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[Despatch Abstract.]

Travelling Allowance

Letter from the Government of India sanctioning the grant of-
----- at the rate of Re. 1 to Tahsildars in the Madras Presidency
for every day spent on tour, communicated to the Board of Revenue and
the Accountant-General.

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SUBJECT. Grant of horse allowance to Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars in the Madras Presidency.

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the new rule will come
into effect from today

Deputy Tahildars in the Madras
To the Board of Rev. Sir
" Sir: Sept.
" Acct. General
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FROM

DENZIL IBBETSON, Esq., C.S.I., C.S.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dept. of Rev. & Agri.
Land Revenue.

Simla, the 3rd June 1896.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 5, dated 8th January last, making proposals for the grant of a monthly horse allowance of Rs. 15 to Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars in the Madras Presidency.

2. The principal reason put forward in support of these proposals is that since the introduction of the stationary Sub-Magistrates' scheme, which relieved Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars of a part of their magisterial duties, these officials are required to travel more than they used to do. The Government of India entirely agree with the Madras Government that Tahsildars should be constantly moving about their charges, especially where, as in Madras, the assessment of land-revenue fluctuates to some extent and the most minute and effective inspection is consequently required for the security of the Government revenue. If travelling allowance is not granted, not only is it to the interest of these officials to travel as little as possible, but the fact affords them pretexts for taking supplies from the villagers without payment. The Madras Government recognise that the pay of these officers was originally fixed so as to provide for charges incidental to frequent movements, but are of opinion that the subsequent rise of prices has rendered their scale of salaries inadequate to cover such charges. The rate of pay assigned to Tahsildars is already higher in Madras than in any other province, but the scale was fixed many years ago and was not raised in 1882 when increases were granted in other provinces. Under these circumstances the Government of India are pleased to agree to the grant of travelling allowance to Tahsildars in the Madras Presidency.

3. These considerations do not, however, apply with the same force to the proposal to grant a similar concession to Deputy Tahsildars. In the scheme for providing additional Taluq Magistracies which was sanctioned in

the Despatch No. 75 of the 17th September 1891, a sum made in the scale of pay of Deputy Tahsildars, and from paragraph of Revenue's Proceedings No. 76 dated 5th February 1891, it is time that the increase of pay was proposed, the fact was taken into Deputy Tahsildars had much travelling to perform.

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concerned.

4. Whilst agreeing to the grant of travelling allowance to Tahsildars, the Government of India are opposed to the form of a fixed allowance proposed by the Madras Government. A fixed allowance is a mere addition to emoluments, and as one of the advantages of the proposal is that it will afford to Tahsildars an inducement to travel, the Government of India prefer the grant of a daily allowance. They are therefore pleased to sanction the grant to Tahsildars in Madras of travelling allowance at the rate of Re. 1 for every day spent on tour.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. S. S.

For Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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