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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

19th September 1878, No. 1,517.

Read the following paper:—

No. 205. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th August 1878, No. 2,195.

Read the following letter from H. W. BLISS, Esq., Commissioner of Salt Revenue, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ennore, 23rd July 1878, No. 787:—

I have the honor to request that the Board will be so good as to move Government to reconsider their Order, No. 559, dated 9th April 1878, Revenue Department, by which they were pleased to withdraw from me the grant of fixed tentage which they had previously sanctioned at the rate drawn by all officers of the Revenue Department above the grade of Head Assistant Collector.

2. The grounds of this Order of Government were that a fixed monthly allowance for travelling bars all claim to tentage whether "fixed" or "extra." This is no doubt the case with regard to "extra" tentage, but I venture very respectfully submit, together with a fixed monthly travelling allowance at least by every Covenanted Civilian employed in the Revenue Department in the Bombay Presidency and by some Uncovenanted Officers as well. I venture very respectfully therefore to renew my claim thereto I consider I am fairly entitled to it as I am by my position compelled to keep up tents, camp equipage, and additional servants in the same way as a Collector is. Other Heads of Departments whose duties oblige them to travel all over the Presidency may be able to get through their correspondence by the aid of one or two clerks only, about whose accommodation there is little difficulty, or they may be able to confine their tours to places at which their department possesses buildings in which their clerks can be accommodated during office-hours. But, whatever other Heads of Departments can or may do (and I do not profess to know what they do), I cannot travel without five or six clerks, who must necessarily accompany me to all sorts of out-of-the-way places, where they must do their work either in some building or in a tent. If the former, I have to hire it and pay for it out of my own pocket as I am doing at this moment. If the latter, I have to buy it, to keep it in repair, and to carry it about at my own expense. I submit, therefore, very respectfully that I am entitled to the allowance I claim.

3. I regret that I should so long have delayed raising this question after the receipt of the Order of Government to which I have referred. But the fact is that I have had plenty of other work to attend to and forgot all about it until it was recalled to my mind by my clerks coming and asking me where they were to sit to do their work.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, 19TH SEPTEMBER 1878, No. 1,517.

No. 206. ORDER THEREON, 19th September 1878, No. 1,517.

Separate Revenue, No. 23.
Salt.

THE Government see no reason to reconsider the order quoted by the Commissioner of Salt Revenue.

2. They are, however, pleased to allow the Commissioner a contingent charge for Office accommodation *en route*, if there be no building for the purpose at the station visited.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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2. The grounds of this Order of Government were that a fixed monthly allowance for travelling bars all claim to tentage whether "fixed" or "extra." This is no doubt the case with regard to "extra" tentage, but I venture very respectfully to point out that it is certainly not so with regard to "fixed" tentage, which is drawn together with a fixed monthly travelling allowance at least by every Covenanted Civilian employed in the Revenue Department in the Bombay Presidency and by some Uncovenanted Officers as well. I venture very respectfully therefore to renew my claim thereto. I consider I am fairly entitled to it as I am by my position compelled to keep up tents, camp equipage, and additional servants in the same way as a Collector is. Other Heads of Departments whose duties oblige them to travel all over the Presidency may be able to get through their correspondence by the aid of one or two clerks only, about whose accommodation there is little difficulty, or they may be able to confine their tours to places at which their department possesses buildings in which their clerks can be accommodated during office-hours. But, whatever other Heads of Departments can or may do (and I do not profess to know what they do), I cannot travel without five or six clerks, who must necessarily accompany me to all sorts of out-of-the-way places, where they must do their work either in some building or in a tent. If the former, I have to hire it and pay for it out of my own pocket as I am doing at this moment. If the latter, I have to buy it, to keep it in repair, and to carry it about at my own expense. I submit, therefore, very respectfully that I am entitled to the allowance I claim.

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SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
Copy to the Commissioner of Salt Revenue.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Revenue & Agricultural
A. 3685.
1878.

Board of Revenue, MADRAS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

&c., &c., &c.,

Dated August 8th.

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PROCEEDINGS, 8TH AUGUST 1878, No. 2,195.

AUGUST.

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Fixed Tentage.—Submitting to Government letter from Commissioner of Salt Revenue requesting a reconsideration of the Order withdrawing from him the grant of —.

Revenue (Famine) Department.

No. 3685

From Board of Revenue

Dated 8 Aug 1878

FOR ORDERS.

The papers sent w/a with G.O. 9 April East No 559 explain why the grant of fixed tentage was disallowed.

If a Collector was out in camp every day in every month in the year he w[ou]ld draw more

I see no reason to reconsider the G.O. & would allow a contingent charge for such accommodation en route if more is not granted at the Station rest-ted

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than the Bhisties
for he w.d get Rs 7
per diem or Rs 210.
per mensem extra
Teutye besides
Rs 87-8-0 fixed
Teutye or a total
of Rs 297-8-0 per
mensem.

But such an
arrangement is
almost impossible.
I take suppose
a Collector with
a Camp of 252
half the camp
hew.d draw Rs
2310 or 20 as
fixed & Extra Teutye.

	months	Rs
210 * 6 =		1260
87½ * 12 =		1050
		2310

250 × 12 = 3000

the Bhisties with al-
lowances draw Rs 3000

It is to be remem-
bered that a Collec-
tor is in one Dis-
trict about nine
months. The
Commissioner of
Salt Revenue
will have to make
long Revenue jour-
neys by sea and
land.

Travelling Allowances of Teutye

Commissioners of Divisions	250-0-0	From the last
	55-8-11	Bombay Civil List
Com.rs in Sind	250-0-0	I find that Travell.
Special License Tax Com.rs	400-0-0	ing allowances and
Collectors.	150-0-0	Teutye are drawn
	50-0-0	by different grades
1st Asst Do	200-0-0	of Officers as per
	25-0-0	margin-
Conservators of Forests	208-0-0	

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But it is not known whether these officers provide their own tents as is the practice here

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No 0685—

FOR ORDERS.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 19th September 1878

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2 the Commissioners of Sale Rev.
6 the Secretary at War &c.

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