant of double batta to his establishment from the

date of their leaving Cocan for journey in the Bhadrách Rakapilli Taluqs and in the Rumpah country till th rn to head-quarters.

2. The Collector has subsequent ined more the reasons which induced him to make this recomme These are ained in the second paper above recorded.

3. The Inspector-General of Police that double batta is not drawn for the Police Establishment while on duty in the Rumpah country. They receive, however, the extra hill pay sanctioned in paragraphs 17 and 18, G.O., 24 March 1871, No. 378, Judicial Department, viz., upees per mensem to Head Constables and 1 Rupee to all Constables.

4. His Grace the Governor in Coun serves that the Collector proceeded on tour to the localities specified for the se of investigating the condition of the country in which distress was anti d. The effect of the climate upon the subordinates who accompanied hi lting in considerable mortality and general prostration from the fever preval ese hilly tracts, justifies exceptional treatment, to a certain extent, in the of travelling allowances. His Grace the Governor in Council, however, is red to sanction more than a rate of batta equivalent to the extra pay drawn e different grades of Police under G.O., 24th March 1871, and payable for the nber of days spent in Bhadráchalam, Rakapilli, and Rûmpah Taluqs during this articular tour. The proposal to pay it from date of leaving Cocanada is inadmi ble.

5. The necessary application to t ernment of India will be made with reference to their letter, dated 23rd May 1876, No. 407, Financial Department, paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Collector of Godavery.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Judicial Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Govt. of 1877, Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 1877.

Read.

Encl.

JUNE.

Nos. 814—817.

Batta to Establishment of Collector of Godavari while on duty in Bhadrachalam and Rekapalli Taluqs.—Sanctioning a rate of —equivalent to the extra pay drawn by the different grades of the Police, and resolving to make the necessary application to the Government of India.

Boards Prdgs 2607-

Revenue Department

Mis No 4524

No 314 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 27th March 77.

Read the following:—

No 60

From

W. S. Foster Esqr

Collector

To

H. E. Stokes Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Madras.

Sir

The Government were pleased to allow double batta to the vaccine Establishment and the Hospital Assistant attached to my Office when they proceed on circuit to the Bhadrachelam Taluq, vide their orders noted in the margin. I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to recommend to Government to confer a similar boon on my office Establishment for the time they accompany me to the Bhadrachelam and Rekapally Taluks. I have been taking with me as few hands as possible when I proceed to these Taluqs. As the Board are fully aware of the reasons under which double batta was hitherto sanctioned in the case of the vaccine Establishment and Hospital Assistant

Vaccinators
G.O. of 26th
April/76
No. 519.
Hospl.
Assistants
G.O. of 16th
May/76
No. 632
Commd./
with Bds.
Proceedings
of 31st May
1876 Mis. No
4461.

Assistant, I need not repeat them here.

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Godavery District
Collrs. Office
Camp Vaddigudem
27th February/77

I have &c
(Sd.) W. S. Foster
Collector

Read also the following

No. 69

From

W. S. Foster Esqr.
Collector

Boards
G.R.
No. 2923.

To

H. E. Stokes Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that when recommending the grant of double batta to my establishment, the "Rampa country" was inadvertently omitted in my letter of the 27

27th Ultimo No. 60, I therefore request that sanction may be obtained for granting double batta to my establishment from the date of their leaving Cocanada for journey in the Bhadrachellam and Rekapalli Talugs and in the Rampa country till they return to the Head Quarters.

I have &c

(Sd) W. S. Foster
Collector

Godavery Distt
Collector's Office
Camp Maredubilly
Rampa Country
8th March 79

(Sd) H. Richardson
Deputy Collr. for Collect

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government

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True copies Extract

Sub Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Rev: 1877 Dept.
No. 1943
Pro: of the Bd.
of Revenue

E.I.

Dated 27th March 77
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(B 16.6.77) N. Devi

Submitting a letter from the Collr of the Godavery Dist requesting that double batta be conferred ~~to the~~ to his servants when they proceed with him to Bhadrachelam

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R.C. 12 June/77. R.B. June
R.C. Ofice Sec B.M. 14/4/77 R. 16/4/77
Sent to Mr. H. Foster Esq. 12/4/77 R. 14/4/77
C 11/4/77. R. 12/4/77

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No 14. Godavery District
Collector's Office
Cocanada
30th April 1877

No 315. From

W. S. Foster Esquire
Collector

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George

Sir

With reference to the Under Secretary's Official memorandum No 138 of the 21st Instant, requesting me to state my reasons for recommending double batta to my establishment during my journey in Bhadrachalam and Rekapilli Taluqs and in the Rampa Country, I have the honor to inform you, that all these places are very feverish. People going there from here must take great care of themselves, and to do this properly requires expense. It is not good for people dreadfully afraid of fever as many are who have to go there to have to "rough it" to ha

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to put up with less food, or with food different to that they ordinarily use. Rampa especially is a country of which the people here have always been afraid: the water does not agree with them, and those who can afford it would prefer to carry with them. Those who are not in the habit of cooking for themselves must take their own cooks with them, for it is impossible for them to find caste people to do it for them. In going through this country, the people have to carry their food for days, for we do not pass through villages every day where rice can be bought, in fact, few such villages can be found, in one place we were two days without passing a village. There must also be a good supply, for we may be detained in one place for sometime: certainly I had only one detention, but there might easily have been more: on arriving at the Rekapilly end of the Sokalair pass through the hills which divide Rampa from Rekapilly, we had to remain a day more than we had intended. As all the coolies ran away, afraid to go through the pass: and others had to [illegible] was only done with difficulty. This pass is hardly ever travelled through except by Brinjaries. The people are very much afraid of it, as regards both fever and wild beasts.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

W S Foster
Collector

Comp. B. G.

Rev: 1877 Dept^t^
No. 2409
From the Collector
of the Godavery
District

To The Secretary
to Government
Revenue Dept

Dated 30 April/77
No. 14
Rec^d^ 7 May
G.O. 16-6-77 No. 2003.

Affording reasons for recommending for the grant of double Batta to the Collector's Establishment proceeded to Badrachellum and other places, in reply to the Gov^t^ app^d^ Memo of 21^st^ instt No. 138.

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R.C. 12 June /77. R. 16 June
Clk His Gr. 22/5/77. R 23/5/77
C. 19/5/77. R 22/5/77

No. 316

Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police,

No. 1779

Madras, [illegible] April 1877.

From

The Inspector General of Police,

To

The Under Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Enclosures.

With reference to your Memo: No. 139, dated 21st April 1877, I have the honor to inform you that double batta is not drawn for the Police Establishment while on duty in the Rumpah Country but the extra hill pay sanctioned in paras 17 & 18 of G.O. No. 378 of 24th March 1871 Judicial Department is given.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed^t^ Serv^t^,

for Inspector General of Police.

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R.C. 12 June 77 [illegible]
[illegible]
C.M. 15/6/77 [illegible]

Revenue 1877
No. 2036
Dept.

From
The Inspector General of Police,

To
The Under Secy. to Govt:
Revenue Dept.
Fort St George

Dated 24th April 1877.
Recd. 25th Do. No. 1770

fo 16-6-77 [illegible]

Reports that double batta is not desirable for the Police Establishment while on duty in the Rampah Country.

Ask letter the Police
Dave [illegible]
Rumpah [illegible]
[illegible]

I see no case made out at all — I should say — so. The only case is that we were [illegible] in camp [illegible] Rampa is quite accessible & [illegible] from the river [illegible] 13/4

Bhadrachalam & Reka-pilly Talugs are now an integral part of the Dist. and in the Godavery valley with rather easy access tho' slow — I do not see sufficient reason for double Batta as respects these tracts. The Rampa country, on the other, an unhealthy hill country — Not advised here

[illegible]

Ask Collr. to state explicitly his reasons for the application.

Rd.

Rev. Procgs. No. 42
of Rev. 27 March 1877
Mis. No. 4524.

With the foregoing Procs, the Board of Rev. submit letters from the Collr. of the Godavery Dist. requesting sanction for the grant of double batta to his establishment from the date of their leaving Cocanada for journey in the Bhadrachalam and Rakapilli talugs and in the Rampa country till they return to the Head quarters.—

The Govt. consider that the grant of

the proposed double batta should be restricted to the time the men are on duty in the localities above-mentioned; and for the grant of the concession to this extent, application for sanction will be made to the Govt of India with reference to their letter marginally noted.

29th May 1876 No. 407 para 2 F. Dept.

G.O. No 194

Double batta to establt of Collr Godavery Dist while on duty in Bhadrachalam & Rekapillé talugs and in Rumpa country

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Hon Sir W. Robinson

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L. C. to the Hon. Sir W.R. 14/4/77. R. 16-4-77.
Sent to the Hon W. H. Sim Esq 12/4/77 R 14/4/77.

Revenue Dept

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the

Read the following

papers.

Pro: Bd of Revenue.

Subt a Letter from the Collr of Godavery Dt requesting that double batta be granted to his servants who proceeded with him to Badrachalam.	H.E. 27 March 1877	Mis. No 452

Letter from the Collr of Godavery

Affording reasons for recommending the grant of double batta to the establishment proceeded to Badrachalam &c.	H.E. 30 April 77	No 14.

Letter from Inspr: Genl of Police

Informing that double batta is not drawn for the Police estt while on duty in the Rumpah country	H.E. 24 April 77	No 779.

In the first &c

paper recorded above the Board of Revenue submit letters from the Collector of the Godavery Dt, requesting sanction for the grant of double batta to his establishment, from the date of their leaving Cocanada for journeying in the Badrachalam & Rekapelli talugs & in the Rumpah country – till their return to Head quarters.

2 - The Collector has subsequently explained more fully the reasons which induced him to make this recommendation. These are contained in the second paper above recorded.

3. The Inspector General of Police states that double batta is not drawn for the Police establishment while on duty in the Rumpah country. They receive however the extra Hill pay sanctioned in paras 17 & 18 G.O. 24th

March 1871 No. 378 Judl Depts viz: 2 Rupees per mensem to Head Constables and 1 Rupee to all Constables.

4. His Grace the Governor in Council does not consider that a sufficient case has been made out for the grant of the extra allowance sought by the Collector for his subordinates. Both the Badrachalam and Rekapilly Talugs are

observes that ~~under~~ the Collector proceeded on tour to the localities specified for the purpose of investigating the condition of the country in which distress was anticipated. The effect of the climate upon the subordinates who accompanied him ~~fully justifies~~ ~~the~~ resulting in considerable mortality

& general prostration the health [illegible] prevailing in these hilly tracts [illegible] types except [illegible] treatment to [illegible] in the matter of travelling allowance. His Grace the G. in C. however is not prepared to sanction more than a rate of batta payable for the number of days spent in Badrachalam, the Kapilli & Rumpah Talugs during this particular tour. The proposal to pay [illegible] equivalent to the extra pay drawn by the different grades of Police under G.O. 24 March 71

are quite accessible & Rumpah can also be easily reached. The application must therefore be declined.

5. The reconsideration which he has given to the matter renders it necessary in His Grace's opinion that the sanction previously given by the Orders dated 26th April 1875 No. 519 Public Depts and 16th May 1876 No. 632

Revenue Department

should be cancelled.

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[illegible] any applica-
tion to the G of I will be
[illegible] to their
letter of 23 May 1876 No
407 [illegible] Dept para
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G. C.

Double batta to 20th

[illegible] Collr of Godavery

[illegible] duty in

[illegible] Rumpah [illegible]

Hon Sir W. Robinson

~~Alghasterous~~

~~Dangerable & poor in this~~

I know well the conditi-
-ons of Rumpah.

C. 24/5/77

Revenue Depᵗ

No. 2003

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Under date the 16 June 1877

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Letter from the Collr. of Godavery Affording reasons for recommending the grant of double batta to the establishment proceeded to Badrachalam &c.	H. E. 30 April 77 No. 14.
Letter from Inspr. Gl. of Police Informing that double batta is not drawn for the Police estt. while on duty in the Rumpah Country.	H. E. 24 April 77 No. 1779.

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5. The necessary application to the Govt. of India will be made with reference to their letter dated 23 May 76 – No. 407 Finl. Dept. para – 2.

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w To the Bd of Revenue 5-7-77
1. Colr of Godavery
6.. Acctt General
5.. Judicial Dept
Exd

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Double batta to
[illegible] of Est^s of Godavery
Dist on duty in Bhadrachal
Taluq & Rekapilly Talugs
& the Rampah country

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To Hon'ble Sir W. Robinson
K.C.S.I.