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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th March 1876.*

No. 248. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th March 1876, Miscellaneous No. 2,244 :—

Read the following letter from R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 24th February 1876, No. 118 :—

As the clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem, sanctioned in the Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd May 1875, to assist the Overseer of the Salt Department and the Salt Deputy Collector, is required to go with the latter officer to the several salt stations when the works of petty construction and repair there have to be examined after completion, I have the honor to request sanction to the grant of batta at the rate of 4 Annas per day during his absence from the headquarters. The Salt Deputy Collector recommends an allowance of Annas 5 per day, but I have reduced it to Annas 4 as the regular Government servants are paid at the latter rate.

2. The charge can be met from the provision in the estimates for supervision.

SUBMITTED to Government for favorable consideration.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 249.

ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1876, No. 422.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government do not see the necessity of this reference. The clerk appears to have been entertained under the sanction of the Board of Revenue in pursuance of the Order of Government, dated 15th July 1872, No. 1,055. His

pay comes from the provision in the estimates for supervision, and there can be no objection to his batta being paid from the same source, if the Board consider the charge necessary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c. &c.

No.

Dated March, 24th.

Received

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G.O. 24th March 1876, No. 122.

MARCH.

Nos. 248-249.

Letter to the Clerk who assists the Deputy Collector of the Salt Department in Chingleput District.—Considering the reference regarding the grant of —, during his absence from headquarters, unnecessary, for reason stated.

No. 1,141.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 3rd May 1875.

Read the following letter from R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 23rd April 1875, No. 202 :—

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the favorable consideration and early orders of the Board, copy of a letter from the Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department, applying for the services of a clerk on Rupees 20 per mensem, and of two lascars on Rupees 7 each, to assist the Deputy Collector and the Overseer in the preparation of estimates and in the taking of measurements, &c.

2. The Board are aware that under the recent order of Government, dated 6th July 1874, No. 1,117, the work of the Overseer and of the Salt Deputy Collector has been largely increased; the former has to prepare estimates, and the latter grant completion certificates in all cases without any restriction as to amount. To enable these officers to perform this work satisfactorily, the establishment now proposed seems to be almost indispensable, and I therefore request sanction for its entertainment at an early date.

	Rs.
1 Clerk at Rupees 20 per mensem ...	240
2 Lascars at Rupees 7 each ...	168
Total charge per year...	408

3. Their salaries which aggregate Rupees 408 per year, as shown in the margin, can be met from the deduction of 5 per cent. made in the estimates for supervision.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From D. V. NARASINGA ROW, Deputy Collector in charge of Salt, to R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, dated Ennore, 24th March 1875, No. 196.

UNDER the order of Government noted in the margin, the preparation of estimates for all the works below and above 500 Rupees under Petty Construction and Repair, examination of works and the presentation of completion certificates, have now devolved upon this department, I beg to inform you that work in the office has greatly increased in consequence. Estimates for the works sanctioned during the current year have just been finished, and I have to go over all the channels extending from 40 to 60 miles in all the divisions in the northern and southern pans, and to prepare estimates for their clearings and other works proposed in the next year's Budget, and to examine them whilst in progress and on their completion.

2. The submission of progress reports and adjustment of bills for the works already executed is delayed for want of an efficient establishment. Most part of the time of the Overseer attached to this department is occupied in attending to office work, such as preparing estimates and taking two copies of each, one to be given to contractor and the other to each division Superintendent for information, and he has hardly time left to superintend and to plan out works.

3. I therefore beg you will be good enough to authorize me to entertain a clerk on Rs. 20 to assist the Overseer.

4. To carry levelling instruments, measuring rods, chains, &c., and to measure the breadth and depth of the channels with the Overseers, two lascars on Rupees 7 per mensem are needed.

5. The charge can be met out of the Supervision Fund, deducted from each estimate at 5 per cent., which is solely intended for such purpose.

6. At the close of each official year, deducting the amount of Rupees 960 for the Overseer's salary, the sum entered in the margin was carried to the credit of Government.

	Rs.	A.	P.
In 1873-74.....	977	5	1
In 1874-75.....	633	8	1

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. J. MELVILLE,
Acting Collector.

THE proposed establishment is sanctioned, the charge being met from the provision in the estimates for supervision.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed)

C. A. GALTON,

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of the Chingleput District.

Copy to the Accountant-General.

Ed. W. H. French.

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 2244

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 13 March 1876

No. 118. Read the following:

From

R. J. Melville Esq^r

As Collector of the

Chingleput District

To C. A. Galton Esq^r

As Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

As the clerk on Rs 20 per mensem,
Sanctioned in the Board's Proceedings, dated
3rd May 1875 to assist the overseer of the Salt
Department & the Salt Deputy Collector, is
required to go with the latter officer to the
several Salt stations when the works of
Petty Construction and Repair there have
to be examined after completion. I have
the honor to request sanction to the grant

1875.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 3RD MAY 1875, No. 1,141.

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No. 1,141.

Establishment—consisting of one clerk on
Rupees 20 and two lascars on Rupees 7 each per
mensem, to assist the Chingleput Salt Deputy
Collector and the Overseer in preparing estimates
and taking measurements, &c., of works under
Petty Construction and Repair.—Entertainment
of—sanctioned, the charge being met from
provision in the estimates for supervision.

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of batta at the rate of 4 annas per day
during his absence from the Head Quarters.

The Salt Deputy Collector recommends
an allowance of annas 5 per day but
I have reduced it to annas 4, as the
regular Government Servants are paid
at the latter rate.

2. The charge can be met from the
provision in the Estimate for Supervision.

Chungluput District - } I have &c
Collector's Office - } Lt Col R. J. Melville
Saidapet 24 February 76 } Asst Collector.

Submitted to Government
for favorable consideration.

(True Copy & Extract)

Santhosha.

Asst Sub-Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government - R. D.
with copy of Bd. Proceedings dated
3rd May 1875 No 1141.

20 March 1967

The Government do not see the propriety of this reference. The clerk appears to have been entertained under the sanction of the Board of Revs. in pursuance of the order of 30th July 1872 No 1055. His pay comes from the provision in his estimates for superintendence. & there can be no objection to his having been paid from the same source if the Board consider his charge necessary.

24th March 1876

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Board of Revenue

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submit^d for the favorable
consideration of Government
letter from the Col^l of Eng^{rs}
- 84th Inf. - regarding Sauteau
to the grant of battle et
4000 lbs during the chase
from 4000 quarters to the
clerk who caused the receipt
of the Salt Belts
hereinafter