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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

18th January 1879, No. 124.

Read the following papers :—

No. 315. From A. O. HUME, Esq., C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, (Surveys), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 9th September 1878, No 381.

I AM directed to forward copy of a letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, No. 14,428, dated the 6th April last, and its enclosure, relating to the question of the quantity of baggage and camp equipage which the Superintendent of the Madras Revenue Survey should be allowed when he is obliged to travel by rail on duty and to carry his tents with him.

2. When the heads of the Survey branches under the Surveyor-General of India proceed on inspection duty, they travel by rail or dak to the head-quarters of each of the parties they wish to inspect, and are not supposed to travel with tents or horses. No charge for baggage or camp equipage has consequently been made by them.

3. I am to inquire why it is necessary that the Superintendent of the Madras Revenue Survey should march; and whether the practice of inspecting parties adopted by the Superintendents under the Surveyor-General might not be followed by that officer.

ENCLOSURE No. I.

From L. C. FROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, to the Financial Secretary to the Government of India, dated Fort St. George, 6th April 1878, No. 14,428.

WITH reference to Rule VI of the Financial Resolution of the Government of India, No. 704, dated 22nd February 1866, communicated to me with your letter, No. 5,376, of the 29th September last, I have the honor to inquire whether it was intended that when a Superintendent of Revenue Survey travels on duty by rail, and is obliged to carry his tents with him, he should be allowed to charge for baggage and camp equipage in excess of 35 maunds on each occasion. I can find no order allowing anything in excess of this amount, and I have restricted the Superintendent of Madras Survey to that quantity; against this he appeals in his letter, No. 1,088-49, dated 1st instant, a copy of which accompanies.

From Lieutenant-Colonel A. DEC. SCOTT, R.E., Superintendent, Madras Survey, to the Officiating Deputy Accountant-General, Madras, dated Madras, 1st April 1878, No. 1,088-49.

I HAVE the honor to point out to you that the travelling regulation quoted by you in your letter of the 28th ultimo, No. 14,007, has reference to Deputy Superintendents of Revenue Survey parties, and does not apply to the Head of the Department. If 35 maunds is not held to be excessive for the Deputy Superintendent of a party, it follows that a larger quantity is admissible to the Superintendent, who has to travel further and for a longer period.

2. The Government of India have decided on granting to the Superintendent, Madras Survey, a rate of halting allowance similar to that given to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey in Bengal, and I have the honor to suggest that you should ascertain what allowance of baggage is passed to that officer.

REFERRED to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey for remarks.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
3rd December 1878.

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

No. 316. From Lieutenant-Colonel A. DEC. SCOTT, R.E., Superintendent, Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 10th December 1878, No. 4,169-191.

REFERRING to your endorsement, dated 3rd December 1878, and to the letter of the Government of India, No. 381, dated 9th September last, I have the honor to state that it is not unfrequently necessary for the Superintendent of the Madras Survey, while engaged on inspection, to carry with him on his journeys by rail both tents and horses, and that he could not on such occasions carry out his duties effectually unless he did so.

2. In the case of the Surveys under the Government of India the system followed is that of a field season, and a recess during which office work is alone performed. During the field season the subordinates and officers of a party are, I presume, grouped tolerably closely around the field quarters of the head of the party, and during the recess they are assembled under one roof. In either case, the inspecting officer, when once he has reached by dak the head-quarters of the party, has probably no more journeying to perform in order to carry out his inspection of that party.

3. In this Presidency, as the Government are aware, there is no recess of field duties, and the field detachments are frequently a hundred miles or more from the Head-quarter Office, which the field hands need never visit.

4. If the Superintendent confined himself to visiting the Head-quarter Offices, he would almost entirely fail to make himself acquainted with the nature and difficulties of the tracts under survey, and he would, as a rule, never come into contact with the Assistant Superintendents or the men working in the field. It is certainly necessary that he should be personally acquainted with all the officers and with all classes of subordinates, and be able, from personal acquaintance with the country, to measure and duly estimate difficulties met with and complained of. The Superintendent must necessarily visit the field detachments which are often working in parts of the country where no accommodation exists, except that afforded by tents conveyed there; he cannot during such journeys entirely neglect his office correspondence, and he must on such occasions carry with him tents for himself and his writers.

5. Inspections of the kind referred to often involve travelling over ground where wheeled carriages cannot proceed and horses are necessary. An officer possessed of a bullock-coach can of course dispense, on some occasions, with horses or tents, but this would usually imply the conveyance of the coach by railway to some point whence he would dak, and the cost of such conveyance would usually exceed that of horses. In short, although a certain amount of inspection work can be and is performed without using tents and horses, both are absolutely necessary for some very necessary purposes.

No. 317. ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1879, No. 124.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government of India will be informed that under the conditions of the Revenue Survey work in this Presidency it is, in the opinion of His Grace in Council, indispensably necessary that Superintendent should march and maintain and carry an equipment of tents, &c.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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FROM

A. O. HUME, ESQUIRE, C.B.,

Secretary to the Government of India,

Department of Revenue,

Agriculture and Commerce,

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Simla, dated 9th September 1878.

Surveys.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

R. A. Strong
Secretary to the Govt of India.

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The Govt of India
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Lt.-Col. A. De'C. Scott Lieut.t Col. R.E.
Superintendent Madras Survey.

Audit department.

No. 14428.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
6th April 1878.

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To

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Simla.

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Lt.-Col. L. C. Probyn.
Accountant General.

(True Copies)

A. B. Barlow
Registrar,
Dep.t of Rev: Agri: & Commerce.

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The Superintendent Revenue Survey

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