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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

10th December 1878, No. 1,991.

Read the following paper :—

No. 122. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th November 1878, No. 3,175.

Read the following letters :—

From W. R. ROBERTSON, Esq., M.R.A.C., Superintendent of Government Farms, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 9th November 1878, No. 1,203.

In reply to Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 11,356, of the 6th, I have the honor to state that as far as I am able at present to judge, Mr. Benson can be spared from Saidapet to go on tour from the first week in December.

Enclosure No. 1.

From C. BENSON, Esq., M.R.A.C., Superintendent of Saidapet Farm, to W. R. ROBERTSON, Esq., M.R.A.C., Superintendent of Government Farms, dated Saidapet, 8th November 1878.

I have the honor to request, with reference to G.O., No. 1,741, dated 29th October, that I may be allowed to entertain, at the expense of Government, the following establishment (rendered necessary by my deputation on tour) during the time that I shall be absent from Saidapet :—

Two Peons, one on Rupees 7 and another on Rupees 6 per mensem.

Two Lascars for the custody, &c., of the Government tents placed at my disposal ; one on Rupees 7 and another on Rupees 6 per mensem.

It would also be an advantage to me if I might be allowed to take a Writer with me, partly at the expense of Government, who could serve me as a Moonshee and thus enable me to study the language of the district, and who could also aid me in obtaining information.

2. I would request that the Collector of the district to which I shall be deputed may be asked to place at my disposal in each taluk the services of a Revenue Inspector, who is thoroughly acquainted with the locality.

3. As it is desirable that I may be able when in the district to move about in it easily, I have the honor to request that I may be granted a horse allowance to enable me to keep a horse for the purpose ; if I am not able to take a horse with me, I shall, I need scarcely say, be very much cramped in my actions.

4. The cost of the transport of Government tents about the district will, I believe, be passed as a contingent charge, without reference to the extra tentage which I am to be allowed.

5. As it is intended that I shall perform this tour in a district at a distance from my head-quarters and over a very large area of country, the rate of extra tentage allowed to a Head Assistant Collector, Rupees 4 per diem, is not, I would submit, adequate to meet the extra expenses that I shall be put to, and I would therefore solicit that I may be granted a deputation allowance during the time which I shall be away from my head-quarter district ; the difference which I now point out has already been admitted by Government in paragraph 6 of G.O., No 1,612, of 5th October 1878.

6. I request that I may be informed, as soon as possible, regarding the district in which I am to perform this tour.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. R. ROBERTSON, M.R.A.C.
Supt., Government Farms.

From W. R. ROBERTSON, Esq., M.R.A.C., Superintendent of Government Farms, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 20th November 1878, No. 1,240.

With reference to my letter, No. 1,203, dated 9th November 1878, I have the honor to request that the Board will be good enough to inform me, at their early

convenience, whether it is intended that Mr. Benson shall go on tour immediately his services are available for the purpose. He has applied to me for information, in order that he may set about making the necessary arrangements, but I did not feel competent to give him any final instruction in the absence of the Board's final decision in the matter.

IN their Proceedings, dated 3rd September 1878, No. 2,442, the Board suggested for the consideration of Government the desirability of deputing Mr. C. Benson of the Saidapet Farm on a three months' tour in the districts of Trichinopoly and Bellary, and Government in their order of the 29th October 1878, No. 1,741, approved of the Board's proposal and stated that "Mr. Benson will be allowed travelling allowance to the district in which the tour is to be made at the same rate as the Government of India shall fix in the case of Mr. Robertson and then the extra tentage of a Head Assistant Collector."

2. In accordance with this ruling the application of Mr. Benson, contained in his letter of the 8th November 1878, to the Superintendent of Government Farms, for horse allowance is inadmissible, and the cost of transport of tents in the district must be borne by him.

3. As the acquisition of information by Mr. Benson will be greatly facilitated if he is accompanied by an interpreter conversant with Tamil, Telugu and Canarese Government will be requested to sanction the employment of a Writer for the tour on a salary of Rupees 20 per mensem with the usual batta whilst travelling, and they will also be asked to permit the entertainment of two Peons and a Lascar on Rupees 7 each per mensem for a term of three months with the customary travelling allowances of their grade, to accompany him and look after the tents, the property of Government, to be placed at his disposal.

4. The Board consider the allowance of Rupees 4 per diem as extra tentage [illegible]nt for an officer of Mr. Benson's standing, and they cannot support his applica- deputation allowance.

5. The Collectors of Trichinopoly and Bellary will be requested to afford Mr. Benson all necessary assistance during his tours and to further as much as possible his object of acquiring information.

6. Mr. Benson should proceed in the first instance to Trichinopoly. After completion of his tour there he can proceed to Bellary.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) D. BUICK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1878, No. 1,991.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's Proceedings are approved, and the employment of the temporary establishment recommended in paragraph 3 is sanctioned.

2. Mr. Benson's application for a horse and deputation allowance, and to be paid the cost of transporting his tents about the district, is altogether inadmissible.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. W. H. French.

Govt. of India

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c, &c, &c.

Dated December 10th.

Printed 12th.

Read

Ent.

G.O., 10th December 1878, No. 1,961.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 122-123.

M. Report of the Settlement Officer regarding the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in connection with the tour of — and suggesting the employment of the temporary establishments recommended in paragraph — of the Board's Proceedings and the grant of travelling allowance and other allowances to the Collector and Deputy Collectors of the district.

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The Superintendent of Govt. Farms.

Sir.

I have the honor to request, with reference to G.O. No. 1741 dated 29th October, that I may be allowed to entertain at the expense of Govt. the following establishment (rendered necessary by my deputation on tour) during the time that I shall be absent from headquarters.

2 Peons, one on Rs 7 and another on Rs 6 per mensem.

2 Lascars, for the custody etc. of the tent plaied at my disposal; one on Rs 7 and another on Rs 6 per mensem.

It would also be an advantage to me, if I might be allowed to take a munshi with me, partly at the expense of Government, who could serve me as a Munshi and thus enable me to study the language of the District, and who could also aid me in obtaining information.

2. I would request that the Collector of the district, to which I shall be deputed, may be asked to place at my disposal, in each taluq, the services of a Revenue Inspector who

who is thoroughly acquainted with the locality.

3. As it is desirable that I may learn, when in the district, & more about it easily, I have the honor to request that I may be granted a horse allowance to enable me to keep a horse for the purpose; if I am not able to take a horse with me I shall, I need scarcely say, be very much cramped in my actions.

4. The cost of the transport of Ent. tents about the district will, I believe, be passed as a Contingent charge, without reference to the extra tentage which I am to be allowed.

5. As it is intended that I shall perform this tour in a district at a distance from my headquarters, and over a very large area of country, the rate of extra tentage allowed to a Head Assistant Collector, R4 per diem, is not, I would submit, adequate to meet the extra expenses that I shall be put to, and I would therefore solicit that I may be granted a deputation allowance, during the time which

which I shall be away from my head quarters district; the difference, which I now point out, has already been admitted by Govt. in para 6 of G.O. No. 812 of October 5th, 1870.

6. I request that I may be informed, as soon as possible, regarding the district in which I am to perform this tour.

Saidapet
8th Nov. 1870

I have &c.
(Sd.) C. Benson Mr. R.C.C
Supdt. Saidapet Farm.

(True Copy)
(Sd.) W. R. Robertson Mr. R.C.C
Supdt. Govt. Farms.

(True Copy)

D. Birch
Ag. Sub Secretary.

Enclosure in Ltr. of
the Board dated 27th Nov.
1871 No. 3175 Cult. Dept.

(Signed)
Secretary

Cult. Farms' Office
Saidapet 9th Nov 1871

Revenue Department.

No. 3175.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 27th November 1871.

Read the following.

No. 1203.

From,

W. R. Robertson Esquire M. R. A.

To,

Superintendent, Cult. Farms.

C. A. Galton Esquire

Actg Secretary, Board of Revenue

Madras.

Sir,

In reply to Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings No. 11356 of the 6th, I have the honor to state that so far as I am able, at present, to judge Mr. Benson can be spared from Saidapet, to go on tour, from the first week in December.

I have &c
(Signed) W. R. Robertson

Cult. Farms' Office
Saidapet 9th Nov 1871

No. 1240

From W. R. Robertson Esquire M. R. A.

To Superintendent, Cult. Farms.

C. A. Galton Esquire

Actg Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras

Sir,

With reference to my letter No. 1203 dated 9th

9th November 1878. I have the honor to request that the Board will be good enough to inform me, at their early convenience, whether it is intended that Mr Benson shall go on tour immediately his services are available for the purpose. He has applied to me for information in order that he may set about making the necessary arrangements, but I did not feel competent to give him any final instruction in the absence of the Board's final decision in the matter.

I have &c
(Sd) C. Benson
For the Supdt. Govt. Farms.

Govt. Farms Office
Saidapet 20th Nov 1878

In their Proceedings dated 3rd September 1878 No. 2442 the Board suggested for the consideration of Government the desirability of deputing Mr C. Benson of the Saidapet Farm on a three months' tour in the District of Trichinopoly and Bellary, and Government in their order of the 29th October 1878, No. 1741, approved of the Board's proposal and stated that "Mr Benson will be allowed travelling allowance

allowance to the district in which the tour is to be made at the same rate as the Government of India shall fix in the case of Mr Robertson and then the entertainage of a Head Assistant Collector."

2. In accordance with this ruling the application of Mr Benson, contained in his letter of the 8th November 1878 to the Superintendent of Govt Farms, for train allowance is inadmissible, and the cost of transport of tents in the District must be borne by him.

3. As the acquisition of information by Mr Benson will be greatly facilitated if he is accompanied by an interpreter conversant with Tamil, Telugu and Canarese, Government will be requested to sanction the employment of a writer for the tour on a salary of Rs 20 per mensem, with the usual batta whilst travelling and they will also be asked to furnish the entertainment of two peons and a lascar on Rs 7 each per mensem for a term of three months, with the customary travelling allowance of this grade, to accompany him and look after the

the tents, the property of Government, to be placed at his disposal.

4. The Board consider the allowance of Rs 4 per diem an extra Cutcherry assistant for an Officer of Mr Benson's standing and they cannot support his application for Deputation allowance.

5. The Collectors of Trichinopoly and Bellary will be requested to afford Mr Benson all necessary assistance during his tours, and to further as much as possible his object of acquiring information.

6. Mr Benson should proceed in the first instance to Trichinopoly. After completion of his tour there he can proceed to Bellary.

(True Copy and Extract)

D Reid
Sy. Secretary

To
The Secretary Government R. D.
with copy enclosure

A.H.H.

20 Oct 1878 No 208-309

Rec'd 18/5 Dep't
Rec'd Lands & Works
Board of Revenue

Date 27th Nov. 1878.
Rec'd 28th — do —

Encl

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With Order

Mr Benson of the Ballyfat Farm. — Requesting that Sanction the employment of an interpreter on Rs 20 & two peons & a Lascar orderly to accompany — during his tour in Tuticorin Coly & Bellary Distts, stating that Board cannot accede to Mr Benson's application for deputation always & refer him to the rules regulating such matters

Rec'd Board's Rep: & Encl: returned herewith. Sanction is accorded to Mr Benson's employing an interpreter on Rs 20 per mensem & two peons on Rs 3 each per mensem during his tour in Tuticorin & Bellary Distts, but the Board cannot accede to Mr Benson's application for deputation always & refer him to the rules regulating such matters

C. 29 Dec 78 No 50