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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

4th June 1880, No. 617.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS :—

No. 61. Endorsement of the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 12th January 1880.

Read the following letter from E. J. SINKINSON, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated 24th December 1879, No. 1,895.

THE Accountant-General, Madras, has brought to notice, in connection with the draft Civil Travelling Allowance Code, that "on the sanction of the Board of Revenue accorded on each occasion," "the clerks and peons who accompany the Revenue Officer of the Malabar Collectorate deputed to visit the Laccadives" have hitherto been permitted to draw travelling allowance at "double the special rates" prescribed for "Uncovenanted Servants in the Malabar and Canara Districts" in an order of the Government of Fort St. George, in the Revenue Department, No. 294, dated the 3rd February 1869, and for halts in excess of "the ten days' limit." As regards the period of halt for which the travelling allowance may be drawn, I am desired to refer to the Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 1,185, dated the 20th June 1879; but as regards the rates at which the allowance should be calculated, I am directed to draw attention to the orders of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, No. 4,085, dated the 30th November 1878, and No. 283, dated the 4th April 1879, and to observe that if it is really necessary to grant double the special rates of travelling allowance prevailing in Malabar and South Canara for journeys to the Laccadives, a general order to that effect should be passed by the Government of Fort St. George and communicated to the Government of India.

ORDERED that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the—

Home, Revenue and Agricultural Department, in continuation of the endorsement to that Department, No. 1,056, dated the 10th July 1878.

Accountant-General, Madras, with reference to the letter from that officer, No. 14,566, dated the 9th April 1878, and in continuation of the endorsement furnishing him with a copy of letter to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, No. 1,894 of this day's date.

FORWARDED to the Revenue Department for information with reference to the following orders :—

Revenue, 22nd January 1879, No. 271.
" 20th May " " 1,112.
Financial, 17th July " " 1,354.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for remarks.

FORT. ST. GEORGE,
17th January 1880.

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 62. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th March 1880, Miscellaneous No. 2,591.

Read—

Endorsement from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 17th January 1880, on letter from Government of India, dated 24th December 1879, No. 1,895.

Also—

G.O., Revenue Department, dated 20th February 1880, No. 671.

THE grant of double batta to the subordinate establishments accompanying Revenue officers deputed to visit the Laccadives appears to have been first sanctioned by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 14th March 1866, No. 1,779, in consideration of the inconvenience and expense entailed by the journey, and this precedent has been followed on the occasion of all subsequent visits; it seems to have been sanctioned originally as part of the expenses of the voyage under the general authority given to the Board to sanction *bona fide* travelling expenses, the sanction of Government should have been obtained. As to the continuance of the concession, the Board think it only reasonable, taking into consideration the discomfort and privations which have to be undergone during the voyage, that some special allowance should be granted, and double batta for the whole period irrespective of the duration of the trip appears to be the most convenient form which the indulgence can take. The recent Resolution of the Government of India in regard to halts appears to regard travelling allowances as granted to reimburse officials for the expenses of locomotion only, but the Board have already demurred to this view, and requested a reconsideration of the question as far as subordinate establishments are concerned.

(True Extract.)

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

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Copy of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th March 1866, No. 1,779.

No. 63.

ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1880, No. 617.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government concur with the Board in considering that double the special rates of batta prevailing in Malabar and Canara should continue to be allowed to Subordinate Revenue and other officials proceeding to the Laccadives.

2. In regard to the payment of batta irrespective of the duration of the trip, &c., separate orders will be issued.
3. Copy of these Proceedings will be communicated to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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Government of Fort St. George.

Dated 4th June 1880. { No. 617-A.
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FORWARDING Proceedings of this Government, concurring with the Board of Revenue in considering that double the special rates of travelling allowance prevailing in Malabar and Canara should continue to be allowed to Subordinate Revenue and other officials proceeding to the Laccadives.

No. 1,779.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 14th March 1866.

Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Hosdrug, Cassergode Taluk, 12th February 1866 No. 32 :—

1. My Assistant, Mr. Sewell, who was deputed * to the Laccadive Islands on special duty, having now returned, I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the charges incurred by that gentleman on his voyage amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 247-12-0, as shown in the accompanying Statement.

2. Mr. Sewell availed himself, both in going and returning, of a vessel engaged by Messrs. McMinn and Co. on their private business; this has greatly diminished the cost of Mr. Sewell's expenses and which, had a vessel been taken up exclusively for this purpose, would have been much more considerable.

3. The Board will observe that I have proposed payment of double the ordinary batta of their rank to the public servants who accompanied Mr. Sewell, and considering that they must have been put to some inconvenience and expense both in providing for themselves and their families during the trip, and looking also to the very high prices of all the ordinary necessaries of life, I trust that the Board will be pleased to support my recommendation.

4. The expenditure now incurred may, I submit, with propriety be debited to the Coir Department, and may readily be met from the present year's Budget, and which amounts to Rupees 25,860, for the purchase of coir and the contingencies of the same Department under "BIV, Miscellaneous."

5. A report of the result of the inquiries made by Mr. Sewell during his late visit to the Islands will be submitted in due course, and so soon as the same has been received from this officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Bill.

ENCLOSURE No. 2. Statement.

The Board sanction the expenses, amounting to Rupees 247-12-0, incurred by Mr. Sewell, Assistant Collector on his voyage to the Laccadive Islands, which was undertaken with reference to the Order of Government, dated 14th December 1863, No. 2,281.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of South Canara,
with a Bill and Statement returned.

Copy to the Accountant General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE AND COMMERCE, DECEMBER, 1879.

Travelling allowances of clerks, &c., deputed to the Laccadives. [Pros. No. 557]

[Travelling Allowances.]

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES OF CLERKS AND PEONS ACCOMPANYING THE
REVENUE OFFICER OF THE MALABAR COLLECTORATE DEPUTED TO
VISIT THE LACCADIVES.

A—Pay, &c., July 1878, Nos. 267 to 380.
A— " " " " 386 & 387.
A— " June 1879, " 276 to 307.
A— " " " " 335 to 350.
A— " Dec. " No. 556.

No. 1895, dated 24th December, 1879.

No. 537. From—E. J. SINKINSON, Esq., Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India, DEPT. OF FINANCE,
To—The Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

The Accountant General, Madras, has brought to notice, in connection with the draft Civil Travelling Allowance Code, that, "on the sanction of the Board of Revenue accorded on each occasion," "the clerks and peons who accompany the Revenue Officer of the Malabar Collectorate deputed to visit the Laccadives" have hitherto been permitted to draw travelling allowance at "double the special rates" prescribed for "uncovenanted servants in the Malabar and Canara districts" in an order of the Government of Fort St. George, in the Revenue Department, No. 294, dated the 3rd February 1869, and for halts in excess of "the ten days' limit." As regards the period of halt for which the travelling allowance may be drawn, I am desired to refer to the resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 1185, dated the 20th June 1879; but as regards the rates at which the allowance should be calculated, I am directed to draw attention to the orders of the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 4085, dated the 30th November 1878, and No. 283, dated the 4th April 1879, and to observe that if it is really necessary to grant double the special rates of travelling allowance prevailing in Malabar and South Canara for journeys to the Laccadives, a general order to that effect should be passed by the Government of Fort St. George and communicated to the Government of India.

ORDERED, that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the—
Home, Revenue and Agricultural Department, in continuation of the endorsement to that Department, No. 1056, dated the 10th July 1878.
Accountant General, Madras, with reference to the letter from that officer, No. 14566, dated the 9th April 1878, and in continuation of the endorsement furnishing him with a copy of letter to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, No. 1894, of this day's date.

Forwarded to the Rev. Secy. for information to the following offices.

(True copy)
Debit
Registrar. Dept. of Fin. & Com.
Pay and Allowances
22 Jan 1880 271
20 Aug 1879 1112
17 Aug 1879 1352
12 Aug 1879

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1

1866.

Department.

Dated 14th March 1866.

Debit

No. 1,779.

Sanctioning expenses amounting to Rupees 247-12-0, incurred by Mr. Sewell, Assistant Collector of South Canara, on his voyage to the Laccadive Islands on special duty.

Review

1879.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA:
DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PAY and ALLOWANCES
[Travelling Allowances.]

December.

No. 557.

Travelling Allowances of clerks and peons
accompanying the Revenue Officer of
the Malabar Collectorate deputed to visit
the Laccadives.

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REFERENCE TO FORMER CASES.

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- A— " " " " 386 & 387.
- A— " June 1879, " 276 to 307.
- A— " " " " 335 to 350.
- A— " Dec. " " No. 556.

REFERENCE TO LATER CASES.

Referred to Mr. [unclear]
Rev. for [unclear]

Mr. [unclear]
17 [unclear] 1879

Rev. Dep. [unclear]

Mis. No. 2591

Proceeding of the Board of Revenue 5th March 1880.

Read Ind. from the Secretary to
Govt., R.D. of 17 Jan. 80, in letter from Govt. of India
of 24th Dec. 179. No. 1895
Also G.O. R.D. of 20 Feb 80, No 671.

The grant of double batta to the Subordi-
-nate establishments accompanying Revenue officers deputed
to visit the Laccadives appears to have been first
sanctioned by the Board in their O.R. of 14th March '66
No. 1449 in consideration of the inconvenience & expense
entailed by the journey, and this precedent has been
followed on the occasion of all subsequent visits - it
seems to have been sanctioned originally as part of the
expenses of the voyage under the special authority
given to the Board to sanction bona fide travelling
expenses, the sanction of Govt. should have been obtained.
As to the continuance of the concession the Board think
it only reasonable, taking into consideration the discomfort
& privations which have to be undergone during the voyage
that some special allowance should be granted & double batta
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gence can take. The recent resolution of the Govt. of India
in regard to halts appears to regard travelling allowances as
granted to reimburse officials for the expenses of locomotion
only, but the Board have already demurred to this view
& requested a reconsideration of the question as far as
Subordinate establishments are concerned.

(True Extract)

[Signature]
Acting Secretary

To The Secretary to Govt. R.D.
with copy of R.D. O.R. of 14 March '66. No. 1449.

[Signature]

No. 1454.

From The Board of Revenue
Dated 5th March 1872
FOR ORDERS.

Subject. Regarding travelling allowance of clerks and persons who accompany the Revenue Officers of Malabar to the District.

Double rates of batta were first allowed by the Board in 1866 but at that time Malabar and Kanara had not the special rates subsequently allowed in G.O. 3rd of February 1869, No 24. It was then decided that clerks should have double that special rate? It is submitted that if they are allowed to draw batta without restriction as to halts, that will be sufficient without giving

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36-24-11-1871
36-25-1-1872

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Order of the Board of Revenue

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Submitting Board's remarks relative to travelling allowance of clerks and persons who accompany the Revenue Officers of the Malabar District to the District Officer.

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36-31-7-1872
36-22-8-1872

giving them both indulgences. The special rates and those in force for similar servants elsewhere are shown below.

Servants residing below S.Ps.		Rates in force.		Special Rates.	
Between Rs 15 and Rs 15.		Rs. a-p.		Rs. a-p.	
15	25	a-1-a		a-3-a	
25	50	a-2-a		a-4-a	
50	100	a-4-a		a-8-a	
100	150	a-8-a		1-a-a	
150	200	a-12-a		1-4-a	
200	250	1-4-a	3	1-8-a	
		1-8-a		1-12-a	
Servants drawing upwards of Rs 250 per mensem at the rate fixed for Dep. Collectors		---	---	* 2-a-a	* is the base of a Deputy Collector

Note

The Quillont granted to the Board for agent-bona fide travelling expenses has been cancelled by the for-India. See infra 22 Jan 74 p. 17.

The special rates of travelling allowance or

batta for public servants travelling & less than are double those prevailing elsewhere - should have been made & all if these special rates were ever sanctioned by the Govt. India but no paper on the subject can be traced.

Practically they are admitted they are not now being objected to.

An instance of what double these special rates come to will be found in B.P. P. No. 157 of April 80. No. 4082. In which the Board went through papers of the clerks & persons who recently accompanied the Egypt. Collector.

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droper.

It is sanctioned the particular charges. The trip to the Sudan is a very much hardship & expense & these landlubbers & double the S. enter of Batta is not in any opinion excessive & extra remuneration. I had left to the

These men who are all paid below Rs 500 a month will receive as Batta 11% to 15% on 15% per diem as Batta 2% per diem and persons who are sent to the Sudan for other

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LD No 617 of 4 Dec 1880

Board's: 5 March 1880
 No 2591.
 Travelling allowance
 to subordinate Res:
 officials proceeding
 to the Laccadives.
 Govt of India No 1895
 d: 24 Dec 79.

The Govt. concurs
 with the Board
 in considering that
 double the special
 rates of petty
 travelling in Ladder
 & Laccadives should
 continue to be
 allowed to subordinate
 officials
 proceeding to the
 Laccadives.

date
 Home Secy
 to the Secy, Govt of India

2. In regard to
 the payment of

I cannot think that
 that is correct

rather irrespective
of the duration
of the trip etc. Separate
orders will be
issued.

3. Copy of these
Bgs will be
communicated to
the Sr. Officer.

Lal

To B. Officer, Bangalore

- Acc. No. 100

Sir, South India

No. 617 D. of 11 Dec 1979

for information

With refer. to
the letter noted
in the margin
in regard to the
Travelling Allowance
of Subordinate Officers
proceeding
to the Deccan
I am directed

Mr. F. and P.
D: 24 Dec 79
No: 617 D.

to forward the
accompanying Bgs.
to the Govt. concerning
with the Board
of Revenue in
considering that
double the special
rate of travelling
allowance prevailing
in Malabar &
Canara should
continue to be
allowed to the
officials.

Lal

Note: The Sr. Officer
may ask that an
order should be passed
communicated
to them. Apparently
they will admit
the allowance without
further question.

Lal

G.O.
Traveling allowance
to Subordinate Officer
in accordance with

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Police Department
Recd. 18.4 June 1880
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Ordered in Council 4.6.80
that this draft sh^d be issued
and that a further refer-
ence sh^d be made to the
Board in separate Pro:
(quoting this order) as to
the necessity for caution
in the case of leave
taken from the ex-
isting special rates

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