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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

30th June 1877, No. 2,167.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:—

No. 686. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th May 1877.

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 7th May 1877, S.N. No. 251-1,371.

I HAVE the honor to request that the Board of Revenue will be good enough to inform me if the Rupees 1-8-0 batta under G.O., No. 41, dated 5th January 1877, is payable to the Survey and Settlement hands, whose pay has just been raised to a certain minimum during their service in connection with famine relief. The Director of Revenue Settlement was addressed on this point, and he says that the order is not applicable to those who have had their pay raised recently; but I am doubtful as to the correctness of this interpretation, as the recent increment in the salaries of Settlement servants was ordered for their duty in connection with famine, and would last so long as their services are availed of for the purpose, while the batta of Rupees 1-8-0 was sanctioned on account of the high prices ruling.

2. I also request the Board will issue instructions as to the rates of travelling batta payable to the Settlement and Survey hands, and whether the same is to be calculated on the pay formerly drawn by them or that now drawn by them.

3. I request early instructions in the matter.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board are of opinion that the batta should be paid to these servants, but that it should be calculated with reference to the enhanced and not the original rates of pay.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 1,113.

REFERRED to the Accountant-General for report.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
24th May 1877.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

No. 686-A. Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 6th June 1877, No. 1,210.

Read the following letter from L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 28th May 1877, No. 222.

IN returning your endorsement No. 1,113, dated the 24th instant, on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 2,252, dated the 16th idem, I have the honor to express my dissent from the opinion expressed therein by the Board.

as the recent increment in the salaries

Revenue Department 30th June 1877, No. 2,167.

2 [illegible] tion that the pay [illegible] any temporary appointments made specially [illegible] famine [illegible] shall have been fixed [illegible] to [illegible] ay batta to which they might [illegible] be entitled, and I further think that as the [illegible] increase to the salaries of those Settlement servants was declared because of [illegible] employment on famine relief [illegible] and will last only so long as their services are employed on famine duty because temporary in their posts, and as such not entitled to famine batta.

TRANSFERRED, with the proceedings of the Board of Revenue of 16th May 1877, No. 1252, to the Revenue (Famine) Department for disposal.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

No. 687. ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1877, No. 2,167.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED with reference to G.O., No. 2,157, of the 29th June 1877.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Accountant-General.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.

as the present increment in the salaries

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 16th May 1877.

Read the following letter of 21st

From,

The Collector of Salem

To

The Secretary to the Board of Rev.

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the Board of Revenue will be good enough to inform me if the Rupees 1-8-0 batta under G. O. No. 41 dated 5th January 1877 is payable to the Survey and Settlement hands whose pay has just been raised to a certain minimum during their service in connection with Famine Relief. The Director of Revenue Settlement was addressed on this point, and he says that the order is not applicable to those who have had their pay raised recently, but I am doubtful as to the correctness of this interpretation as the recent increment in the salaries

of Settlement Servants was ordered
for their duty in connection with
famine and would last so long
as their services are required for
the purpose, while the Rates of
Wages to be sanctioned on
account of the high prices ruling.

2. I also request the Board will
issue instructions as to the rates of
travelling batta payable to the
Settlement and Survey hands and
whether the same is to be calculated
on the pay formerly drawn by them
or that now drawn by them.

3. I request early instructions in the
matter.

Salem Collectr's office
Salem 7th May 1877

I have &c
Jas. F. Cleveland
Acting Collector
for Collector.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board are of opinion that the batta

should be paid to these Servants
but that it should be calculated
with reference to the enhanced and
not the original rates of pay.

I have &c
Sd/-
Secretary

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department

Sd/-
Copied by

Judl. Department.

No. 222.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
25th May 1877.

From The Accountant General
to the Government of Madras,

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

In returning your Endorsement
No 1113 dated the 21st instant on the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue No 1253 dated the 16th idem
I have the honor to express my dissent from
the opinion expressed therein by the Board
I am of opinion that the payments
for temporary appointments made specially for
Famine duty should have been passed Cost to
include any Batta to which they might otherwise
be entitled and further think that the Servants
in receipt of the salaries of these Settlement Servants
was ordered because of their employment on Famine
Relief duty and will cease only so long as their
services are employed on Famine duty because
temporary appointments and as such not entitled
to Famine Batta.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Accountant General

Received 25 May 1877
Examined [illegible]

Board's Proceedings of the
Revenue Department
No 1253 dated 16th May 1877
Read
Submitting for orders
the Government letter from
Famine Relief Officer
Collector of Salem regarding
Famine Establishments
to be paid as Famine
Establishments

Received 25 May 1877
Examined [illegible]

Audtl. Department,

ACCTT. GENL.'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

No. 222

From

The Accountant General, Madras,

To

The Secretary

to Government

Madras.

Dated 28th

Recd. 30th } No. of answer.

Answd. Nov 5/77

Subject.

States that for the reason given the services of the Sirdars of the Settlement & Survey Depts transferred to Salaries duly became Temporary & he such not entitled to Retn

Transferred

Collector

Recd 19-6-77 Rd 12-6-77 R.C. 18-6-77

Copy forwarded with the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 9th June 1877 No 2252 for information & disposal.

Chief Secretary

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Chief Secretary

Recorded with the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 9th June 1877 No 2252

Chief Secretary

Letter from the Secretary to Government Madras dated 9th June 1877 No 818

Letter to the Secretary to Government Madras dated 9th June 1877

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