

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	2042	Cross
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<i>[Signature]</i>		
Dated	15th April 1865	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd September 1869.*

No. 54. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th August 1869, No. 5,955 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 15th July 1869, No. 863.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date the 27th May 1869, No. 3,780, I have the honour to report that by following the analogy of 3 to 4 Annas a-day, or, in other words, granting the Talook Gumastahs and Peons in this district three-fourths of the special rates passed for Huzoor Gumastahs in this district and Malabar in the order of Government, dated 3rd February 1869, No. 294, the batta of the several talook servants will stand as follows :—

		Present special rates.			Proposed rates.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
To servants receiving below	8 Rupees.....	0	3	0	0	2	3
Do. between Rupees 8 and 15	„	0	4	0	0	3	0
Do. between „ 15 and 25	„	0	8	0	0	6	0

2. I beg to point out, for the consideration of the Board, that as this batta is not extended to Revenue Inspectors, those on Rupees 20 and Rupees 25 a-month will often be in a worse position than Clerks on Rupees 15. Some time since, the pay of the Revenue Inspectors was raised with a view to obtaining the services of the best selected Clerks, but the enhancement of pay was not sufficient to gain the end in view, and I have always experienced difficulty in inducing the best men to accept those posts. I have only succeeded in a measure by making a Revenue Inspectorship an understood stepping-stone to a Talook Sheristadarship. The difficulty will now be increased, and we shall have to be content with the most inferior of the Talook Gumastahs for these posts which are always unpopular, because they entail so much travelling, exposure, and discomfort.

3. I would fain be in a position to select a better class of men for these posts.

4. I venture to think that the least that can be done for them is not to deny them an equal scale of travelling batta with other talook subordinates. Their relative position will then be unaltered, and there will still remain the question whether or not it would be advisable to improve their relative position.

Submitted to Government with reference to Government order, dated 12th May 1869, No. 1,319.

2. The Board approve of the rates of travelling allowance for Talook Gumastahs and Peons proposed by the Collector of South Canara, and recommend that they be sanctioned.

3. The Board observe that the Collector's proposition in regard to the grant of batta to Revenue Inspectors is inadmissible. Batta has been sanctioned for talook servants on circuit with the Tahsildar, on the ground that the expense of travelling was not taken into account when the pay of that class of servants was fixed, and it has been refused to Tahsildars on the ground that it was Revenue Inspectors rank in the latter category.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd September 1869.*

No. 55.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1869, No. 2,402.

Miscellaneous.

The rates as approved by the Board
are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Rs 3 February 1869 No. 60-61
 12 May 1869 No. 278-9.

Rev. 1869. *W. P. S.*
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.
No. 2761

PROCEEDINGS 12TH AUGUST 1869, No. 5,955.

C. P. S. 1869
 Received 17th Encl.

With Me
 AUGUST.
 No. 5,955.

Travelling allowance—to Talook Gumshtahs and Peons in South Canara District.—Rates of proposed by Collector of South Canara, recommended for sanction of Government.—Collector's proposition in regard to grant of batta to Revenue Inspectors, inadmissible.

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C. P. S. 1869

Cont. of 1869 *27th June*

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Rs. 100. 00. 00.

12th September, 1869.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 3rd September 1869, No. 7492.

No. 6455.

Talook Gumshtahs and Peons in South Canara.—Rates of travelling allowance proposed for them by the Collector, sanctioned.

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The rates as approved by the
Board are sanctioned.

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3rd Sept/69

1000 of Rs. 1000
to Acct. Genl.