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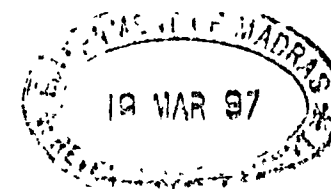
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Revenue (1897) Department.

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Order

From The Secretary to the Commis-
sioner, Salt, alkali and separate
Revenue
Madras.
His No. 761

Dated 26th February 1897

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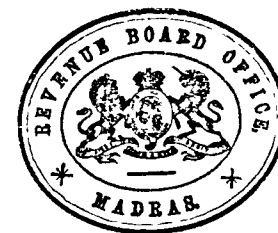
Requesting Government
to obtain the sanction of the
Secretary of State for India
to the Grant of travelling and
subsistence allowances to
Assistant Commissioners near
Peffatt and Marshall for the
journey and halts made by
them while on special duty
in England.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue.)

Dated 26th February 1897.

Ins No. 761

Read the following letter from the Assistant Commissioner Chica Cole Sub-Division, No 4 dated 28th December 1896:—

"I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that when Mr F. G. Marshall and I were on duty at home engaged on Distillery inspections with our Head quarters in London, at the suggestion of the Chief Inspector of Inland Customs, who considered that we should go over one or two Scotch distilleries, we proceeded to Edinburgh and accompanied by the Inspector stationed there inspected Eshers' and the Dean distilleries remaining in Edinburgh 3 days for this purpose. As the expenditure incurred in this journey, considerably encroached upon the extra monthly allowance we received to meet our current expenses while on duty, I beg to ask if the Board will be so good as to recommend

recommended that we be reimbursed our return railway journey to Edinburgh from Lenston, plus 10 shillings a day, while we remained there, which is the actual amount per day we paid at the Belarnden Hotel where we stayed."

Resolutions

Government is aware that, in accordance with its recommendation in Government Order No 3042 Revenue dated 30th July 1896, Assistant Commissioners Messrs Leggatt and Marshall were permitted by the Secretary of State for India, to remain in England for one month in addition to their furlough for the purpose of visiting some of the English distilleries and studying the system of control exercised by the Inland Revenue Department in matters of Excise administration. Mr Leggatt now brings to the notice of the Board, that, while on this special duty, he and Mr Marshall proceeded to Edinburgh at the suggestion of the Chief Inspector of Inland Revenue and remained there for 3 days for
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the purpose of inspecting Messrs Eshers and Co's and Messrs Dean and Co's distilleries which are of a class corresponding more closely with Indian ones than those about London. and asks that some compensation for travelling and hotel expenses may be granted to him. The Board understands that officers of the Inland Customs Department in England of a position corresponding to that of these officers are allowed, while travelling on duty, first class railway fare and subsistence allowance at rates varying from 16 to 21 shillings per diem according to seniority and requests that Government will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Secretary of State for India to the grant of 1st class railway fare and subsistence allowance at 16 shillings per diem to Messrs Leggatt and Marshall for the journey to Scotland and those made by them there. It is true that Mr Leggatt drew Rs 170-3-6, and Mr Marshall Rs 84-6-0 extra allowance while on this special duty.

duty, but the Board believes that
their allowance cannot be intended to cover
travelling expenses. In deed it under-
stands that they barely covered rail-
way fare and other expenses connected
with their work in London.

(True Copy and Extract)

Transmitted

Assistant Secretary

To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department
through the Accountant General Madras.

No. 926

Fort Saint George
Accountant General's office
18th March 1897.

Forwarded to Government with the remark that there is
no provision in the Civil Service Regulations under which the claims
of Messrs. Leggatt and Marshall to travelling allowance for
journeys and halts made by them, while on special duty
in England, can be admitted.

It appears from the Last Pay certificates received from the
India office that Messrs. Leggatt and Marshall were on duty
in England from 17 September to 16 October 1896, and that they
were allowed during that period $\frac{2}{3}$ of their pay or allowance
at Rs 170-3-6 and Rs 84-6-0 per mensem respectively in
excess of their absence allowances as shown in the margin.

M. L. M. S.

Offg. Accountant General

To the Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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Hon. Mr. Blair C.S.
Hon. Mr. Erskine C.S.

C. No 2470

G.O. No 2030 d. 15 April 1897.

Ordered that the following letter
be despatched to the Right Honourable
the Secretary of State for India.

Despatch

No 1. Sep. Rev., d 30-4-97.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State
for India,

No 1. Sep. Rev.

My Lord,

In pursuance of our despatch
No 1, dated 6th August last, Messrs
Leggatt and Marshall, Assistant Com-
missioners, Salt, Abkari and Customs
Department, who were on leave in
England, were permitted to spend a
month beyond the period of their
leave in visiting some of the English
distilleries and studying the system
of control exercised by the Inland
Revenue Department in matters
of Excise Administration. While so
employed, these officers proceeded,
at the suggestion of the Chief Inspector
of Inland Revenue, to Edinburgh
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and remained there for three days for the purpose of inspecting Messrs Fishers and Co's and Messrs Dean and Co's distilleries which are reported to correspond more closely with similar establishments in India than those about London. Messrs Leggatt and Marshall now request that they may be granted hotel and travelling expenses incurred in their journey to Scotland. The Board of Revenue recommends that first class Railway fare and subsistence allowance at 16s per diem may be granted to them, these being the ~~rate~~ ^{scale} of allowances admissible in the case of Officers of the Inland Revenue Department while travelling on duty. We concur with the Board in considering that the allowances drawn by the officers in question, while employed as stated above, in excess of their absentee allowances would have been barely sufficient to cover their railway fare and other expenses connected with their work in London and that the claim now put forward should therefore be admitted. As there is no provision in the Civil Service Regulations

* Mr. Leggatt's $\frac{2}{3}$ rd pay	R. A. P.	
	533.	5. 4 <u>per mensem</u>
do. absentee allowance	363.	1. 10 "
Difference	<u>170.</u>	3. 6
Mr. Marshall's $\frac{2}{3}$ rd pay	333.	5. 4 "
do. absentee allowance	248.	15. 4 "
Difference	<u>84.</u>	6. 0

Regulations to cover cases of the kind, we have the honour to request ^{that} your Lordship's sanction may be accorded to the grant of the allowances recommended by the Board.

W.R.
7.4.97

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REVENUE (1897) DEPARTMENT.

(Copy.)

LETTER to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State
for India.

No. / , dated 30th April 1897.

REQUESTING that sanction may be accorded to the grant of first-class railway fare and subsistence allowance at 16 shillings per diem to Messrs. Leggatt and Marshall, Assistant Commissioners of Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, for the days spent by them in inspecting certain distilleries in Scotland.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

To

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

In pursuance of our despatch No. 1, dated ^{4th} 6th August last, Messrs. Leggatt and Marshall, Assistant Commissioners, Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, who were on leave in England, were permitted to spend a month beyond the period of their leave in visiting some of the English distilleries and studying the system of control exercised by the Inland Revenue Department in matters of Excise Administration. While so employed, these officers proceeded, at the suggestion of the Chief Inspector of Inland Revenue, to Edinburgh and remained there for three days for the purpose of inspecting Messrs. Ushers and Co.'s and Messrs. Dean and Co.'s distilleries which are reported to correspond more closely with similar establishments in India than those about London. Messrs. Leggatt and Marshall now request that they may be granted hotel and travelling expenses incurred in their journey to Scotland. The Board of Revenue recommends that first-class railway fare and subsistence allowance at 16s.

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allowances would have been barely sufficient to cover their railway fare and other expenses connected with their work in London and that the claim now put forward should therefore be admitted. As there is no provision in the Civil Service Regulations to cover cases of the kind, we have the honour to request that your Lordship's sanction may be accorded to the grant of the allowances recommended by the Board.

We have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient and humble servants,

(Signed) A. E. HAVELOCK.
 (") H. W. BLISS.
 (") J. GROSE.

OOTACAMUND,
 April 1897.

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