

Revised Departmental
Records of Disposition
Notice 1858

Form 78/8/1858

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 16th February 1858.

No. 22. Read the following letter from H. RICKETTS, Esq., Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries, &c.; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department, Madras; dated Gotacamund, the 2d December 1857, No. 1349.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d September last, No. 977, with enclosures.

The papers forwarded do not furnish the information I desire to obtain. I wish to know with reference to what considerations the tentage allowance was fixed at Rupees 87-8 per mensem. It is probable that this sum was fixed after careful enquiries and calculations respecting the expense of the necessary tent establishment. These calculations I should examine. In Bombay the allowance is Rupees 44-7-0, or about half the Madras allowance. But there the Collector has not to carry the office tents. In Madras he is expected to carry the office tents, as well as the tents used for his own accommodation.

Prima facie the Madras allowance appears more than is necessary, but it is impossible to arrive at any conclusion on the subject without seeing the calculations which preceded the fixing of the allowances in both Presidencies.

I shall be obliged by your sending copies of any papers there may be containing the information required.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, No. 187; dated 12th February 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, who will report as soon as practicable whether the records of their office can furnish the information required by Mr. Ricketts.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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To

M. Forbes Esqr.

Actg Secretary to Govt.

Penang Settlement &c

Penang

Dated Pulau Nias the 2d December

1859

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 28th
September last No 877, with enclosed
Telegraph Journals of
the 26th ultimo. which I have carefully
perused, and the contents noted for
my guidance. I am glad to learn that
Captain Watson has arrived safely
at Penang with the Expedition under
his charge, and that the Troops
are in good health. The Colonial Schooner
Speedwell. The Bombay has returned to
Penang. But I have the honor to be Sir

Your