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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

21st November 1878 No. 1,869.

Read the following paper:—

No. 252. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th June 1878, No. 1,796.

Read the following letter from V. VENKATACHELLUM PANTULU, Deputy Collector, to H. P. GORDON, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, dated Hadgally, 7th June 1878, No. 327:—

WITH reference to the Order of the Government, dated 29th April last, No. 633, requiring further particulars as to my claim for travelling allowance, I have the honor to enclose a copy of my letter, dated 19th December last, No. 203, representing that the travelling allowances of Sub-Collector, Head Assistant Collector, Assistant Collector, and Deputy Collectors of Salt Department and Treasury Department have been lately increased, while those of the Deputy Collectors in charge of Divisions were on the old footing, and that they have been lately placed in a worse condition than this old footing by having no allowance after ten days' halt, and to request that the same may be submitted to the Board.

2. I beg that the Divisional Deputy Collectors may be placed on an equal footing with the Treasury Deputy Collector in drawing travelling allowance, or that they may be allowed to draw travelling allowance, according to the former rules, as is allowed to Police Officers.

Police Weekly Circular, dated 10th November 1877.

The Resolution of Government of India, 30th June 1877, No. 1,582, published on page 135, Police Weekly Circular, 4th August 1877, does not affect Police Officers who will continue to draw halting allowance under Resolution of Government, No. 201-G, 1863, paragraph 3 (Police Weekly Circular, page 28 of 1863).

3. I now represent the cases in which my travelling allowance was retrenched.

4. In September I was at Hospett from 1st to 12th, and from 13th I was moving through that taluq. The Accountant-General allowed allowance for ten days from 1st to 10th and disallowed for 11th and 12th.

5. It appears from the Magisterial Diary that I inquired and disposed of Magisterial Cases Nos. 115, 116, 117, and 118 of 1878 on those two dates. If I had left Hospett on 11th, all the parties and witnesses would have to follow me. As I have examined them there the parties and witnesses were saved the trouble of journey, and the Government saved the additional expenses which would have been payable to them had they followed me to other villages.

6. I submitted my bills for November and December, and think they were countersigned by Mr. Master and retained in your office pending the receipt of Government Order.

7. In the months of October and November I was at Hospett for more than ten days.

8. For the three taluqs of my division Mr. Hughesdon, Additional Sub-Collector, was at Harpunhully. Raghava Row, Temporary Deputy Collector, was at Hadgally, while Nursimhacharry, Temporary Deputy Collector, was at Hospett. As Nursimhacharry, Temporary Deputy Collector, was moving through Hospett Taluq, and as there is relief camp and money doles in Hospett and its adjacent villages, I was obliged to stay there and look after them. The fact of Mr. Master countersigning them shows that he considered that my presence in Hospett was necessary in those days.

9. The Government in their Orders of 18th February last, No. 254, having authorized the admission of batta to subordinate officials for halts in excess of ten days, in those cases in which the Collector certifies, I submit that any bills, which have been countersigned by the Collector, may be passed without retrenchment.

ENCLOSURE No. 1

Copy of Letter, No. 263, dated 19th December 1878, from the Harpachully Division, Deputy Collector, to the Collector of Bellary.

I HAVE the honor to enclose for your consideration my travelling allowance bill for October

Treasury Deputy Collector's docket of 11th November 1877, No. 1,966. last together with
My letter of 7th November 1877, No. 179. copies of the corre-
Accountant-General's letter, dated 15th November 1877, No. 3,503. spondence noted in
India Government Order of 8th September 1877, No. 2,918. the margin.

2. The Accountant-General states that no officer is entitled under India Government Orders, dated 30th June 1877, No. 1,582, 8th September 1877, No. 2,918, to draw travelling allowance for a halt of more than ten days at one place without the orders of the local Government.

3. The extra tentage of Sub-Collector, Head Assistant Collector, and Assistant Collector was raised by Board's Proceedings of 14th October 1867 (No. 27 of 1867) as follows:—

	Former Rate.			Increased Rate		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Sub-Collector	5	4	0	6	0	0
Head Assistant Collector	2	10	0	4	0	0
Assistant Collector	2	10	0	3	0	0

4. In this order only the Madras Government made the India Government Order of 30th June applicable as will be seen by Board's Order, No. 10 of 1877, 14th August last, which referred to this very order.

5. I therefore submit that as the India Government authorized the local Government to grant exceptions, and as the Madras Government exclusively applied the order to the extra tentage of the Covenanted Revenue Officers (who have fixed tentage and house-rent in addition to the extra tentage), which was lately increased, the objection of granting travelling allowance to Uncovenanted Officers for more than ten days at one place may be removed and a ruling passed that India Government Order, dated 30th June 1877, No. 1,582, does not apply to the travelling allowance of Uncovenanted Officers (who are not allowed either house-rent or fixed tentage) as is done in the case of Police Officers.

6. The Deputy Collectors were appointed in 1859, and the undermentioned rates of allowances were fixed at first:—

	Pay.	Travelling Allowance daily.		
	RS.	RS.	A.	P.
1st Class...	600	3	0	0
2nd do....	500	3	0	0
3rd do....	350	2	0	0
4th do....	250	2	0	0

7. The travelling allowance of the 3rd and 4th Class Deputy Collectors of Salt Department was raised to 3 Rupees by Board's Order, 9th September 1872, while the travelling allowance of Treasury Deputy Collectors of all classes was raised to 4 Rupees and a mileage at 4 Annas is also allowed to them.

8. The Board of Revenue in their Proceedings of 13th July 1874, paragraph 4, observed thus:—

"The Board consider that these rates will be found insufficient to cover the cost of rapid travelling when the halts are few and of short duration, and they, therefore, recommend a uniform rate of batta and mileage for all Treasury Deputy Collectors without distinction of class, the former being fixed at Rupees 4 per diem, the latter at 4 Annas a mile by road and one anna and half by rail."

1st Class Deputy Collectors	RS.
2nd do. do.	3
3rd do. do.	3
4th do. do.	2

9. Of the three kinds of Deputy Collectors the travelling allowances of Salt and Treasury Deputy Collectors were increased, while that of the General Deputy Collectors remained as before.

10. In the event of the Government not pleasing to pass such order as is done in the case of Police Officers, respectfully beg that the Deputy Collectors in charge of Divisions, who have travel through several villages, may be placed on an equal footing with that of Treasury Deputy Collectors in regard to travelling allowance and mileage, as the privilege they had (of drawing allowance for thirty days in one stage) is disallowed by the India Government Order under reference.

(True Copy)

(Signed) H. P. GORDON,
Acting Collector

SUBMITTED to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings, dated 8th ultimo, Miscellaneous No. 4,594.

(Signed) H. P. GORDON,
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED for the order of Government.

2. In G.O., dated 29th April 1872, No. 633, the Government have declined to sanction the general exemption of Deputy Collectors from the operation of the rule restricting halting allowances to a period of ten days, and the circumstances of the case under reference do not seem to call for any exceptional treatment.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 253. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1878, No. 1,869.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government are pleased to sanction the payment of halting allowance to Deputy Collector V. Venkatachellam Pantulu for the periods mentioned in his letter of 7th June 1878, No. 327.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

No. 1,796

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 3rd June 1878.

Read the following letter from V. VENKATACHELLUM PANTULU, Deputy Collector, to H. P. GORDON, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, dated Hadgally, 4th June 1878, No. 327 :—

WITH reference to the Order of the Government, dated 10th April last, No. 653, requiring further particulars as to my claim for travelling allowance, I have the honor to enclose a copy of my letter, dated 19th December last, No. 203, representing that the travelling allowances of Sub-Collector, Head Assistant Collector, Assistant Collector, and Deputy Collectors of Salt Department and Treasury Department have been lately increased, while those of the Deputy Collectors in charge of Divisions are on the old footing, and that they have been lately placed in a worse condition than this old footing by having no allowance after ten days' halt, and to request that the same may be submitted to the Board.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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NOVEMBER.

Nos. 652-25.

Printing Allowance—Sanctioning the pay, and at the Deputy Collector V. Venkatchellum. Printed for the period mentioned in his letter of 4th June 1878, No. 327.

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My letter of 7th November 1877, No. 1,582.
Accountant-General's letter of 15th November 1877, No. 8,603.
India Government Order of 30th June 1877, No. 2,918.

2. The Accountant-General states that no officer is entitled under India Government Order, dated 30th June 1877, No. 1,582, 8th September 1877, No. 2,918, to draw travelling allowance for a halt of more than ten days at one place without the orders of the local Government.

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(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. P. GORDON,
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings, dated 10th October 1878, Miscellaneous No. 4,594.

(Signed) H. P. GORDON,
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. In G.O., dated 24th April 1878, No. 133, the Government have declined to sanction the general exemption of Deputy Collectors from the operation of the rule restricting halting allowances to a period of ten days, and the circumstances of the case under reference do not seem to call for any exceptional treatment.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Acting Collector of Bellary.

Exd. G. Freeman.

claim of the Deputy, (the
in question)

3. The Deputy Collector
has stated that in Sept he
was at Hospett from 1st to
12th, and from 13th was away
through that taluk; that the
allowance was passed for
ten days from 1st to 10th,
and disallowed for 11th & 12th,
that he disposed of four
magisterial cases on the
11th & 12th; and that if he
had left Hospett on 11th,
all the parties and witnesses
would have had to follow
him to other villages. He
further states that he
was in Dets and court
at Hospett for more than
ten days, and that he was
obliged to stay there to
look after the relief camp
and money, &c.

4. The Deputy Collector
submits that, under 10.

Current No 3057

*For and against the
rule in question*

It is submitted
that this is
correct

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Go. 20 July 1878 No 1129

18 Feb 1878 No 254
quoted, his bills, which
have been countersigned
by the Collector should be
passed without the rule in question.

The Board, referring
to the Res. of 29 April
1878 No 633 above quoted
in which the Govt.
declined to sanction the
general exemption of Deputy
Collectors from the operation
of the rule in question,
remark that "the circum-
stances of the case and
reference do not seem to
call for any exceptional
treatment."

The order of 18 Feb 1878
No 254 has recently been
disapproved by the Govt. India
and the Govt. have accordingly
ruled that each case,
requiring exemption from the
rule in question, should be
submitted for special orders.

YV

FOR ORDERS.

No 1869
1869
Proceedings of the Madras

Rev. Secy. Bd. of
Rev. dated 28 June 78 to 1796
respecting claim of Deputy
Col. Mr. Harpenkaly division
Bellary dist. to halting allow-
ance for certain periods in
excess of ten days.

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the payment of halting
allowance to Deputy
Col. Mr. V. Venkatasubram
Pantulu for the periods
mentioned in his letter

14 To the Board of Revenue
of the Decan and General of 7 June 1878 No
324

C 12-8-78.
R 14-8-78
R 15-8-78
C 13-10-78. R 15-11-78

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Halting alluvial to clay
beds at Wapenahilly, N.Y.
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