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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

9th December 1878, No. 1,978.

Read the following papers :—

No. 95. From R. BROUGH-SMYTH, Esq., Mining Engineer, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated Devalah, 6th August 1878.

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of a letter addressed to me by Mr. A. F. O. Pereira, and to request the favor of your instructions thereon.

Enclosure No. 1.

From Mr. A. F. O. PEREIRA, to R. BROUGH-SMYTH, Esq., Mining Engineer, Devalah, dated Devalah, 5th August 1878.

In reply to your inquiries, I beg to state that I have to draw my salary at Calicut up to the 23rd July* last, and to no later period, and that I am entitled on a rough calculation to the following since that date :—

* I reported my arrival at Ooty on 24th July last.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Sanctioned as per memorandum from the Collector of Malabar to my address, dated 31st ultimo.	Coach hire from Calicut to Beypore	2	0	0
	2nd-Class Railway fare for myself, Beypore to Mettapolliem	5	0	0
	3rd-Class do. for a servant do.	1	10	0
	Transit hire Mettapolliem to Ooty, say ...	35	0	0
	Halts at Ooty, 24th to 31st, 8 days, at Rs. 1-4-0	10	0	0
	Travelling from Ooty to Devalah, say 37 miles, at Rs. 1-4-0 per 10 miles	5	0	0
	(This will not cover my expenses and I have asked Mr. Logan to allow me a more favorable rate while in Wynad).			
	Halts at Devalah from 2nd to 23rd August, 22 days, at Rs. 1-4-0 per diem	27	8	0
	Salary from 24th July to 23rd August 1878	50	0	0
	Total ...	136	2	0

I have received an advance of Rs. 50 from the Collector at Calicut and another advance of Rs. 20 from you after reaching this place.

Forwarded for the remarks of the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter, dated 19th July 1878, No. 73, (G.O., 24th July 1878, No. 1,162).

Ootacamund,
13th August 1878.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

No. 96. From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated Ootacamund, 1st November 1878, No. 147.

With reference to Official Memorandum, No. 210, of the 26th ultimo, I have the honor to state that the papers relating to Mr. Pereira's travelling allowance were received at this office in last month, but regret that owing to pressure of other work they could not be sent on to Government sooner.

2. I quite agree with Mr. Logan in saying that the prescribed rates of travelling allowance are insufficient in this district. It is desirable that Government should grant the actual expenses while travelling in this district.

3. The charges shown in Mr. Pereira's bill, dated the 2nd September, are the ordinary rates prevailing in this district.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. LOGAN, Esq , Collector of Malabar, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, (through the Commissioner of the Nilgiris), dated Calicut, 4th September 1878, No. 88.

IN returning Mr. Brough-Smyth's letter, dated 6th ultimo, forwarded for my remarks with your endorsement of the 13th idem, I have the honor to state that the usual travelling batta* allowed to servants in the Revenue Department drawing a pay of 50 Rs. will not cover travelling expenses for journies performed in districts like the Nilgiris and in the Wynad. I beg therefore to recommend that Mr. Pereira be allowed the batta to which he is entitled for the days he may have halted while on special duty, and that as a special case he may be permitted to draw actual charges incurred by him while travelling.

* Rs. 1-4-0 per diem for halts, or same for every 10 miles for marches.

2. I am forwarding this letter and a bill submitted by Mr. Pereira through the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to enable the latter officer to countersign the bill and, if necessary, to amend the rates therein entered, and request that the amount of the bill may be passed under the circumstances mentioned above.

No. 4,783.

REFERRED (with enclosures) to the Accountant-General for scrutiny and remark.

OOTACAMUND, 4th November 1878.

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

No. 97. From L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 13th November 1878, No. 6,248.

WITH reference to your endorsement, No. 4,783, dated the 4th November 1878, upon letter from the Commissioner of Nilgiris, under date the 1st idem, No. 147, I have the honor to state that under the rules in force Mr. Pereira is entitled to daily batta only at the Malabar rate of Rs. 1-4-0 for every ten miles and any excess of eight or more miles sanctioned for servants of the Revenue establishments, and I have accordingly amended the bill submitted by him. It is moreover clear from paragraph 2 of Mr. Logan's letter embodied in G.O., 24th July last, No. 1,162, that Mr. Pereira was not to expect anything more.

2. In addition to ordinary revenue batta he can draw for travelling by rail double 2nd-class fare under Government of India, 29th October 1877, No. 3,957, Financial, but nothing for his servants. He is thus entitled in all to Rs. 58-12-0.

3. There are no rules under which he can be allowed actual travelling expenses, but should His Grace the Governor in Council concur with the Collector of Malabar and Commissioner of Nilgiris that that is the proper remuneration, the previous sanction of Government of India must be obtained before the claim can be paid.

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No. 98. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1878, No. 1,978.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government sanction Mr. Pereira being paid the actual expenses incurred by him for cart hire in his journies between Mettapolliem and Ootacamund and thence to Devalah and back again. The other items in his bill will be regulated by the ordinary rules.

2. Copy of these Proceedings will be communicated to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

To R. Brough-Smyth, Esq.
,, the Commissioner of Nilgiris.
,, the Collector of Malabar.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Financial Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

Copy of (1878) Madras.

REVENUE.

to

R. BROUGH-SMYTH, Esq.,

&c. &c. &c.

Dated December 9th.

Printed, 1878.

Read

G.O., 9th December 1878, No. 1,978.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 95—98.

Mr. Brough-Smyth requested under Mr. Bennett's Resolution—Sanctioning the payment, to — of the actual expenses incurred by him for cart-hire on his journies between Mettupollium and Coimbatore and Mettupollium and Ootacamund, and thence to Devalah and back again; and directing, to regulate these items in future, until by the ordinary rules.

Rev. Dept.

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For Orders.

Malabar Collector 4th Sept. 1878,
forwarded by Commissioner Nilgiris
5th Nov. 1878, reported on by Accountant
General, 13th Nov. 1878, No. 62148.

A. W. Pereira was sent from Calicut to Ootacamund to be W. Brough's Surgeon's Assistant and he went with that gentleman to Devalah but there was fell sick and not being very useful was sent back to Malabar.

The Collector of Malabar submits now his travelling allowance bill for special treatment. His journeys between Mettupollium and Ootacamund and Ootacamund to Devalah and back again cost A. Pereira Rs 64-8-0 for Cart hire

Sanction the actual Expenses. Standing Prof. Dept. for the first time

Rey

By the rules he can only draw Rs 1-4-0 for every ten miles travelled but both the Collector of Malabar and Commissioner of Pilgrims say this is insufficient on the Nilgiris and in Wynaad they therefore support Mr. Pereiras' bill of charges There is no doubt this is the case but if Mr Pereira is to have special treatment application must be made to the Govt. of India.

According to the Rules Rs 15-0-0 + fifteen
are admissible but Mr Pereira claims Rs 64-8-0 for cart hire. 0 sixty four-eight

Sir

It is serious that the journey from Ootacamund to Ootacamund back and from Coty 2nd Mch to Denlick

and back could not have been made for the Accountant General's red-ink sum as the charge put in by Mr Pereira should be omitted, be forwarded for sanction to the G. of I. as such a course in the A.G. says, necessary

Yours

For Orders

Mr Brown balancing allowance Bill.

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C. 23rd Jan 58. R. 2/12/58

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Devalah 5 August 1870.

To.

R. Brough Smyth Esq
Devalah.

Sir,

In reply to your enquiries I beg to state that I have not drawn any salary at Calicut up to the 23rd July last and to no later period, and that I am entitled on a rough calculation to the following since that date.—

*Imported on arrival at Coty on 26 July last.

Sanctioned as per Memo. from the Collector of Malabar to my address dated 31st Ultimo.

Coach hire from Calicut to Beypore Rs 2	
2d Class Railway fare for myself	
Beypore to Mettapollium	5 — —
5 Class do for a Servant do	1 — 10 —
Transit hire Mettapollium to Coty say	35 — —
Halt at Coty 24 to 31 8 days @ Rs. 1.4 —	10 — —
Transy. from Coty to Devalah	
say 37 miles @ Rs. 1.4 — per Limbo —	5 — —
(This must cover my expenses and I have	88 — 10 —

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

asked Mr. Logan to allow me a more favourable rate while in Wynaad) 58-10-.

Batta at Devalah from 2d to 23d August 22 days at Rs. 1-4- per diem ——— 27-8-.

Salary from 24 July to 23d August 178 —50—-.

Total Rs. 136-2-.

I have received an advance of Rs.(50). Fifty from the Collector at Calicut and another advance of Rs. (20) Twenty from you after reaching this place

I beg &c.

Signed/ A. F. C. Pereira

(True Copy)

C. 23d Nov 58. R. 2/12/58

Devalah, 6 August 1878.

From,

R. Brough Smyth Esq.

Devalah.

To,

C. G. Master Esq.

Secretary to the Government

Revenue Department

Melbourne.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of a letter addressed to me by Mr. A. F. P. Pereira and to request the favor of your instructions thereon.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

R. Brough Smyth

1878

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C. 23 Nov 78. R. 2/12/78

For Board

B 24-9-78 Cost 321-12

Revenue 1878 Sept.
No. 3422

From
R. Brough Laughton Esq
Mining Engr.

Dated 16th August 1878
Rec'd 7th } August 1878.

Encl.

Forwarding copy of a letter from Lt. R. S. Perrin, enclosing a statement of his travelling allowance bill to June

Encl. Enclosure

Acknowledged 13th August 1878

I shall be much obliged if you will favour me with the information called for in the enclosed letter from Mr. Laughton dated 16th inst. by return of post.

Yours truly
W. Chester
Secretary to Govt

c 23 Sept 78 No 95
2-9-78

c. 23 Sept 78. R. 2/12/78

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 1st November 1878

No. 147

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FROM R. W. Barlow Esquire
COMMISSIONER, NILGIRIS.

TO

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Ootacamund

SIR,

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2. I quite agree with Mr. Logan in saying that the present rate of travelling allowance

are insufficient in this District
It is desirable that Government
should grant the actual expenses
while travelling in the District

3. The charges shown in
Mr Pereira's bill dated the 2d
September are the ordinary rates
prevailing in this District.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Rob[t] Brown
for Commissioner

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From the Commissioner of the Nilgiris

1882

No 88

Malabar Collectors Office
Calicut 4th September 1878.

Sir,

W. Logan Esqr:
Collector of Malabar,

To,

C. G. Master, Esqr:
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Ootacamund

Sir,

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or

7 Rs 4 a- per diem for halts or same for every 10 miles or under

1878 No 4783.
Revenue Department
No. 117 Dated 12th September 1878
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Ootacamund.
To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Enclosures. 1.
Subject Travelling Allowance
Forwarding Bill
Sirs
I have the honor to transmit the accompanying Bill
with Memo No
for Rs 1870-4 drawn
in favor of
Mr Brough Smyth
and recommend
that the sum
be allowed
Ootacamund 12th September 1878
I have the honor to be
Sirs
Your most obedient
Servant
Collector.

Collector's Bill

a Special duty, and that as a Special Case he may be permitted to draw actual Charges incurred by him while travelling.

2. I am forwarding this Letter and a Bill submitted by W. Pereira through the Commissioners of the Algiers to enable the Latter Office to Countersign the Bill and, if necessary to amend the rates therein entered, and request that the amount of the Bill may be passed under the Circumstances mentioned above.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obdt Servt.

A. Briggs
Collector.

Capt Ivey

Revd Department

No. 6248

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Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
13th November 1878.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement No 4783 dated the 6th Nov. 1878 upon letter from the Commissioner of Nilgiris under date the 4th idem No 147 I have the honor to state that under the Rules now force Mr Pereira is entitled to daily batta only at the Malabar Rate of Rs 1-4- for every ten miles and any excess of eight or more miles sanctioned for Servants of the Revenue Establishments, and I have accordingly amended the bill submitted by him. It is moreover clear from para 2 of Mr Lozano's letter embodied in G.O 24 July last No 1162 that Mr Pereira was not to expect any thing more

2 In addition to the Ordinary Revenue batta he can draw for travelling by rail the 2d Class fare under Government of India 29 October 1877 No 3959 Financial but nothing for his servants he is thus entitled in all to Rs 58-12-

3 There are no Rules under which he can be allowed actual travelling expenses, but should His

Grace the Governor in Council concur with the Collector of Malabar and Commissioner of Nilgiris that, that is the proper remuneration the previous sanction of Government of India must be obtained before the Claim can be paid.

Please the Governor to be

Sir

Your most Obed.t Servant

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Accountant General

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