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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.

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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G.O., 29th June 1878, No. 980.

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JUNE.

Nos. 852-853.

Printed: Fixed Tentage.—Concerning in the Board's opinion regarding—, requesting them to issue instructions as to what is to be considered a "proper equipment" of tents for officers of each grade, and to certify with the Assistant-Commissioner to the form of certificate. After making the Board to issue the penalty of forfeiture of fixed tentage in the and its status cases on good cause being shown.



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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Handwritten: J. Hurst
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Ed. A. Grubert.

Same on the
 20th of March
 New on the 20th
 of March
 Such is all in all
 Audet-
 20th March
 Salvageur L. H.
 to the 20th of March
 can be found in the

The Auditor &
 Board suggest
 that fixed charges
 should not be
 passed to an officer
 (except a newly
 posted assistant)
 unless until
 he maintains
 a proper equipment
 of tools.
 It is submitted
 that this would
 be hard on officers

returned
recently transferred
from Furlough
or suddenly
transferred from
other department.

A collector &
subcollector receive
\$7-8-0 & Junior
officers \$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
officers position.

The officer I am
authorizing the
a good cause show
to waive the penalty
of 3 months forfeiture
of fixed tentage. &
\$13 days delay has
induced the young
assist. to do it. if
it be held that he
is so. He I don't
see that the G.O.
imposes it.

The Officer seems
to have done what
was right in not
drawing the tentage

8. has due to him
a part of the advance
obtained

3 months is for
short time. if an
officer orders tents
to be built for him
at Subulpor

See para 4
No. 18. Feb 65
No. 338.

as it is my usual
to do so.

I agree with the Board
in the decision
but it is almost
inconceivable
that any would

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The Board has 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

attempt to do
without them.
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Fixed Tents
Fixed Tents

No 278

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R-21-6-78 R-26-6-78

Officers p

Auditor DEPARTMENT.

No. 1634

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

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Setwell
Accountant General.

Comptroller

16 February 1878 No 322/23

29 March 1878
J. H. George

Secretary to the
Board of

Reported to the Board of
Revenue for remarks

Revenue 1878. Report.

No 1349

From

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To
The New Long Report

dated 25th March 1878.
New York

Reported

Reporting for the new report
regarding the price of the
houses & Revenue officers
from Act of joining officials
without requiring from them
a certificate that they maintain
proper expenditure of funds.

Received 29th March 1878.
Faintly written 22nd April 1878.

W. H. Allen
Secretary

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