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Sanctioning with effect the grant
of a batta of 3 annas per day employed on
camp duty with the Survey Party working in
the Pailhat Taluk.

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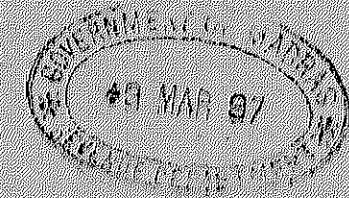
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The Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue Madras.

Order

No. 820 M.L.S.

Dated 4th March 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Recommending the grant of batta to the members of the Palghat T.M. Bar Dt. for the period of their employment under the officers of the survey Department & considering that a contribution from the village service fund towards the cost of a special survey establishment is inadmissible

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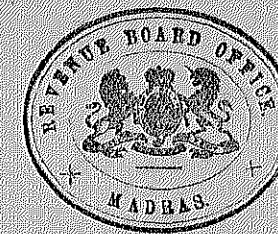
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note for Mr. Secy.

The Honble Mr. Blinn
agrees that Mr. Malabar
Karnanur should
get batta for writing
up field measurement
books.

The draft G.O. may
therefore be passed

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

NO. 820 Misc. dated 4th March 1897.

Read letter from G.W. Dance Esq. Ag. Collector of Malabar,
to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, Ref.
on G.No. 1851-R, 96, dated 24th October 1896; and the following refer-
ence thereon dated 11th November 1896:-

Forwarded to the Superintendent Revenue Survey for favor
of early remarks.

Read also letter from H.O.C. Chandozo Esq. Superintendent,
Madras Survey No. 57-B, dated 23rd January 1897, forwarding letter --
from Mr. Greene on the subject of daily batta for Menons employed --
on the preparation of Field Measurement book of Palghat.

Resolution

The papers read above relate to Menons of the Palghat Taluk who --
were employed under the officers of the Survey Department on the --
preparation of field measurement books.

2. From the Collector's letter it would appear that the ex-
periment of utilising the Menons' service in the preparation of --

Field book was tried for 5 months from the 1st June to 31st Oct and proved a failure. The Deputy Superintendent, Madras Survey, was therefore obliged to entertain a special establishment to complete the work, and the cost of this establishment has been temporarily met from the survey budget. The Menons having been relieved & permitted to return to their homes, the Collector recommends that the pay sanctioned for temporary menons from the village service fund may be placed at the disposal of the Survey Department to meet the cost of the special establishment entertained by that Department to complete the field measurement books. The Board is not prepared to support the Collector's recommendation. The Survey Department having found it impracticable to employ the village menons ^{having} in consequence entertained a special establishment, the Board considers that the charge should be met from the survey budget, and that a contribution from the Village Service Fund for the purpose is inadvisable.

5/1. The Collector recommends the grant of a batta of 5 rs. a day for each temporary menon who was on duty with the Survey party during the period of 5 months from the 1st June to 1st Novr. 96. The cost of the proposal for the 5 months from 1st June to 31st August 96 comes to nearly Rs. 500. The Collector's recommendation is submitted for the favourable consideration of Government.

(True Copy & Extract)

Reccan
Secretary.

The Secretary to Govt. P.D. with 3 letters & enclo in origl. to be ret'd.

The Collector of Malabar.

The Superintendent Madras Survey.

The Settlement Department,
Q.B.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 2150 of 97

From the Board of Rev. & Land Rev.

Dated 9th March 1897.

FOR ORDERS.

The Hon. Mr. J. C. S.

Kan. Mr. Velis. C. S.

The work of preparing the field measurement books is going on in many districts. It is not apparent that there is anything different in the prices to be paid in Malabar to what is required elsewhere. As the prices of both may form a precedent the papers are submitted to the H. M. also for advice.

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I agree with the Hon. Mr. J. C. S.

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In Nov. last, the Board of Rev. in requesting that an advance of Rs 701 might be sanctioned for the Survey of certain waste lands in the Godavari district remarked that the estimate of the cost included an allowance of Rs 30 proposed to be given to the "Karnams" by whom agency the Survey was to be undertaken. The Secy. has ever doubted whether it was necessary or advisable to pay these officers anything and, on the papers being circulated, the H. M. desired that a portion on the subject should be called for, adding "If this Survey is 'part of their legitimate work' an extra allowance should not be given."

FOR ORDERS.

not be given for it, but I don't think that the survey of 3000 acres of waste land can be considered part of their ordinary work. A reference to the Board was accordingly made in Decr last and the reply to it has not yet been received.

2. The Board however now submits for favourable consideration a cognate case in which the Collector of Malabar proposes the payment of a batta of 3 annas per day to persons meritoriously temporarily employed under the Survey Dept in the Palghat taluk in the preparation of field measurement books. The Collector states that these persons have now a just grievance in that "they had been taken away from their homes for months at a time without receiving any batta or compensation for the expense which such a prolonged absence from their homes would entail on them" and he adds that "they were made to

Ref^d in C 8388 of 1896

I do not see how this can be arisen. Were these men employed on initial survey work? The preparation of field measurement books does not imply that it is necessary or whilst they have been employed.

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"to do work for which they were not qualified and when they were unable to cope with it, they were put under stoppages of pay". This to remedy this grievance, that the Collector has proposed to give them the allowances above referred to. As the reasons for granting this concession have been stated in the present case, it is separately submitted for orders without awaiting the receipt of a reply from the Board to the reference made to it in Decr last. The question, whether survey is a part of the legitimate duties of the staff is a question that is definitely involved in the subject has yet been raised. The idea of employing these officers to assist the professional staff in carrying out the less difficult portions of the work originated in 1891 when the Govt in consultation with the Supt decided on employing them in connection with the survey work. (vide Govt Ld 46)

may 1891 & 1896 d/16th
 Nov. 1896). Ordinarily, however
 their legitimate duties were ap-
 parently thought to commence
 only after the completion of
 original surveys by the profes-
 sional staff (vide rules in go.
 d/19th May 1893) and the
 correction and maintenance of
 field measurement books should
 therefore be considered to form
 part of their legitimate ^{work}. The pre-
 paration of these books in the
 case under consideration is
 reported to have been
~~apparently done by the~~
 undertaken in accordance with
 the orders contained in ~~the~~
~~prohibition of the~~
 in B.S. no 5781 ^{d/30th Oct 1895} where it was
 declared that the duplicate
 copies of ~~the~~ books in ques-
 tion should be prepared by the
 menials. The B.S. was not com-
 munitated to foot and the
 circumstances under which
 it was issued were therefore not
 known. Orders are in the above
 circumstances elicited as
 to whether further information
 on

The measurement books are
 in hand after the survey is
 over.
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I think the Commission's proposal
 as supported by the R.D. should
 be sanctioned. This work
 of ^{selecting} collecting, estimating
 & copying ~~field~~ field
 measurement books prepared
 at the original survey was
 certainly not part of the
 ordinary duty of a ~~man~~
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 Sometimes

on the point should be clear
 or whether for the reason stated
 by the Collector his proposal
 may be sanctioned. The amount
 involved is Rs 500. It may
 also be mentioned in this con-
 nexion that when Karams
 are employed on Settlement
 work they are generally given
 a special allowance of Rs 3
 per mensem (vide B.O. 250
 d/12th March 1893 and 1739
 d/10th May 1893).

A side ques-
 tion raised by the Survey
 Officers as to whether the
 cost of entertaining additional
 establishments, because the
~~menials~~
~~Karams~~ were found to be
 not up to the mark, should not
 be debited to the Village Service
 fund has been answered by
 the Board in the negative and
 it is submitted that the Board
 seems to be correct in holding
 that it is properly chargeable to
 the Survey fund.

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2. The Govt. agrees with the Board in considering that the charge of the special establishment entertained for the completion of field measurement books should be met from the Survey budget and that a contribution from the village service fund for the purpose is inadmissible.

It is submitted that if Karmans in calculation
are to draw better than elsewhere "who are
made to do the same work as unskilled
field measurement boys with demands that
likewise. to find ~~Karmans~~ better so

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