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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

29th June 1878, No. 990.

Read the following paper:—

No. 352. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th May 1878, No. 1,401.

Read the following letter from L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 25th March 1878, No. 1,634:—

I HAVE the honor to report that the practice in this office has been to pass the fixed tentage to all Revenue Officers from the date of their joining their appointments in that department without requiring from them a certificate that they maintain the proper equipment of tents and that this practice has been observed with reference to Proceedings of Government, dated 16th February 1865, No. 338, Revenue Department, in paragraph 3, of which the Board of Revenue is required to instruct Collectors to report to them whenever an Assistant fails to procure or keep up the minimum equipment ordered in those Proceedings.

2. The case which has given rise to this representation is that of a young officer who obtained the advance of Rupees 500 for the purchase of tents, but who did not claim his fixed tentage (which would have been credited to Government in payment of the advance received) from date of joining his appointment, and upon being asked why he did not do so, he stated that he did not become possessed of tents till 26th February 1878. It so happens that this date is thirteen days beyond the three months allowed by paragraph 1 of the Proceedings named above, and the question regarding the penalty he was to incur in consequence having arisen the practice hitherto observed came to my notice, and I have deemed it right to report the whole matter for the orders of His Grace the Governor in Council.

3. If it be decided that (except in Malabar and South Canara for which districts there are special arrangements) an officer is not entitled to fixed tentage unless and until he is possessed of the tents prescribed by Government, it will be necessary for each officer drawing tentage to certify that he has fulfilled the requirements, or if it be decided that forfeiture of fixed tentage shall be enforced by this department only in the case of a young officer who fails to provide himself with tents, either for the whole period or for the period exceeding three months during which he may be without them, all that will be required will be a certificate from each Assistant of the date on which he procured tents, and his claim to fixed tentage will be adjusted with reference to such date in accordance with the decision which His Grace in Council may pass on this reference.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for remarks.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
29th March 1878.

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

THE Board are of opinion that subject to the exception allowed in the case of young officers under paragraph 1 of G.O., dated 16th February 1865, No. 338, fixed tentage should be granted only to such officers as have provided themselves with the

proper equipment of tents, and that the officers drawing fixed tentage should be required to certify that they are in possession of the required number of tents. The number of serviceable tents in possession of an officer is always shown in the extra tentage bill.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 353. ORDER THEREON, 29th June 1878, No. 990.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government concur with the Board who will issue instructions as to what is to be considered a "proper equipment" of tents for officers of each grade, and will arrange with the Accountant-General as to the form of certificate.

2. In the case that gave rise to this reference and in all similar cases the Board are authorized on good cause shown to waive the penalty of forfeiture of fixed tentage.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. J. W. Lewis.

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No. 1,401.

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2. The case which has given rise to this representation is that of a young officer who obtained the advance of Rupees 500 for the purchase of tents, but who did not claim his fixed tentage (which would have been credited to Government in payment of the advance received) from date of joining his appointment, and upon being asked why he did not do so, he stated that he did not become possessed of tents till 26th February 1878. It so happens that this date is thirteen days beyond the three months allowed by paragraph 1 of the Proceedings named above, and the question regarding the penalty he was to incur in consequence having arisen the practice hitherto observed came to my notice, and I have deemed it right to report the whole matter for the orders of His Grace the Governor in Council.

3. If it be decided that (except in Malabar and South Canara for which districts there are special arrangements) an officer is not entitled to fixed tentage unless and until he is possessed of the tents prescribed by Government, it will be necessary for each officer drawing tentage to certify that he has fulfilled the requirements, or if it be decided that forfeiture of fixed tentage shall be enforced by this department only in the case of a young officer who fails to provide himself with tents, either for the whole period or for the period exceeding three months during which he may be without them, all that will be required will be a certificate from each Assistant of the date on which he procured tents, and his claim to fixed tentage will be adjusted with reference to such date in accordance with the decision which His Grace in Council may pass on this reference.

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Secretary to Government.

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29th March 1878.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Erd. A. Grubert.

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 24TH MAY 1878, No. 1,401.

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Received 3rd June

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No. 1,401.

Fixed Tintage.—Expressing opinion that—should be granted only to such officers as have provided themselves with the proper equipment of tents, and that the officers drawing it should be required to certify that they are in possession of the required number of tents.

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recently ~~transferred~~ returned from furlough or suddenly transferred from other departments.

A Collector & Sub Collector receive Rs 87-8-0 & Junior officers Rs 42-0-0 per mensem.

These amounts are very small & it takes many months fixed tentage to pay for a set of tents suitable to the each officers position.

The office Dept. authorises the Bd. on good cause shown to waive the penalty of 3 months forfeiture of fixed tentage. The Bd. [illegible] have endorsed the young assist. Collr. [illegible] if it be held that he is so. The Bd. submit that the G.O. imposes it.

The Officer seems then [illegible] that his rights [illegible] not drawing the tentage

It was the object in [illegible] of the advance obtained.

3 Months is full short time if an officers duty to be built for him at Jubbulpore

See Proceedings J.O. 16th Feby 68 No: 338.

as it is my usual & warrantings.

E.H.

The Board see no reason to change the present practice under which the Board are to take care that Revenue officers maintain a proper equipment of tents.

A yearly or half yearly return would prevent the possibility of a Revenue officer not keeping tents but it is almost inconceivable that any would

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Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
25th March 1878.

From The Accountant General
to the Government of Madras,

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the practice in this Office has been to pass the Fixed Tentage to all Revenue Officers from the date of their joining their appointments in that Department without requiring from them a Certificate that they possess the proper equipment of tents and that this practice has been observed with reference to Proceedings of Government Revenue Department dated 16 February 1865 No 338 Revenue Department para 3 of which the Board of Revenue is required to instruct Collectors to report to them whenever an Assistant fails to procure or keep up the minimum equipment ordered in those proceedings.

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he is possessed of the tents prescribed by
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Officer drawing tentage to certify that he has
fulfilled the requirements - or if it be decided
that forfeiture of fixed tentage shall be
enforced by this Department only in the
case of a Young Officer who fails to pro-
vide himself with tents either for the whole
period or for the period exceeding 3 months,

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from each Assistant of the date on which
he procured tents and the claim to fixed
tentage will be adjusted with reference to
such date in accordance with the decision
which His Grace in Council may pass
on this reference.

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

Compd Clerk

16 February 65 No 322/23

Revenue 1878. Departt.
No 1349

From

The Asstt Govt Madras.

To

The Secy to Govt.

Dated 25th March 1878.
Rec'd 26th

Received 29th March 78.
Entered Returned 2d April 1878.

A.J. Colvin
Asst Secretary

Referred to the Board of Revenue for remarks

Chas. R. Cass
Secretary to Govt.

Referred

Reporting for the orders of Govt regarding the fines lately passed to Revenue Officers from Brit of joining assistt without requiring from them a certificate that they maintain proper equipment of tents.

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