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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 22^d June 1877.

Read the following

N^o 103

FROM

R. J. Melville Esq.
Dy Collector of Madras

TO

H. E. Stokes Esquire

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

SIR,

With reference to the Accountant General's Circular N^o 13420 dated 12th March 1877, Audit Department directing that the charges incurred for temporary establishments for watering cattle during the hot weather, should conform to those sanctioned in 1868, I have the honor to report that this Office was not in existence in that year, neither was any provision then made for the office of the Dy Collector of Madras. That officer now reports that two watermen are required for his Office consisting of several Departments, Quit Rent, Abkari, Registrars, Stamps

Stamps, and stamping Weights and Measures and I would add one man for my office. The pay may be fixed at Rs 6 each and the establishment need not be entertained for more than three months, say from 1st May.

2. I accordingly request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the expenditure of Rs 54 per annum for the purpose.

3. No additional expense will accrue from punkah pulling as it will be done as hitherto by the office persons.

Madras }
Collector's Office }
7th April 1877 }
I have &c.
1st of R. J. Malville
By Collector of Madras

Submitted for the favorable
Consideration and orders of Govern-
ment.

There

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There is no provision in the Budget for the cost of watering tanks, and the charges will have to be met from savings under other items.

(True Copy Extract)

L. H. Cotton
Sub Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government R. D.

George W. H.
of Secretary

Ca. 100 to 150 per cent. Profit

N. 4014

Handwritten initials

Sanctioned No. 54

To H. of Revenue (19-2-77)
10. San. J. 10/14

Recd 17

18 July 77

Recd 18-7-77 N. 4014

Dated 22nd June 1877
Despatched 25th June 1877

SUBJECT.

Unlawfully for the purpose of
consolidation of right
letter from the H. of Revenue
of 18th July 1877 regarding
the 10th No 54 per annum
for temporary establishment
for working parties during
hot weather.

With order

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

Revenue 1877 & 1878

S. 2103039

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Pro Order of Rev of 22 June
for order

It seems to me more than
doubtful whether this claim
can be sustained
In the first place I
do not think that we can
allow all our Sepoys to
take water men - These
are irascible & with
fate the inconvenience of
letting the Europeans
and allowing here must
be allowed every where - It
is a new chair & I think

in cur it with the probability
of the precedent - widely often
- during the expenditure -

I confess that I am
rather surprised to learn
that the Collectorship of the
Cust had no existence prior
to 1868. It has existed as
long as I can remember
(26 years) and was not
new then - Possibly Mr
Melville alludes to the fact
that certain duties in con-
nection with the Coll. ship of
Madras were added to
the office in 1869 or 1870
but no change of office is

was made - a little ⁴ more busi-
ness is transacted by the same
man in the same building &
under the same conditions
that the reason that no
tattoo has been used by
Hadderson ^{in Madras} is that
the breeze is blowing
in the land & he let it
prevail still

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Sir I am sorry to
be allowed for these
2 offices but it is allowed
at the other 2 offices.
Sik