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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

27th June 1877, No. 2,131 A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 619-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th June 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, 13th June 1877, No. 449.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of the Board and Government, copy of a letter, dated the 7th instant, No. 189, from Major A. G. Murray, the Special Relief Officer, in charge of the Palaveram and Poonamallee Relief-camps, requesting that the rent of the house now occupied by him at St. Thomas' Mount may be disbursed by Government.

2. I took the house, under the circumstances explained in my No. 69, of the 25th January last, and the rent has been reduced to Rupees 75 from the 1st ultimo. I notice that other officers on relief duty have either houses or tents supplied to them in addition to their staff allowance; Major Murray at present has neither.

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, 7th June 1877, No. 189.

I HAVE the honor to request that you will do me the favor of submitting, through the Board of Revenue to Government for favorable consideration, my most respectful application for a fixed tentage allowance, such as is granted to a Sub-Collector, or an allowance to meet the monthly rent of my house here at St. Thomas' Mount.

A copy of your letter, No. 69, dated 25th January 1877, to the Board on this subject on my being directed to make the Mount my head-quarters, is attached for reference.

At present I draw deputation allowance of Rupees 300 per mensem, and for rapid travelling at the rate of 8 Annas per mile by road and 3 Annas by rail. I draw no tentage whatsoever.

The allowance drawn for travelling meets, of course, only the expenses so incurred. I draw, therefore, merely the allowance of Rupees 300, out of which comes the rent of my house here taken from the 20th of January last at a rent of Rupees 90 from Major Liardet of the Revenue Survey, who was at that time sent on famine duty to another district.

I now beg to be permitted to point out that, though the Special Famine Officer of the district, I am disadvantageously situated as to allowances when compared with the other Famine Officers in the district and elsewhere.

The Officer in charge of the Red Hills Camp, Captain Wilson, draws his deputation allowance of Rupees 300, and has a house taken for him, and paid for by Government at a rental of, I believe, Rupees 150 per mensem.

Lieutenant Lockyer, in charge of the Cortelliar Camp, draws the same allowance, and has tents supplied to him. Neither officer pays house-rent.

In the case of such officers as Major Liardet or Major Baynes of the Revenue Survey, now employed on famine duty, the full staff allowance of Rupees 1,000 a month, the pay of their appointments, is drawn by these officers, and in addition they draw other allowances for travelling or tentage.

From the 20th of January to the end of April I have paid for this house at the rate of Rupees 90 per mensem. From the 1st of May Major Liardet has agreed to reduce the rent to Rupees 75.

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Revenue Department, 27th June 1877, No. 2,131-A.

As the sum to which I would be entitled as Major for house-rent, if doing Military duty in Madras, is Rupees 100 per mensem, the rate paid here for my house is not excessive, and it is on the grounds above set forth that I would respectfully ask that this house-rent may be passed to me, or that I may be permitted to draw extra or fixed tentage as an equivalent.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board are not fully acquainted with the rules regarding the grant of house-rent to Military Officers, but believe that it is allowed only to those serving at the Presidency.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed)

H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 619-B,

ORDER THEREON, 27th June 1877, No. 2,134-A.

Miscellaneous.

The Government see no reason to hire a house for Major Murray at the public expense.

2. Should any necessity for his using them arise, Major Murray will apply for tents when orders will be passed on the subject.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.

Ed. A. Grubert.

My dear Dr. —

Is it the case
that Cap. Sinton
is provided with a
house at the Red Hills
at the cost of Govt?
and a salary of 150 M.
per month? yours truly

S. H. Pauli

13/6/77

for a School
in fact

if he lives in Can.
He will be subject to

He says his handling
 allowed it "not from"
 "only the expenses so in the

2. I took

the temporary house rent
has been.

At the same time I
infer from it that the
reason why the officers
at the Fort Hill Station
have not been paid
for their services is that

for: no plan is to
be in Dept. List.

What was before any
extra allowance of 300
a month was passed
there - 2/100

127 an allowance of 250
a month was sanctioned by Capt. Wilson.

but he now gets 300. 2.
does Lieut. Scott, who
just in to Raja Mung
which says to be given
the plan of living in tent
paying Wilson house rent.

Adm. an report to JH 23/6/77
22/6/77

MISCELLANEOUS No.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 20th June 1877.

Read the following

FROM

P. W. Maclean Esquire

TO

Collector of the Chingleput District

SIR,

V. E. Stokes Esquire

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras

I have the honor to submit for

the consideration of the Board

and Government copy of a letter dated

the 7th instant A.D. 1877, from Major G. F.

Murray, the Special Relief Officer, in

charge of the Pallacuram and Poodumalli

Relief Camp, requesting that the rent

of the house now occupied by him at

Saint Thomas Mount may be disbursed

by Government.

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circumstances explained in my
No 69 of the 25th January last and
the rent has been reduced to Rs 75
from the 1st of February. I notice that
other officers on Relief duty have
either houses or tents supplied to
them, in addition to their Staff
allowance; Major Murray at present
has neither.

Chingapat District, } I have &c.
Collector's Office, } by P. H. Barlow
Saidapat, 13th June 1877. } Collector

Enclosure

No 189

From

Major A. G. Murray,
The Special Rich Officer,
Chingapat District

To

P. H. Barlow Esqre,
Collector, Chingapat District.

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submitting through the Board of
Revenue to Government for favorable
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application for a fixed tentage
allowance such as is granted to a
Sub Collector, or an allowance to meet
the monthly rent of my house here
at St Thomas Mount.

A copy of your letter No 69
dated 25th January 1877 to the Board on
this subject on my being directed
to make the Mount my head quarters
is attached for reference.

At present I draw Deputation
allowance of Rs 300 per mensem and
for rapid travelling, at the rate of 8 annas
per

per mile by road, and 3 annas by rail. I draw no postage whatever.

The allowance drawn for travelling meets of course only the expenses so incurred. I draw therefore merely the allowance of Rs 300 out of which comes the rent of my house here taken from the 20th of January last at a rent of Rs 70 from Major Liardet of the Revenue Survey, who was at that time sent on famine duty to another District.

I now beg to be permitted to point out that, though the Special Famine Officer of the District, I am disadvantageously situated as to allowances when compared with the other Famine officers in the District.

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The officer in charge of the Red Hills Camp, Captain Wilson draws his Deputation allowance of Rs 300 and has a house taken for him and paid for by Government, at a rental of, I believe Rs 150 per mensem.

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In the case of such officers as Major Liardet or Major Baynes of the Revenue Survey, now employed on Famine duty, the full staff

+ Major Liardet's allowance of Rs 1000 a month the pay of their appointments is drawn by these officers,

officers, and in addition they draw other allowances for travelling and tentage.

From the 20th of January to the end of April, I have paid for this house at the rate of Rs 80 per mensem. From the 1st of May Major Lardet has agreed to reduce the rent to Rs 75.

As the sum to which I would be entitled as Major, for house rent, in doing military duty in Madras, is Rs 100 per mensem, the rate paid here for my house is not excessive, and it is on the grounds above set forth, that I would respectfully ask that this house rent may be passed to me, or that I may be permitted to draw extra or fixed tentage as

an equivalent.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of A. J. Murray Major
from June 1877. Special Relief Officer
Chingput Dt.
(True copy)

R. H. Barlow
Collector.

Submitted for the orders of Government.
The Board are not fully acquainted with the rules regarding the grant of house rent to military officers but believe that it is allowed only to those serving at the Presidency.

(True Copies & Extract)

H. H. M.
Secretary

To The Addl. Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

W. B. H.
Coped in the name of the
Secretary

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

1877-78

Dated 20th Dec 1877
Despatched 21st Dec 1877
Subject (B)

Checkmatters for
the order of Grant letter
from College of Engineering
for making copy an
affidavit from Bangalore
Special College Officer for
payment of house rent
to him.

SUBJECT

20th Dec 1877
21st Dec 1877
22nd Dec 1877
23rd Dec 1877
24th Dec 1877
25th Dec 1877
26th Dec 1877
27th Dec 1877
28th Dec 1877
29th Dec 1877
30th Dec 1877

And Capt. H. J. ...
The ...
9 July 77