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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

7th August 1877, No. 2,456.

Read the following paper:—

No. 74. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th July 1877.

Read the following letter from G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 6th July 1877, No. 1,431.

REFERRING to Proceedings, No. 2,532, dated 1st June 1877, I have the honor to forward copy of the Salt Deputy Collector's letter reporting the damage done to the salt in this district by the storm of May 19th, 1877.

2. *Pandraka.*—The loss of salt ready to take into store is estimated at 6,050 maunds.

3. The stored salt is not supposed to be much damaged; about 490 maunds is the estimated loss.

4. The guard-sheds will cost Rs. 16-4-0 to repair; and Rs. 17-2-10 are to be spent re-placing the thatch of heaps.

5. *Manganapudi.*—The loss of salt not yet taken into store is 16,000 maunds.

6. Repairs to the thatch of heaps and to the platforms are estimated at Rs. 22.

7. The loss of stored salt is estimated at 126 maunds.

8. *Nizampatam.*—The loss of salt not yet stored is 20,000 maunds.

9. The damage done to—

	RS.	A.	P.
Thatches	105	0	0
Platforms	76	8	4
Watch-towers	42	6	0
Police sheds, &c.	146	13	6
Roads	20	8	0
Total ...	391	3	10

10. The loss of stored salt is estimated at 3,536 maunds.

11. *Chinna Ganjam.*—There was no loss of salt not received into store; but the damage to thatches, roads, sheds, &c., Rs. 142-7-4.

12. The loss of stored salt is estimated at 730 maunds.

13. I do not think anything will be gained by opening and examining the heaps as proposed by the Salt Deputy Collector; unless they are re-weighed no

really correct estimate can be made of the damage; and, now that all salt is to be sold by weighment, there is no fear that purchasers will complain of small heaps.

14. I request the Board will accord sanction to the expenditure of Rs. 589-2-0.

15. The actual value of the salt lost is—

		RS.
To the Government, at Rs. 2 per Indian Maund	...	9,764
To the ryots, at Rs. 5 per garce at Pandraka and Rs. 10 at the other cotaurs, about	... ...	3,250

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From P. VENKATA NARASIMAH ROW PUNTULU, Deputy Collector in charge of Salt Department, Kistna District, to G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, dated Chinna Ganjam, 15th June 1877, No. 87.

WITH reference to my letters, dated 25th ultimo and 6th instant, Nos. 76 and 83, and to your endorsement of the 6th instant on Board's Proceedings, dated 1st instant, No. 2,532, I have the honor to report on the loss occasioned to the salt heaps consequent on the hurricane occurred on the 19th ultimo.

2. The weather had undergone a serious change from the 15th ultimo whence severe winds with a drizzling have commenced and continued to be so till the night of the 18th, and then turned into a hurricane till after the midday of the 19th.

Pandraka.
Manganapadi.

3. The damage to the salt heaps in Nizampatam and Chinna Ganjam appears, from the reports received and from my recent inspection of all the cotaurs of the district, to be greater than in the other two, where, though the thatches of almost all the heaps had been totally disturbed, yet only parts of those of a few of them were blown away, and they were since repaired.

4. *Pandraka.*—The loss of salt here seems, from the present state of the stored heaps, slight,* but the actual loss must be known from its outturn when sold.

5. I have, however, ordered the Superintendent to ascertain the full loss as far as may be practicable.

6. The loss in the Hangama heaps is about 6,050 maunds. There is no much damage done to the platforms, &c., except to guard-sheds, which were being repaired with Rs. 16-4-0; a further sum of Rs. 17-2-10 were also allowed for repairing the coverings of the salt heaps.

7. *Mangarapadi.*—The loss of salt in the stored heaps is estimated to be 126 maunds, while that remaining unstored both on ridges and on the platforms is 16,000 maunds.

8. There might be some more loss in the stored heaps, but it cannot now be ascertained until the whole heaps are uncovered. The thatches of the damaged heaps are being repaired at a cost of Rs. 12.

9. There is no great damage done to the platforms, roads, guard-sheds, &c.; a few breaches in them are, however, being repaired at a moderate cost of Rs. 10.

10. *Nizampatam.*—On the whole there is loss of salt in every heap, different parts of which have been greatly damaged owing to the thatches having been totally disturbed or partly blown down, a list of which is herewith sent. Such heaps were since re-covered at a cost of 14 Annas each.

11. The loss of salt in those heaps is, however, estimated to be 3,586 maunds, worth Rs. 7,072. The loss in the Hangama heaps, or salt remaining to be stored up to the 19th ultimo, is estimated by the Salt Superintendent to be about 20,000 maunds. But as the article seems to have already been conveyed to and deposited on the platforms, the loss might, I think, be fairly reduced to 13,000 or 14,000 maunds. Some such losses have generally been passed over without compensation being demanded, owing to the manufacture and storage in the previous years having been commenced and completed later than in the current season, which is from the beginning unusually too hot.

12. The breaches on the platforms were for the most part so important that they required immediate repairs for the safety of the heaps thereon at a cost of Rs. 76-8-4.

13. The watch-towers on first and second platforms having totally fallen down, require to be reconstructed at a cost of Rs. 4[illegible]-6-0.

14. The breaches in the roads are very slight, and can now be passed on by carts or bullocks with a small cost* without much difficulty, and then be thoroughly repaired after receipt of the budget sanction of the current year.

* About 400 maunds.

* Rupees 10-8-0.

15. The guard-sheds and store-rooms on different platforms and pans having been blown down with walls, &c., they are now being repaired at an estimated cost of Rs. 146-13-6. The big shed on second platform has its thatch disturbed, and is being repaired. Slight damages in the walls will be repaired shortly.

16. Some of the walls of the guard-sheds on other platforms have fallen down on the weighing machines which were secured in them; the machines are ordered to be repaired by the filer and fitter.

17. Many houses in the town have lost parts of their walls, thatches, or tiles, which were also slightly blown down.

18. *Chinna Ganjam.*—Here great many important breaches on the second, fourth, and fifth platforms have been at once filled up at a cost of Rs. 36-13-6. Slight breaches which have occurred on the first and third platforms are being repaired by vettiyans.

19. The loss of salt in the heaps on all the platforms is estimated to be 730 maunds by the Salt Superintendent, who says that the estimate is based on the breaches apparently visible, and applies for permission to uncover most of the heaps so as to enable him to form a correct idea of the loss sustained, the cost of re-covering being 3 Annas a heap. This prayer may, I think, be granted with advantage.

20. On my pulling out the thatch of a few heaps, in which small losses are estimated by him to have occurred, I found the damage to be enormous, there having been ruts and breaches both on the top and other sides. Besides this, parts generally at the bottom and at the corner borders of the heaps seem to have been greatly damaged, causing thereby much loss of salt. A revised estimate of loss is consequently ordered to be prepared and sent to my office after opening the different parts of the several heaps as he proposed.

21. There are some important breaches in the Road No. 1 leading from the village to the Platform No. 5, while there are also slight breaches in others. The roads can, however, be now passed on by carts and bullocks without much inconvenience, and their repairs can be deferred till after the current budget is sanctioned. They are, however, estimated to cost Rs. 178 to put them in repair.

22. The thatches of the watch-towers were blown away, while the gate covers, with walls thereof, of Nos. 1, 2, and 5 Platforms have fallen down. They are now being repaired with a slight cost of Rs. 25-9-10.

23. The plastering of parts of the walls of the new big guard-sheds on second and fourth platforms were slightly damaged, and will again be put in repair shortly.

		INCHES.
Pandraka	... ...	2
Manganapadi	... ...	2
Nizampatam	... ...	20
Chinna Ganjam	... ...	7-12

24. The rainfall throughout the cotaurs on the 19th is given in the margin.

25. The estimates herewith submitted amount to Rs. 589-2-0; of this you have sanctioned Rs. 200 on the application of the Salt Superintendent of Nizampatam, and I have myself advanced Rs. 150-4-4* in anticipation of your sanction for emergent works in the different cotaurs, and request that sanction may now be accorded for the same and for the remaining sum, *i.e.*, Rs. 389-2-0, in full of the estimates, so that the damaged works be put in thorough repair.

26. In conclusion I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Board for this extra expenditure (Rs. 589-2-0) as per said estimates, as it is unforeseen and not thought of when the budget was originally prepared.

27. A list of papers herewith sent accompanies this.

* *Vide* column 11 in Abstract Statement of Estimates.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The Board concur in the opinion expressed by the Collector that no good would be gained by merely opening and examining the heaps.

3. The expenditure of Rs. 589-2-0 for repairing damage to thatches, sheds, platforms, &c., is sanctioned.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. ST[illegible]ROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

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Revenue Department, 7th August 1877, No. 2,456.

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1877, No. 2,456.

Separate Revenue, No. 8.
Salt.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue,

Exd. [illegible] Goodall

Govt. of {1877} Madras.

REVENUE.

To THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated August 7th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 7th August 1877, No. 2,456.

AUGUST.

Nos. 74-75.

Damage done to salt in Kistna District.—Recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting report of the Salt Deputy Collector on by the storm of the 19th May 1877.

Kistna

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Revenue Department

No. 3356.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 18th July 1877

Read the following:-

No. 1431.

From

The Collector, Kistna Dt.

To

The Secretary, Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

Referring to Proceedings No. 2532 dated 1st June 1877 I have the honor to forward copy of the Salt Deputy Collector's letter reporting the damage done to the salt in this district by the storm of May 19th, 1877.

2. Pedana. The loss of salt ready to take into store is estimated at 6060 maunds.

3. The stored salt is not supposed

to be much damaged: about 490 maunds is the estimated loss.

4. The guard sheds will cost Rs 16-4-0 to repair: and Rs 17-2-10 are to be spent replacing the thatch of heaps.

5. Manginapudi. The loss of salt not yet taken into store is 16,000 maunds.

6. Repairs to the thatch of heaps and to the Platforms are estimated at Rs 22.

7. The loss of stored salt is estimated at 126 maunds.

8. Nizampata[illegible] The loss of salt not yet stored is 20,000 maunds

9. The damage done to

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Platforms	76	8	4
Watch Towers	42	6	—
Police sheds &c	146	13	6
Roads	20	8	—
	391	3	10

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10. The loss of stored salt is estimated at 3536 maunds.

11. Chinnaganjam. There was no loss of salt not received into store; but the damage to thatches, roads, sheds &ca Rs 142-7-4.

12. The loss of stored salt is estimated at 730 maunds.

13. I do not think anything will be gained by opening and examining the heaps as proposed by the Salt Deputy Collector, unless they are re-weighed, no really correct estimate can be made of the damage, and, now that all salt is to be sold by weighment, there is no fear that purchasers will complain of small heaps.

14. I request the Board

will accord sanction to the expenditure of Rs 589-2as –

15. The actual value of the salt lost is, to Govern-ment @ Rs 2 per Indian maund

	Rs.
to Government @ Rs 2 per Indian maund	9764 – –
To the Ryots @ Rs 5 per Garce at Pandaka and Rs 10 at the other Kotaurs about	3250 – –

District Collr. Office
Masulipatam
6th July 1877

I have &c
(Sd) G. D. Leman
Collector

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Board concurs in the opinion expressed by the Collector that no good would be gained by merely opening and examining the heaps.

The

3. The expenditure of Rupees 589 – 2 as for repairing damage to thatches, sheds, platforms &c. is sanctioned.

(True Copy) Extract

J Stinnell
Asst. Secretary

To
The Secretary to Govt.
R.D.

with copy of Enclos.

No. 87

Kistna Dt. Salt Dy. Collector's
office - Camp Chinna
Ganjam - 15 June /77

From

P. Venkata Narasimhachary
Permitted
Deputy Collector in charge of
Salt Department
Kistna Dt.

To G. D. Lemau Esqre.
Collector of Kistna Dt.

Sir,

With reference to my letters dated on [illegible] Instant No. 76 & 83 and to your endorsement of the 6th Inst. on Board's Pro dated 1st Instant No. 2532, I have the honor to report on the loss occasioned to the salt heaps consequent on the hurricane occurred on the 19th Ultimo.

2. The weather had undergone a serious change

from the 16th Ultimo, when severe winds with a drizzling have commenced and continued to be so till the night of the 18th and then turned into a hurricane till after the mid day of the 19th

3. The damage to the salt heaps in Nizampatam and Chinna Ganjam appears from o[illegible]ts received and from my recent inspection of all the cotaurs of the District to be greater than in the other two where though the thatches of almost all the heaps had been totally disturbed, yet only parts of those of a few of them were blown away and they were since repaired -

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5. I have however ordered the Superintendent to ascertain the full loss as far as may be practicable –

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7. Mangeenapudy – The loss of salt in the stored heaps

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Revenue 1877 Dept

No 3330

Proceedings of the Board of Revd.
Dd 18th July 1877.
Recd 19th " "

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Submitting for information copy of Govt. letter from Coll. of Kistna forwarding report of the Salt Dy. Coll. on damage done to salt in the dt. by the storm of 19th May/77

(16 To. [illegible] 20.8.77)

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is estimated to be 126 maunds, while that remaining unstored both on ridges and on the platforms is 6000 maunds.

8. There might be some more loss in the stored heaps, but it cannot now be ascertained until the whole heaps are uncovered. The thatches of the damaged heaps are being repaired at a cost of Rs 12.

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12. The breaches on the platforms were for the most part so important that they required immediate repair for the safety of the heaps thereon at a cost of Rs 76-8-4.

13. The watch towers on 1st and 2nd Platforms having totally

totally fallen down, require to be reconstructed at a cost of Rs 42-0-0.

14. The breaches in the Roads are very slight and can now be passed on by carts or bullocks with a small cost× without much difficulty and then be thoroughly repaired after receipt of the budget sanction of the c

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19. The loss of salt in the heaps on all the platforms is estimated to be 730 maunds by the Salt Superintendent, who says that the estimate is based on the breaches apparently visible and applies for permission to uncover most of the heaps so as to enable him to form a correct idea of the loss sustained, the cost of recovering being 8 annas a heap. This prayer may, I think, be granted with advantage.

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22. The thatches of the watch house were [illegible] while the gate co[illegible] thereof of No 1, 2 & 5 platforms have fallen down. They are now being repaired with a slight cost of Rs 25„9„10.

23. The plastering of parts of the walls of the new [illegible] guard sheds on 2nd and 4th platforms were slightly damaged and will again be put in repair shortly.

The

24. The rainfall throughout the Cotars on the 19th is given in the margin.

	Inches
Pondraka	2
Mungapady	2
Bimlipatam	20
Chinnalganjam	7-12

25. The Estimates herewith submitted, amount to Rs. 589-2-0 of this you have sanctioned Rs. 200 on the application of the Salt Supdt. of Bimlipatam and I have myself expended Rs. 150-4-4 in anticipation of your sanction for emergent works in the different Cotars and request that sanction may now be accorded for the same and for the remaining sum i.e. Rs. 389-2-0 in full of the Estimates so that the damaged works be put in thorough repair.

Vide Col. the abstract sheet

26. In conclusion I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Board for this extra expenditure Rs. 589-2-0 as per said estimates, as it is unforeseen and not thought of when the budget was originally prepared.

27. A list of papers herewith sent, accompanies this.

I have &c.
(Signed) [illegible]
Dy. Collector

(True Copy)
(Sd) D. Purushottamaya
Dy. Collector

(True Copy)
J. Unwin
A. Sub Secretary

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

7th August 1877, No. 2,457.

Read the following papers :—

No. 76. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th July 1877, Miscellaneous No. 10,240.

Read the following letter from W. R. ROBERTSON, Esq., M.R.A.C., Superintendent, Government Farms, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 5th July 1877, No. 570.

WITH reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 8,340, of the 11th June 1877, I have the honor to explain that at about the time when Mr. Benson left duty on two months' leave of absence, Mr. Schiffmayer, who was then gradually recovering from the effects of the injury to his eyesight caused by the accident reported in my letter, No. 551, dated the 26th of October 1875, was and had been for some time employed in such duty as did not require from him any close application of the eyesight, or that did not necessitate his exposure, out of doors, to the glare of the sun.

2. When Mr. Schiffmayer relieved Mr. Benson he undertook full duty, both in-door and out-door, throughout the day. He is still employed on full duty, being in charge of the works sanctioned in G.O., No. 2,209, of the 28th of December, and No. 1,376-B, of the 9th of April 1877, which were originally begun as "relief-works."

3. Mr. Schiffmayer attends the Farm daily in the morning from 5-30 to from 9-30 to 10 o'clock and in the afternoon from 2-30 to from 6-30 to 7 o'clock. His horse and conveyance have therefore to make four journeys daily between his residence in Saidapet and the Farm, and this is as much work as one horse can perform.

THE Board observe that there was nothing expressed in the Superintendent's letter, dated 3rd May 1876, No. 222, nor in their Proceedings thereon, dated 16th May 1876, No. 4042, Miscellaneous, nor in the G.O., dated 23rd May 1876, No. 1,208, passed on those Proceedings, which would limit the horse allowance drawn by Mr. Schiffmayer to the period of his acting for Mr. Benson. Such a restriction might, however, well be inferred from the circumstances of the case.

2. Under the explanation now given, the Board request that Mr. Schiffmayer be allowed to draw horse allowance during the period that he is obliged to live at a distance from the Saidapet Farm, and at the same time to be employed constantly on the Farm.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. D. MACLEAN,
Additional Sub-Secretary.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th June 1877, Miscellaneous No. 8,340.

Read the following letter from W. R. ROBERTSON, Esq., M.R.A.C., Superintendent, Government Farms, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 28th March 1877, No. 302.

WITH reference to the accompanying Objection Statement, I have the honor to request that sanction may be given (if this is necessary) for the payment of the horse allowance therein objected to, and for the continued payment of the same allowance as long as Mr. Schiffmayer is resident away from the Farm and is employed on full duty.

2. As I understand the Proceedings of the Board, Miscellaneous No. 4,042, of the 16th May 1876, to which sanction was accorded in G.O., No. 1,208, dated the 23rd May 1876, Mr. Schiffmayer is entitled to horse allowance as long as his circumstances as regards residence are similar to those under which horse allowance was granted to Mr. Benson.

THE Superintendent is requested to explain what he means by Mr. Schiffmayer being employed on "full duty," and in what way his work since Mr. Benson's return differs from what it was before Mr. Benson took leave.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. D. MACLEAN,
Additional Sub-Secretary.

No. 77.

ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1877, No. 2,457.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's proposal in paragraph 2 of the foregoing Proceedings is approved and sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Govt. of {1877} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August 7th.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 7th August 1877, No. 2,457.

AUGUST
Nos. 76-77.

Mr. Schiffmayer, Assistant Superintendent, Government Farm.—Approving and sanctioning the proposal of the Board of Revenue to allow — to draw horse allowance during the period he is obliged to live at a distance from the Farm.

Revenue Depart.

Mis: No 10240

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 19th July 1877

Read the following:—

No 570

From
W. R. Robertson Esqre M.R.A.C.
Supdt. Govt. Farms.

To
H. E. Stokes Esqre
Secretary – Bd of Rev. Madras

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Mis: Pro: No 8340 of the 11th June 77 I have the honor to explain that at about the time when Mr Benson left duty, on 2 months' leave of absence, Mr Schiffmayer, who was then gradually recovering from the effects of the injury to his eyesight, caused by the accident reported in my letter No 551 dated the 26th of October 1875, was and had been, for some time employed in such duty as did not require from him any close application of the eye-sight or that did not necessitate his exposure, out-of-door, to the glare of the sun.

2. When Mr Schiffmayr relieved Mr Benson, he undertook full duty both in-door and outdoor throughout the day. He is still employed on full duty being in charge of the works sanctioned in G. O. No 2[illegible]9 of the 28th of December and No 1376B of the 9th of April 1877 which were originally begun as "Relief Works".

3. Mr Schiffmayr attends the Farm daily in the morning from 5-30 to 9-30 to 10 O'Clock and in the afternoon from 2-30 to from 6-30 to 7 o'Clock. His horse and conveyance have therefore to make four journeys daily between his residence in Saidapet and the Farm; and this is as much work as one horse can perform.

I have &c
(Sd) W. R. Robertson

Govt. Farms office
Saidapet, 5th July 1877

The Board observe that there was nothing expressed in the Superintendent's letter dated 3rd May 1876 No. 222, nor in their Proceedings thereon dated 16th May 1876 No. 4042 Miscellaneous, nor in the G. O. dated 26th May 1876 No. 1208 passed on those proceedings, which would limit the horse allowance drawn by Mr. Schiffmayer to the period of his acting for Mr. Benson. Such a restriction might however well be inferred from the circumstances of the case—

2. Under the explanation now given the Board request that Mr. Schiffmayer be allowed to draw horse allowance during the period that he is obliged to live at a distance from the Saidapet Farm and at the same time to be employed constantly on the Farm—

True Copy & Extract

Chas. Minchin

Actg. Asst. Secretary

To The Secretary to Govt. R.D.
with copy of Bd's Pro. 14th June app. No. 8340
and of Objection Statement

Revenue Department

Pro. No. 8340.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 14th June 1877.

Read the following:—

No. 302

From W. R. Robertson Esqr. M.R.A.C.
Supdt. Govt. Farms.

To H. E. Stokes Esqre.
Secretary to the Bd. of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying Objection Statement, I have the honor to request that sanction may be given (if this is necessary) for the payment of the horse allowance therein objected to, and for the continued payment of the same allowance as long as Mr. Schiffmayer is resident away from the Farm and is employed on full duty—

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2 As I understand the Proceedings of the Board Mis. No. 4042 of the 6th May 1876 to which sanction was accorded in Govt. Order No. 1208 dated the 26th May 1876, Mr. Schiffmayer is entitled to horse allowance as long as his circumstances as regards residence are similar to those under which horse allowance was granted to Mr. Benson.

Govt. Farms Office
Saidapet 28 March 1877

I have &c
(Sd.) W. R. Robertson

The Superintendent is requested to explain what he means by Mr. Schiffmayer being employed on "full duty" and in what way his work since Mr. Benson's return differs from what it was before Mr. Benson took leave.

(True Copy & Extract)
(Sd.) C. D. Maclean
Actg. Sub. Secretary

To The Supdt. Govt. Farms
with objection statement returned.

(True Copy)
Chas. Meekins
Actg. Sub Secretary

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Enclosure in
No 37 [illegible] 19th [illegible]
1877 [illegible]
to the Secretary
to Govt. R. D.

Objection Statement on Establishment Pay Bill of the Superintendent Govt. Farms Sydapet for January 1877 –
(N. B. This statement must be returned within a week of its receipt or the cause of any delay in doing so explained by Letter.)

Nature of Payment	Items under objection	Nature of objection	Explanation	Orders
H. Schiffmayer Asst. Supdt. Rs. Horse Allowance	20 . .	Enquires in which district the officer is employed after Mr. Ben's return off of leave granted in May last. If in the Sydapet Govt. Farm the horse allowance of 20 Rs. per month drawn by Mr. Schiffmayer after Mr. Ben's re	Mr. Schiffmayer is still employed in charge of the Estate works being carried on at the Experimental Farm Sydapet, on Mr. Benson's return to duty he relieved Mr. Schiffmayer only of charge of Agricultural operations. I would direct your attention to para 2 of B. R. Proc:	The horse allowance is inadmissible after Mr. Benson's return from leave the special sanction of Government should be obtained for the continuance of the allowance to Mr. Schiffmayer

retirement is inadmis-
-sible as that al=
lowance was tem-
-porarily sanction-
-ed for Mr. Schiffmayer
under G. O. No. 208
dated 28 March
1876.

R. W. Donald
Offg. Dy. Acct. Genl.

Res. No. 4042 of the 11
May 1876 & M. G. O. No.
65 dated 16 Jany 1876
horse allowance as a
temporary measure
was sanctioned in
the case of Mr. Ben-
son while living
away from the
farm, and as Mr.
Schiffmayer is
similarly circum-
stanced the board
recommend a like
concession being
made to him".

Mr. Schiffmayer
is still residing
away from the
farm –

Supdt. Govt.
16.3.77. Farms.

(True Copy)

Chas. Innelen
Asst. Sub. Secretary

while residing
away from the
farm. In the
meantime the
amount drawn
must be refund-
-ed.

R. W. Donald
Offg. Dy.
23.3.77. Acct. Genl.

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Enclosure in
Board's Proceedings
of 19 July 1871
Misc. No 10240
To the Secretary
to Govt. R.D.

No 2457

The Board's proposal in para 2 of the foregoing Procs. is approved and sanctioned.

7-8-77

Copy to [illegible] Rev: 27-8-77
to Acct Genl [illegible] 27-8-77

Revenue 1877 Departt.

No 3354

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 19th July 1877
Recd 20th " "

Enc: 2

Requesting that Mr Schiffmayer, Asst. Supdt. Govt. Farms may be allowed to draw horse allowance during the period he is obliged to live at a distance from the Saidapet Farm -

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3354

From Proceedings Board of Revenue

Dated 19th July 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

In the absence of suitable quarters on the Farm Mr. Schiffmayer was allowed to rent a small house at the Little Mount for three months - please see G. O. 26th March 1874 No. 386. There is nothing in subsequent papers to shew that this house rent was discontinued nor apparently has any attempt been made to provide accommodation for him on the Farm. Mr. Schiffmayer got no horse allowance before his accident. This allowance was first sanctioned in G. O. 23d May 1876 No. 1308. His - he is obliged to attend the Farm now apparently for a longer period daily than it was formerly the case and has both in-door and out door work throughout the day. Practically he has been

Wd continue the allowce An European can scarcely perform his duty without a horse or pony - & Mr. S. has no house on the Farm & really needs the allowce

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been employed on the Farm ever-
since he was entertained tho' it was
t one time intended that he should
take charge of the Coimbatore
istrict Farm in which case he
as to draw 20 Rs. House al-
lowance (G.O. 28th May 1875 No. 833)

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FOR ORDERS.

Horse allow^ce
to Mr. Schiffmayer
Ass^t Sup^t Gov^t
Farms -

Hon Sir W. Robinson