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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

29th May 1878, F.R. No. 1,235.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 491. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th May 1878, Miscellaneous No. 4,974.

Read the following letter from W. WILSON, Esq., Acting Director of Revenue Settlement, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 30th April 1878, No. 1,073-29.

In G.O., No. 1,627, dated 3rd May 1877, sanction was accorded to the rental, at Rs. 4 a-day, of Assistant Director Mr. R. V. Mayer's tents during his absence on three months' leave. His leave expired on the 13th July 1877, and the Accountant-General, in a letter, No. 11,069, dated 30th January 1878, addressed to Mr. Mayer, declined to pass any sums on account of rental for the tents from the date of the expiry of his leave without the further orders of Government.

2. Mr. Mayer referred the matter to this Office (letter, dated 4th February 1878), and in a letter, No. 189-37, dated 11th idem, addressed to the Collector of Kurnool, the Director (Mr. R. K. Puckle) expressed the opinion that Mr. Mayer was entitled to the rental fixed in the Government Order quoted above not only for the three months he was absent on leave, but for such further period as his tents were retained for Government purposes.

3. The Collector of Kurnool, in reply (No. 279, dated 1st instant), concurred with Mr. Puckle, and stated that none of the tents had been used since December 1877 that they would not be required any further, and that one of them, a bechoba, valued by Mr. Mayer at Rs. 60, was missing.

4. As it appeared to me that Mr. Mayer could have no further claim on Government, unless he had, after his return from leave, requested the return of his tents, I asked him by letter, No. 989-146, dated 17th instant, whether he had done so.

5. In reply (No. 27, dated 21st idem), he informed me that after his return from leave he wrote to the Head Assistant Collector of Kurnool, through whom his original offer was communicated to the Collector and Government, twice asking him to buy the tents either for himself or for Government, and in the event of his declining, to return the tents to him if convenient. He received no answer to either of his letters, and being without tents had to build and furnish a hut at Trivellore at a cost of Rs. 385. Of the tents, one the double-poled tent, valued by Mr. Mayer at Rs. 450, is now reported (Collector of Kurnool's letter, No. 277, dated 1st instant) to be worth about 200 Rs., the bechoba, valued at Rs. 60, is missing, and the bechoba and rowty, valued at Rs. 40 and 20, are said to be absolutely worthless.

6. I do not know whether any action was taken on Mr. Mayer's letter to the Head Assistant of Kurnool. No order of Government sanctioning the continuance of the arrangement made under G.O., No. 1,627, dated 3rd May 1877, has been communicated to this Office.

7. If Government allow Mr. Mayer's claim for rental, the sum payable will be Rs. 1,064 from the 14th July 1877 to the 5th April 1878, when the Collector of Kurnool's letter intimating that his tents would be no longer required reached this Office. This sum exceeds the estimated value of the tents by Rs. 494. If Government decline to accede to Mr. Mayer's claim for rental, I would suggest that he should be paid—

(1) Rupees 385 cost of hut and furniture which he had to build owing to the want of his tents;

(2) Rupees 260, the difference between the estimated value, Rs. 570, of the tents when placed at the disposal of Government, and their present value Rs. 310, or Rs. 645 in all.

TRANSFERRED to the Secretary to Government, Revenue (Famine) Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 492. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1878, F.R. No. 1,235.

Miscellaneous.

MR. MAYER'S claim will be allowed to an equitable amount as proposed by the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement. Mr. Farmer, who is now on leave, will, on his return, be called on to explain, and will, in the mean time, be held liable for such portion of the amount as accrued after Mr. Mayer's return to duty.

(True Extract.)

Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Revenue Department.
,, the Collector of Kurnool.
,, the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Also substituted for that of the same date and number.

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REVENUE.

To

the BOARD of REVENUE,

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Read May 29th.

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G.O., 29th May 1878, P.R. No. 1,235.

M A Y.

Nos. 401-402.

Tenor—Stating that an equitable amount as proposed by the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement, should be allowed to the Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement, Mr. H. V. Mayer, on account of the rental of his land, and that the Head Assistant Collector Mr. Farmer will, on his return from leave, be called on to explain, and will, in the meantime, be held responsible for such portion of the amount of rent as accrues after Mr. Mayer's return to duty.

No. 1235

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10th June/78.