

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. NO: 564

DATED:- 28-4-1884

28TH APRIL 1884, No. 564, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from Colonel H. T. ROGERS, R.E., Superintendent, Madras Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 12th January 1884, No. 1-G:—

With reference to G.O., No. 1566, dated the 14th December 1883, I have the honor to report that, at the instance of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, 50 per cent. on the grade pay was drawn agreeably to G.O., dated the 4th March 1879, No. 402, Financial, for the Hospital Assistant employed with the Wynad Survey detachment, from February to June 1883, but that the Accountant-General, in his audit slip * No. A. B. K., 147-da, of the 19th July 1883, retrenched this allow-

* Copy enclosed.
ance and admitted only 14 per cent. on the pay of the Hospital Assistant, although, under G.O., 29th December 1880, No. 4257, he is entitled to 28 per cent.

2. No objection was taken to the Accountant-General's proceedings, pending the receipt of orders of Government on the claim for 50 per cent. made in my letter of the 7th August 1883, No. 139-G.

ENCLOSURE.

No. A. B. K., 147-da.

Objection Statement for June 1883.

The voucher noted below is objected to (*vide* margin), and Rs. 79-3-4 must be recovered from next like bill.

Details of Retrenchment.

Special allowance of 50 per cent. drawn for Naraynasawmy, Hospital Assistant, attached to the Nilgiri Survey Party, from February to May 1883, Rs. 110.	Drawer of the Bill.—1st Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, in charge of Nilgiri detachment.
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Admitted do. at 14 per cent. on his pay, Rs. 30-12-8.	Nature of Charge.—Supplemental pay bill of establishment.
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Difference Rs. 79-3-4.	Number and date of Voucher.—173, paid June 1883.
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Under Rule 14 of the rules printed in G.O., No. 2312, dated 20th December 1879, local allowance only at 14 per cent. on grade pay is admissible. G.O., No. 402, dated 4th March 1879, quoted in the bill, does not refer to medical subordinates attached to survey parties.	Amount of Voucher.—Rupees 110.
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Copy forwarded for information to the 1st Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, in charge of Nilgiri detachment, who is requested to return this memorandum.

19th July 1884,
To the Collector of Nilgiris.

(Signed) H. S. GROVES,
Officiating Deputy Accountant-General.

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No. 16.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

With reference to his letter dated 12th January 1884, No. 1-G, the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, is requested to report whether the surveyors of the Wynaad party draw the full scale of local allowance, as sanctioned in G.O., 29th December 1880, No. 4257, and, if not, why not.

(By Order.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

17th January 1884.

To the Superintendent, Madras Survey.

READ—the following letter from Colonel H. T. ROGERS, R.E., Superintendent, Madras Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 7th March 1884, No. 59-G:—

With reference to your Official Memorandum, No. 16, dated the 16th January 1884, I have the honor to report that, under G.O., No. 1610, of the 30th November 1880, full allowances were allowed to surveyors employed in Wynaad on triangulation work, i.e., the surveyors who observe at conveniently situated stations throughout the district for the purpose of obtaining a series of trigonometrical triangles to form a basis for the topographical survey and also to form a check upon the revenue survey, and half allowances to those engaged on boundary and plane table work, i.e., filling in topographical details.

2. In G.O., No. 4257, of the 29th December 1880, the distinction above made between triangulators and other subordinates serving in Wynaad was withdrawn and full scale of allowances allowed to all subordinates alike.

3. Major Freeth, the officer in charge of No. 1 Party, who was of opinion that the full scale of allowances should be passed only to triangulators and peons and measurers, overlooked the alteration made in G.O., No. 4257, of the 29th December 1880, and adhered to the provisions of G.O., No. 1610, of the 30th November 1880.

4. I regret exceedingly that this divergence from orders which occurred when I was on furlough was not brought to the notice of Government, and I have now to request that surveyors employed on triangulation and on plane table work together with peons and measurers may be allowed the full scale of local allowances in Wynaad and Ouchterlony valley. In regard to revenue surveyors, I am of opinion that half scale allowances will suffice.

5. With reference to my recommendation * for a grant of special allowance of 50 per cent. on the grade pay of the Hospital Assistant employed with the survey detachment in Wynaad, I think that he should not be placed on an inferior footing to other men of his own department serving in Wynaad and that he should therefore draw 50 per cent. on his pay and allowances. If Government, however, consider that he should draw allowance in accordance with the scale determined for the Survey Department, I recommend that he be allowed the full allowance sanctioned in G.O., No. 4257 of the 29th December 1880, for the reason that he has to visit surveyors employed on triangulation when called upon to do so and these surveyors draw full scale of allowances, viz., 28 per cent.

ORDER—dated 28th April 1884, No. 564, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The proposals contained in the above letter are approved. In modification of G.O., 14th December 1883, No. 1566,

28TH APRIL 1884, No. 564, REVENUE.

the Government resolve to grant a special allowance of 50 per cent. on his pay to the medical subordinate attached to the survey detachment in the Wynaad.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

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Encl.

G.O., 28th April 1884, No. 564.

APRIL.

Allowances

to the Wynnad Survey Party.—Proposals regarding the grant of —, approved; and in modification of previous orders a special allowance of 50 per cent. on his pay to the medical subordinate attached to that detachment, granted.

C. O. Form No. 57.

SURVEY OFFICE,

No. ¹/₁

12th January 1884.

From

SUPERINTENDENT, MADRAS SURVEY,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to G.O., No. 1564, dated the 14th December 1883, I have the honor to report that, at the instance of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, 50 per cent on the grade pay was allowed agreeably to G.O., dated the 11th March 1879, No. 122, Financial, for the Hospital Assistant employed with the Wynnad Survey Detachment, from February to June 1883, but that the Surgeon-General, in his report of the 17th July 1883, recommended that allowance and admitted only 14 per cent on the pay of the Hospital Assistant, although, under G.O., 29th December 1880, No. 4257, he is entitled to 28 per cent.

2. The objection is taken to the
 Accountant-General's proceedings, found-
 ing the receipt of order of payment on
 the claim for 50 per cent made in my
 letter of the 7th August 1883.

Accountant-General,
 Madras.
 Government of India,
 Madras.
 Superintendent of Madras District.

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 No. A.13K
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Objection Statement for June 1883.
 Accountant-General's Office,
 Dated 19 July 1883.

To The Collector of Nilgiris.
 The voucher noted below is objected
 to (Vide Margin) and Rs 79-3-4 must
 be recovered from next like bill.

Details of Detachment.
 Special allowance of 50 per
 cent drawn for Karayana -
 Sani Hospital Assistant
 attached to the Nilgiri Survey
 Party from February to May/83
 Rs 110 - - -

Admitted - 8 1/2 at 14 per cent
 on his pay 30-12-8.
 Difference 79-3-4.

Under rule 14 of the rules printed
 in G.O. No 2312 dated 20th Decr/79,
 local allowance only at 14 per cent
 on grade pay is admissible. G.O.
 No 402 dated 4th March 1879 quoted
 in the bill does not refer to
 medical subordinates attached
 to Survey parties.

26/12/1883

Drawer of the Bill	1st Asst. Supdt. Nilgiris Survey in charge of Nilgiris Detachment
Nature of charge	Supplemental pay bill of Detachment
No & date of Voucher	173 paid June/83
Amount of Voucher	Rs 110 - - -

Copy forwarded for information
 to the 1st Asst. Superintendent
 Nilgiris Survey, in charge of
 Nilgiris Detachment who is request-
 ed to return this annex.

(Signed) H. S. Groves
 Offg. Dy. Asst. Comr.

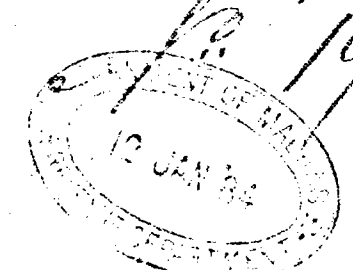
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 12th January/84

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 12th January/84

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 15 Dec 1884 - 1566

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1st 16.

Mr. with reference to his letter
 of 12th Jan 84 in which
 The Supt. Revenue
 Survey, is requested
 to report whether the
 surveyors of the Wynad
 party draw the full
 scale of local allowance
 as sanctioned in G.O.
 29th Dec 1880. or
 4257. and, if not,
 why not.

4257/154/84

From
 Colonel F. S. Rogers, R.E.
 SUPERINTENDENT, MADRAS SURVEY,

To
 THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
 REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated 12 }
 Recd. 12 } Enclosure No.

General No.
 Departmental No.

SUBJECT.

Local Allowance of the
 Wynad Surveyors employed
 with the Wynad Survey
 Detachment.

Reports why only 15 p.
 cent on the grade pay was
 drawn in the —

To The Supt. Madras Survey
 Secy 17-1-84. R.

17th Jan 1884.

C. 18-3-84 207-4-84
 R. 22-3-84 R. 28-4-84

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 SURVEY OFFICE,
 Madras,
 7th March 1884

No. 59

From

Colonel F. S. Rogers, R.E.
 SUPERINTENDENT, MADRAS SURVEY,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
 REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

SIR,

Fort Saint George.

With reference to your official
 Memorandum, No. 16, dated the 18th January
 1884, I have the honor to report that
 the surveyors employed on triangulation
 in Wynad were allowed the full scale
 of local allowance and that half-scale
 only was drawn for the surveyors employed
 on boundary and plane-table work in that
 locality, as Major F. F. F. F., who was the acting
 Deputy Superintendent of S. I. Party,
 Madras Survey, at the time the local
 allowance was sanctioned, considered
 the half-scale sufficient remuneration.

I have the honor to be,
 Yours most obedt. Servant,
 F. S. Rogers, R.E.
 Superintendent, Madras Survey.

Original copy of 20th

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No 1581

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In order.

Submitted that this unauthorized variation of the Wainad allowance was most irregular. As the Major District Officer Rogers has very discretionary powers in the matter.

It has only just come to notice that ~~the Survey Officer~~ is the Survey Officer. It has been the practice to pay certain subordinates less than the sanctioned pay of their rank. The precedent is now the increasing of the same amount.

[Signature]

Make a short note stating the cause for the variation. This note does not refer at all to C. N. 191, which has been sent to the immediate superior for action.

W.S.

From

Colonel F. J. Rogers, R.E.
SUPERINTENDENT, MADRAS SURVEY,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated

Recd.

Fort Saint George

7 March Enclosure No. 1

General No.

Departmental No.

SUBJECT.

Local allowance

Submits the information called for with reference to the — drawn for surveyors employed in Wainad.

C. O. Form No. 57.

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SURVEY OFFICE,

Madras.

24 March 1884.

From

Colonel F. J. Rogers, R.E.
SUPERINTENDENT, MADRAS SURVEY,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to request that my letter No. 59 of the 7 March 1884 may be cancelled & the enclosed letter substituted for it.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature] Colonel F. J. Rogers, R.E.
Superintendent, Madras Survey.

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SURVEY OFFICE,

No. 59
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Madras

7th March 1884

From

Colonel H. J. Rogers. R.E.
SUPERINTENDENT, MADRAS SURVEY,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Fort Saint George,

With reference to your official Memorandum No 16 dated the 16th January 1884 I have the honor to report that, under G. O. No 1610 of the 30th November 1880, full allowances were allowed to Surveyors employed in Dymadun Triangulation work, i.e., the Surveyors who observe at conveniently situated stations throughout the District for the purpose of obtaining a series of Trigonometrical triangles to form a basis for the topographical survey and also to form a check upon the Revenue Survey, and half allowances to those engaged on boundary and

plane

plane table work i.e. filling in topo-
graphical details.

2. In G.O. No. 1257 of the
29th December 1880, the distinction above
made between triangulators and
other subordinates serving in Wynnaad
was withdrawn and full scale of al-
lowances allowed to all subordinates
alike.

3. Major Freeth, the officer
in charge of No I Party, who was of opi-
nion that the full scale of allowances
should be passed only to triangulators
and peons & measurers, overlooked the
alteration made in G.O. No. 1257 of the
29th December 1880 and adhered to the
provisions of G.O. No. 1610 of the 30th Nov-
ember 1880.

4. I regret exceedingly that this
divergence from orders which occurred
when I was on furlough was not brought
to the notice of Government, and I have
now to request that Surveyors employed
on triangulation and on plane table work
together

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1883.

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together with Peons and Measurers may
be allowed the full scale of local
allowances in Wynnaad & Quehsterloney
valley. In regard to Revenue Surveyors
I am of opinion that half scale allow-
ances will suffice.

5. With reference to my recommend-
ation* for a grant of special allowance
of 50 per cent. on the grade pay of the
Hospital Assistant employed with
the Survey detachment in Wynnaad,
I think that he should not be placed
on an inferior footing to other men
of his own Department serving in Wynnaad
and that he should therefore draw 50
per cent. on his pay and allowances.
If Government however consider that
he should draw allowance in accor-
dance with the scale determined for
the Survey Department, I recommend
that he be allowed the full allow-
ance sanctioned in G.O. No. 1257 of the
29th December 1880, for the reason that
he has to visit Surveyors employed on
triangulation when called upon to do
so & these Surveyors draw full scale of
allowances viz 28 per cent.

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. servant

Wm. R. Johnson, Colonel &c.

Superintendent, Indian Survey

Recd

Proctor

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From

Colonel F. T. Rogers R.E.
(SUPERINTENDENT, MADRAS SURVEY,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George

Dated 7

Recd.

Enclosure No.

General No. 59

Departmental No.

SUBJECT.

*Local allowance drawn
for Surveyors employed in
Mysore.*

*Submits information
called for with reference
to the*

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 191 & 1584.

From

The Capt. Revenue Survey.

Dated 12th May & 1st March 1884.

FOR ORDERS.

*Col. Rogers recommended
that the Hospital assistant
with the Mysore Survey Detach-
ment shd, like those attached
to Dispensaries in the Mysore,
be granted a local allowance
of 50 per cent on his rate pay.
The Govt, however, declined to
grant to the Hospital assistant
any allowance higher than that
drawn by other Survey employes
of his position. This, it will
be seen from G.O. 29th Dec. 1883
no 4257, ought to be 20 per cent
on the pay and not 14 per
cent, the rate actually allowed.
Col. Rogers was asked to report
why the full sanctioned scale
was withheld. His reply in
C.O. 191 was beside the question
altogether and he was asked*

G.O. 14th Dec. 1883 no 1566.

requested to report whether
the full scale was drawn by
the Weynand Surveyors, and
if not, why not. He now
states (Ct. 1581) that only
those employed on triangulation
are allowed the full rate and
that the rest draw only half
the sanctioned scale, the
reason being that Major Freethe
Dy. Capt. in charge at the time
when the allowances were
sanctioned "Considered the
half scale sufficient remuneration."

Submitted that this un-
authorized reduction of the
Weynand allowance was most
irregular, neither Major Freethe
nor Col. Rogers having any
discretion in the matter.
It has only recently come
to notice that it has been
the practice in the Survey
Dept. to pay certain sub-
ordinates less than the
sanctioned pay of their
appointments and this
is another instance of

similar irregularity.

If the allowances
sanctioned by Govt. on the
recommendation of the Head
of the Dept. were thought to
be too high, they ought
not to have been proposed
for sanction, or the Govt.
should have been asked
to reduce them.

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Wynand allowances to Survey
Employees
FOR ORDERS.

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Await further
Communication
from Lt. Rogers.
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 2003

From Col. Lupt. Wynand Survey.

Dated 188

FOR ORDERS.

This is the further communication ordered to be awaited from Lt. Rogers. It is now explained that certain surveyors have not been allowed the full Wynand allowance sanctioned for them owing to an oversight. Lt. Rogers expects that in future topographical surveyors may be allowed the full rate, and Revenue surveyors half. As Gov. 29th Dec. 1880. no 4257 sanctioned the full rate for all, no further sanction is necessary in the case of the topographical men, and the ^{only} question is whether the allowance of the Revenue surveyors should be reduced to the half which Lt. Rogers thinks sufficient.

As to the Work Book it has already been decided in Gov. 14th Dec.

But I think the
letter is important &

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1883. no 156¹⁶ that he
is to get the full al-
lowance granted to em-
ployees in 28% on
his pay.

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Head C. No. 191 & 1581 (24th Dec 1884)

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From

Col. H. J. Rogers R.E.
SUPERINTENDENT, MADRAS SURVEY,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1884/12 Fort Saint George

Dated 24/12

Recd. 24/12

Enclosure No. /

General No. 76

Departmental No. 1/1

SUBJECT.

Letter No 57 of the
7th March 1884

Regarding the letter
enclosed in reply to the
letter for

Go to 564 of 28-4-84
The proposals contained
in the above letter are
approved. In modification
of G.O. No 56 of 1883
to 1586 the Govt. will
grant a special al-
lowance of 50% on
his pay to the individual
subordinate attached
to the survey detach-
ment in the way named.

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W. J. Rogers

8. The Supt. R.E. Survey.
6. a. Secy. Genl.
6. a. Supt. Genl. into the Govt.
14a. Board of Revenue
6. a. Secy. Genl. into the Govt.
of Madras.

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