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Revenue Survey Office

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19th January 1879

From

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The Superintendent Revenue Survey,

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit for disposal an appeal by Mr. J. F. Hook Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey against certain disallowances made as respects his claims for travelling on duty between the 1st and 30th September 1878 while attached to the Collector of Sindistan as a Special Assistant on State relief works.

The Collector apparently has taken action in declining to pay Mr. Hook's claim on G.O. 1049 dated the 23rd September 1878 which declares that a journey of more than 5 miles from head quarters together with attendance for a period exceeding 12 hours shall be deemed a march entitling an officer to draw extra tentage & travelling allowance and on the fact that in the case referred to Mr. Hook did not

not comply with these conditions.

3 Officers of the Survey Department have hitherto drawn travelling allowances for the period during which they were employed on famine duty under the rules applicable to that Department. Communicated under No. 1 Revenue Department 6th September 1877 No. 2658 and from the correspondence printed in the Madras Government of the 20th November 1877 No. 2357 the Accountant General appears to admit the correctness of their applications to Survey Officers under the circumstances.

4 In his letter to the Collector of Coimbatore of the 2nd November 1878 Copy enclosed the Accountant General quotes the ruling of the 10th Nov 1878 referred to as being applicable in the case of the Pook's journey but the order referred to has never been communicated to the Department and it has not as yet been applied to it. If therefore the Pook's travelling allowances are to be regulated by the rules his claims as objected to by the Collector and Accountant General are valid.

5 I may here draw the attention of the Government to the fact that that portion of the order which

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which requires an Officer to be absent for more than 12 hours from head quarters in order to enable him to claim travelling allowances is not suited to the circumstances under which surveys are often carried on in this Presidency. For instance the South Indian Railway traverses three taluqs under survey viz. Indiravaram, Villapuram and Gaddalur. The head quarters of the Officer in charge being in Gaddalur. The Officer may frequently leave his Office in the morning travel by rail twenty or thirty miles inspect his surveys at work and yet return within 12 hours and so if the limit referred to were applied, loss all claim to be reimbursed his expenses.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
Wm. Satt. 21st Nov 1878
Superintendent of Surveys

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From
The Superintendent Revenue Survey.

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Dated 19th January
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REFERENCE

Traveling allowance of
Mr J. H. Cook, Asst. Supt. Revenue
while on duty as a Special
Assistant on Sta. Relief
Work.

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an appeal against payment
of allowance from the
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21st November 1878

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From

The Accountant General
Madras

To

The Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir

In returning the accompanying
letter from Mr J. H. Cook, I have the
honor to state that the instructions contained
in this office letter No 55. A dated 30th Sept
last was issued before the receipt of Govt order
No 1549 dated 23rd September 1878 Revenue,
and it should therefore now be held Superse-
ded. Under the ruling laid down in the above
orders of Government Mr Cook is not entitled
to any travelling allowance for journeys from
and to Udumalpet as detailed in the bill
herewith returned as also for his marches
from Goodinungulum and back unless
those journeys have necessitated his absence
from

from that place for upwards of 12
hours each. For his journeys between
Udoonulputta to Goodenagutium made
on the 18, "25, "26" and "27" Mr. Cooker is
entitled to the travelling allowance claimed
viz at 8 annas per mile

I have rec.
Signed J. G. Groves
Spott to the account and General.

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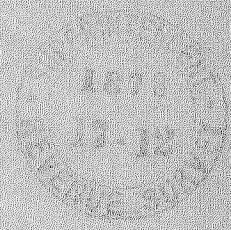
True copy forwarded to J. H. Cook.
Enquire with reference to his letter No 106
of the 17th ultimo.

Comptroller Collectors Office } (Signed) M. C. Webster
on Circuit Darapoodam } Collector
26th November 1898 }

(True copy)

J. H. Cook
Agent for the Government
for the District of

Camp



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Revenue Survey Office
Coimbatore 18th Decr. 1878

From

J. H. Lock Esq.

Off. Asst. Secy. Survey

The Deputy Superintendent
Revenue Survey
Coimbatore

Sir,

In reply to your letter
No. 480 of the 2nd inst. I have the
honor to inform you that I
have no letter from the collector
with me refusing to pass my
travelling Allowance Bill for Decr.
as verbal orders were I presume
issued by him to the Deputy collector
directing him to pass only that
portion of my Bill which did
not contravene the G.O.

of On my hearing of this I
wrote him Officially to the collector
stating that I did not think
the G.O. applicable to Survey officers
who draw their allowance under
Bengal R's. I requested he would
be good enough to pass the whole

whole of the Bill, and any objections
were subsequently raised, I would
refer the matter to the Acct. Gen.
Sir.

3/ In reply he objects to comply
with my request in a. I am as
recollect the following words.

"Your claim is inadmissible under
the existing G.O." &c. &c. &c.

I then addressed you on the
subject.

4/ I would take this opportunity
of forwarding to you a copy of
my travelling Bill for Sept. along
with the Accountant General's
objection to the same, respectfully
requesting you will be good as to
forward the same on to the Acct.
for submission to Govt.

5/ If the Accountant General's
finding is to stand good, I would have
nearly the whole of my travelling
allowance for Sept. lost, but as I have
pointed out that I clearly think it
was intended to be applicable to
my Officers and as the

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during the famine. I did not
draw famine allowance, but my
ordinary conveyance allowance under
the distinct order of the Accountant
General, I hope that the Acct.
General's objection may be over-
ruled as if the G.O. is not intended
to be applicable to Army Officers,
I do not think the Govt. would
allow me to be a loser in my
legitimate travelling allowance
on the plea that I was on famine
duty.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Yours most obedt servant
J. H. Cook
1st Lieut 11th Regt

C. H. Cook

Miss
Rev. P. Ross of 1st Feb'y /79 No 43 c

Enclosure to letter of
of the 19 January 1879.

Rev. Mr. [unclear]

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