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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 27th April 1858.

No. 3. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department, dated Madras 29th March 1858, No. 109.

SIR,

I have the honor to annex copy of a letter from the Superintendent Revenue Survey requesting to be informed what allowance he is to draw for travelling and keeping up Tents. He explains that his Deputies receive Rupees 75 per mensem and that his own journies from his Central Office will be not only frequent but of considerable length and that to save time he must adopt an expensive mode of rapid travelling.

2. A fixed monthly allowance would probably enable the Superintendent to make the best arrangements for the purpose, and less than 150 to 200 Rupees per mensem would not probably suffice. If the charge is allowed only for the time he is absent from Madras, some such rule as that for the Superintending Engineers in the Public Works Department may be adopted.

From Captain J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent Revenue Survey; to H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, dated Madras 29th March 1858.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that you will be so kind as to ascertain the rate of travelling allowance to which I am entitled as Superintendent Revenue Survey, for the amount is not specified in para. 13 of the Extract of Minutes Consultation dated 25th January, a copy of which you were so kind as to favor me with the day before yesterday.

Both my Deputies and their Assistants draw Rupees 75 a month travelling allowance. I need hardly advert to the long and frequent journies I shall have to make nor to the necessity of performing them in an expensive manner in order that no unnecessary loss of time may occur.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 510; dated 22d April 1858.

The Governor in Council observes that in the survey of the South Arcot and Trichinopoly Districts, Captain Priestley the Superintendent, and his Assistants, were permitted to draw tent allowance at the rate of Rupees 75 per mensem. It appears to the Government that the duties of the General Survey to which Captain Priestley now stands appointed Surperintendent, will involve little, if any greater amount of travelling or increased expenditure than the earlier operations in South Arcot, and the Governor in Council is of opinion that a marching allowance of Rupees five per diem will sufficiently meet all contingencies. He resolves therefore to authorize that extra tentage at the above rate be passed to Captain Priestley for the period actually occupied by him in travelling on the public service, and he desires that the Superintendent be requested to furnish to the Board of Revenue quarterly returns showing the stations visited by him within each month.

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

Adjutant to Government; Director of Revenue Settlement
Revenue Department;

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From

H. Havill Esq.

Director of Revenue Settlement.

To,

H. Forbes Esq.

Acting Secretary to Government,

Revenue department.

Sir, Madras 29 March 58 No 109

I have the honor to annex copy of a Letter from the Superintendent Canara Survey requesting to be informed what allowance he is to draw for travelling and keeping up Tents. He explains that his Deputies receive Rs 75 per mensem and that his own Journies from his central Office will be not only frequent but of considerable length and that to same time he must adopt an expeditious mode of rapid travelling.

2 A fixed monthly allowance would probably enable the Superintendent to make the best arrangements for the purpose, and less than 150 to 200 Rupees per mensem would not probably suffice. If the charge is allowed only for the time he is absent from Madras, some such rule as that for the Superintending Engineers in the Public works Department may be adopted.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant
H Havill
Director of Revenue Settlement.

Office of Director of Revenue Settlement. Madras 29 March 1858

To H. Forbes Esq.
Acting Secy. to Government,
Revenue Department.

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Madras
29th March 1858

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be so kind as to ascertain the rate of travelling allowance to which I am entitled as Superintendent Revenue Survey for the amount is not specified in Para 13 of the Extract of Mis: Cons: dated 25th January, a copy of which you were so kind as to favor me with the day before yesterday.

With my Assistants and their Assistants Draw No: 75 a month travelling allowance. I need hardly advert to the long and frequent journies I shall have to make nor to the necessity of performing them in an expensive manner in order that no unnecessary loss of time may occur.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Sd). Frederick W.S. Bristow Capt.
Supt: Revenue Survey

H. Merill Esqr
Director of Revenue Settlement.

A true Copy

Director of Revenue Settlement.

Cuddapah 7th March 1858

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 22d April 1858.

Read the following

Letter from the Director of

Revenue Settlement.

(Recorded 29th March 1858

№ 109)

The Governor in

Council observes that in

the Survey of the South

Arcot and Trichinopoly

Districts, Captain Priestley

the Superintendent, and

his Assistants, were

permitted to draw Tent

Allowance at the rate of

Rupees 75 per mensem.

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Revenue Settlement
Dy to Govt. Sec. Genl.

№ 109
Fort St. George
the 29th March 1858.

From,

H. Neville Esqr
Director of Rev. Settlt

To,

H. Forbes Esqr
Actg Secy to Govt. in
Revenue Dept.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to submit to the Hon'ble the Governor in Council the accompanying Statement of the Tent Allowance drawn by the Superintendent and Assistants employed in the Revenue Survey of the Districts of South Arcot and Trichinopoly, from the commencement of the Survey up to the 31st December last.

I have &c.

(Signed) H. Neville
Director of Revenue Settlt.

Statement of Tent Allowance drawn by the Superintendent and Assistants employed in the Revenue Survey of the Districts of South Arcot and Trichinopoly, from the commencement of the Survey up to the 31st December 1857.

Name	Rate per Mensem	Period	Amount
Captain Priestley	Rs. 75	2 years 9 months	Rs. 2,062-8
Lieut. Elliot	Do.	2 years 9 months	Do. 2,062-8
Lieut. Pennell	Do.	2 years 9 months	Do. 2,062-8
Lieut. Pearse	Do.	2 years 9 months	Do. 2,062-8
Lieut. Hall	Do.	2 years 9 months	Do. 2,062-8
Lieut. Hall	Do.	1 year 3 months	Do. 937

It appears to the Govern-
ment that the duties of
the General Survey to
which Captain Priestley
now stands appointed
Superintendent, will
involve little, if any greater
amount of travelling or
increased Expenditure than
the earlier operations in
South Arcot, and the
Governor in Council is
of opinion that a marching
allowance of Rupees five
per diem will sufficiently
meet all contingencies.
He resolves therefore to
authorize that extra Sentage
at the above rate be passed
to Captain Priestley for
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the period actually occupied on the public service by him in travelling. And he desires that the Superintendent be required to furnish to the Bd of Rev. ~~Government~~ Quarterly ~~Monthly~~ returns shewing the Stations visited by him within each month.

J B S

To Capt Lt Col Sellt. Dirs 23d
1 — Board Genl
1 — Civil Audr
2 — Bd of Rev 526

Dg to Coms. 27th April 6

No. 510

Extract Minis. of Coms.
dated 22d April 58

Authorizing that extra
Tentage at Rupees 8 per Diem
be passed to Captain Priestley
for the period actually occupied
by him in travelling on the
public service, and that the
Superintendent be requested to
furnish to the Board of Revenue
Quarterly Returns showing the
Stations visited by him within
each Month.

No. 344

C/o Capt. Priestley