

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 1319	Press Mis
<u>278-279</u>	
Dated 12 th May 1869	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th May 1869.*

No. 278. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th April 1869, No. 2,614 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 5th March 1869, No. 62.

In Government Order, dated 2nd February 1869, No. 276, covered by the Board's Proceedings of the 18th idem, regarding the payment of batta to talook servants, Government remark that they accept the proposal of the Board in regard to both Goomastahs and Peons when actually in attendance on a Tahsildar whilst absent from the Cusbah station on duty; and conclude by saying that they are not inclined to do more than assign the special travelling batta of three Annas per diem, suggested by the Board, for the Goomastahs.

2. The Board did not seem to intend the batta should only be drawn by Goomastahs when travelling with the Tahsildar. Goomastahs are often detached to make local inquiries; and it is on these occasions the grant of batta to them seems particularly desirable. I venture, therefore, to ask if the limitation to tours made in attendance on the Tahsildars only in the Goomastahs' case may not be withdrawn.

3. I beg to point out that in Government Order, dated 3rd February 1869, No. 294, special rates of batta were sanctioned for payment to the servants of this district. As the exceptional circumstances which led to the exceptional rates of Malabar equally affect the Talook Goomastahs, I desire to know whether the general rates of three Annas, now sanctioned for all the districts, may not be raised so as to suit the higher rates of the district. According to that Order, servants below 8 Rupees get three Annas travelling allowance per day; those on and above 8 Rupees and below Rupees 15, Annas four; and those on and above 15 and below 25, eight Annas. I submit that, under the existing Order, if Talook Peons in this district are allowed the same rates as Huzoor Peons, and the Talook Goomastahs allowed only three Annas, the same rates of batta will have to be drawn by both classes of servants. Three Annas allowed to Peons below 8 Rupees is not more than what may be fairly given them in a district like Malabar, and it is only equally fair that Talook Goomastahs should be allowed a rate proportionately higher.

THE Board resolve to submit this letter for the orders of Government.

2. They earnestly recommend that batta may be allowed to Talook Goomastahs when deputed on duty to a distance from the Cusbah, whether they are with the Tahsildar or not; and that in Malabar it may be calculated on the special rates allowed in Government Order, 3rd February 1869, No. 294.

No. 279. ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1869, No. 1,319.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government purposely restricted the payment of batta to Talook Goomastahs to periods during which they were on duty with the Tahsildar, and they decline to withdraw that limitation.

2. The Government admit that, under the principle of the Order of Government, dated 3rd February 1869, No. 294, special rates of batta should be allowed in the case of the talook servants of Malabar and Canara; but the rates sanctioned

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in that Order for the Huzoor servants cannot be passed to the former class. The batta which Huzoor Goomastahs, on salaries similar in amount to what the Talook Goomastahs receive in the districts generally, is four Annas per diem; but in the case of the latter a special rate of only three Annas per diem was sanctioned. The Board will, following the same analogy, report what specific rates they would propose for the Talook Goomastahs and Prons in the two districts alluded to.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
the Accountant-General.

Revenue Department

27th May

Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the 12th day/1869
Read the following No.

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27th May/69 No 23-25
28th May/69 No 26-27

Revenue 1869. Order
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.
No. 1308.

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PROCEEDINGS, 17th APRIL 1869, No. 2614.

Recd 27th May
28th May

S.O. No. 1319 of 12th May/69.

APRIL
No. 2614

Batta to Talook Goomastahs—when deputed on
duty to a distance from Cusab, whether they are
with the Tahildar or not.—Recommendation
to Government to sanction grant of, and to al-
low Batta to be calculated in Malabar District,
on special rates sanctioned in G. O. 3rd Febr-
ary 1869, No. 294.

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1869 No. 294, special rates of
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Govt. of 1869 Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Secy. Secy. Secy.

Dated May, 12th.

Recd. And.

G. O., 12th May 1869, No. 1,319.

From the Secy. to the Board
of Revenue
27th May/69 C.R. 2526.
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Nos. 278-279.

As per 1869 No. 278

Batta to Talook Goomastahs.—Passing
orders with reference to the batta to be passed to
them.

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Under date the 12th May 1869

Read the following No.
of the G.O. of 1869

Recommending grant
of batta to Taluk Commisars
when deputed on duty to a distance
from Cuddah, whether they are
with the Tahsildar or not, and to
allow batta to be calculated in
Malabar Pies.

(H.E. 14 April 1869 No. 2614)

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Order of Govt. of 3rd Decr.
1869 No. 2911, special rates of
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the case of the Talook servants
of Malabar & Canara, but the
rates sanctioned in that order
for the Muzur servants, can-
not be passed to them. The
batta which Muzur Gumatals
on the same salaries as the
Talook Gumatals receive
in the Districts generally is
4 annas per Rupee, but in the
case of the latter a special
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