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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

17th September 1877, No. 2,765.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 324. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th August 1877.

Read the following letter from J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Courtaliar, 27th July 1877, No. 486.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 9,372, dated 29th June 1877, communicating Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, dated 19th idem, No. 2,045-B, in which Government disallowed extra remuneration to two Accountants for preparing weekly famine-relief reports and returns on Sundays, I have the honor to inform you that these reports and returns were despatched to the Board on each Wednesday till the 3rd February 1877.

2. The Board having, in paragraph 2 of their Proceedings, dated 24th January 1877, No. 276, directed the despatch of these reports, so as *to reach their office* [illegible] later than *each Wednesday* [illegible] necessary to despatch the returns of this district on Monday morning; and the late Deputy Collector, therefore, made special arrangements that the weekly famine accounts of each distressed taluq should be despatched by a special peon, so as to reach this office on the afternoon of each Sunday, commencing from Sunday the 11th February 1877, and that the general returns should be completed in this office on Sundays, however late at night, in order to post the report and returns by Monday morning's train.

3. Two intelligent and experienced Accountants were deputed for this work to ensure the correct preparation and punctual despatch of famine returns. As they were obliged to work hard up to 10 o'clock every Sunday night to prepare the above returns, Mr. Stuart sanctioned the payment of a small remuneration of Rs. 5 per mensem to each of them. These two hands not only prepared the above accounts on Sundays, but were also employed on other days out of office-hours, and without prejudice to their legitimate work, in preparing some more famine returns as per margin, in auditing taluq accounts of famine-relief which were in confusion, and in bringing them into order.

Weekly.

Copies of returns to the District Engineer and Zillah Surgeon.
Statement of grain-purchases to Government.
Statement of strength and mortality in relief-camp to Sanitary Commissioner.

Monthly.

Statement of tools to the Board.
Statement of outlay on relief-operations to the Board.

4. Though famine relief-works were discontinued, these two Accountants are still employed on Sundays and other days in preparing returns of gratuitous relief, prices, rain-fall, &c., and in auditing bills and completion certificates for famine-works, which are being received from divisional officers. No holidays of any kind have been allowed to them.

5. The extra work they have done in connection with famine-relief accounts is considered to be equivalent to the work of an additional Clerk on a salary of Rs. 15.

6. The Government have, in their Order, dated 23rd May 1877, No: 1,795-B, authorised the Board to sanction establishments for the audit of accounts in all the distressed districts. Under this order the Board have, in their Proceedings, dated 4th June 1877, No. 2,553, sanctioned one Clerk, on Rs. 8, to audit famine accounts in the Sattur Taluq. As the two men abovementioned have been doing all the duties connected with famine returns and bills satisfactorily on Sundays and out of office-hours, no additional Clerk was applied for in this district.

7. It would be a great hardship to refuse payment of the allowance to these two Accountants who have been regularly working hard during Sundays and out of office hours, with a full hope of getting the remuneration, especially as they have actually drawn their allowances from 11th February to 30th April 1877.

8. Under these circumstances, I request the Board will be pleased to sanction the payment of a fee of Rs. 5 monthly to each of the two Accountants from the 11th February 1877, till the date on which bills for famine relief-works are completely audited and famine advance accounts are finally adjusted.

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government with reference to the order quoted.

2. It appears that the extra work performed by the two Clerks, if done by a special Clerk, would cost 15 Rupees monthly, and the Board, therefore, support the application for the grant of the small increase of pay recommended.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

ORDER THEREON, [illegible] 1877, No. 2,765.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government decline to sanction the extra allowances proposed.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department.

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No. 3691.

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Govt. of [1877] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The BOARD of REVENUE.

Dated September 1878.

Printed 1878.

Read.

Encl.

G.O., 17th September 1877, No. 2,165.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 324-335.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1,933.

Certain Accountants in the Office of the Collector of Tinnevelly.—Declining to sanction the extra allowances proposed to —.

In cyclone allowances to Assistants in Tinnevelly & Madura on account of additional work during famine & Mr. Lee-Warner's visit to Madura in connection with Famine Relief &c.

I see no objection in principle to grant for certain & Sundry works during famine

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Department, dated 7

in which Government disallowed

extra remuneration to 2 accountants

for

Revenue Department.

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No. 3691.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 8th August 1877

Read the following:—

No. 486.

From J. B. Pennington Esquire

Collector

To C. N. Galton Esquire

Offg. Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous, No. 9372, dated 29th June 1877, communicating Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, dated 19th Idem No. 2045B, in which Government disallowed extra remuneration to 2 accountants for

7. No 6284

Remr:—

I don't think we can ask the Govt of India unless we can give the 2 accountants an extra 5 Rs each but we can appoint a third man on 15 to 20 Rs.

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No additional salary can be given but I do not see any objection to their receiving a grant in consideration of the number of hundreds worked — Business worked — which under Instruction is a saving to Govt as compared with another clerk Bd 14/7

Upon it is ordered that the Board's Ordinary Establishment for Clerks [illegible]

for preparing weekly Famine Relief
Reports and Returns on Sundays.
I have the honor to inform you
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6. The Government have in their order 23rd May 1877 No 1795 B, authorised the Board to sanction Establishments for the audit of accounts in all the distressed districts under this order, the Board have in their Proceedings 4th June 1877 No 2553, sanctioned one Clerk on Rs 8 to audit accounts in the Salem Taluq. As the 2 men abovementioned have been doing all the duties connected with Famine Returns and bills satisfactorily on Sundays and out of office hours, no additional clerk was applied for in this District.

7. It would be a great hardship to refuse payment of the allowance to these 2 accountants who have been regularly working hard during Sundays and out of office hours with a full hope of getting the remuneration especially as they have actually drawn their allowances from 11th February to 30th April 77.

8. Under these circumstances I request the Board will be pleased to sanction the payment of a fee of Rs 5 monthly to each of the 2 accountants from the 11th February 1877 till the date on which bills for Famine relief works are completely audited and Famine advance accounts are finally adjusted.

I have &c
Tinnevelly Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Coortallam 27th July 1877

(Sd) J B Pennington
Collector.

Submitted

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Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government, with reference to the order quoted.

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(True Copy & Extract)

Actg: Secretary

To

The Addl: Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

Asst. Sd.
Coll: Lloyd Fisheries &c

Rec. 1877 Sept.

No. 63864

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Date of No. 7 August 1877
Read
Rec'd

Recommending the grant of an increase of Rs 5 to the 2 accountants employed in the preparation of the Monthly Famine Relief Returns & Returns during Sundays and out of office hours.

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The Govt. decline to sanction the extra allowance proposed

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Board of Revenue

17 Sept 77