

# Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2533

DATED 17<sup>th</sup> May

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declaring <sup>that</sup> ~~to~~ with remarks, <sup>that</sup> Cuddapah to have been  
the head quarters of the Batchelor of the Madras Forest  
when employed in the district of the same name.

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## Revenue (189 ) Department.

*Wm. the Accountant General*

CURRENT No. 690



From

The Board of Revenue, Land Revenue  
Madras

*Levy*

Order wise

The proposal to  
declare Cuddapah to be the  
headquarters of Mr Batchelor  
is Sanctioned.

2. It is observed  
that this is the second <sup>occasion</sup> time  
on which <sup>has been</sup> ~~that the Board submitted a~~  
~~copy of its orders regarding a~~  
transfer of headquarters for  
~~the~~ <sup>which the sanctioning point was</sup>  
~~the information instead of~~  
~~submitting it for orders as re-~~  
quired by Art 69 of the C.R.  
(vide G.O. B.P. For No 1090 of 6<sup>th</sup>  
and 1896)

*D*  
27.1.97

To the Board of Rev. CR.

Forest No. 20 M18

Dated 14th January 1897.

Received 23rd

Registered 23rd 25<sup>th</sup>

Enclosure one

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## SUBJECT.

Accepting Mr. Popert's opinion that  
Mr. Batchelor's Head Quarters should  
be taken to be Cuddapah, and request  
ing the Collector of Cuddapah to is-  
sue orders for the more careful su-  
pervision of fair copies by the -  
Officers who sign "for the Collr"

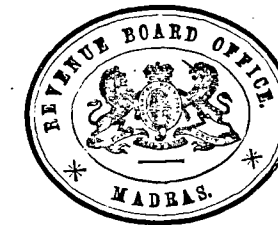
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## Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).



Forest NO.33 Mis, dated 14th January 1897.

Read the following endorsement of the Conservator of Forests G.O. dated 7th January 1897, NO.905, on letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 5th January 1897, NO.64/MCC.

Forwarded. I consider Cuddapah should be considered Mr. Batchelor's Head Quarters..

### Resolution.

The Board accepts the Conservator's opinion and directs that Mr. Batchelor's Head Quarters should be taken to be Cuddapah. The Collector should, however, have reported - what the nature of Mr. Batchelor's duties has been since his relief by Mr. Gaudoin.

In the Collector's letter Mr. Gaudoin's name has been mis-spelt. The Collector should warn the clerk responsible for this blunder, and should also issue orders for the more careful supervision of <sup>fair</sup> ~~same~~ copies by the Officers who sign "for the Collector".

(True Copy and Extract)

*Reed*  
Secretary

To the Collector of Cuddapah through the Conservator, Central Circle.  
Copy to the Secretary to Government, R.D., through the Accountant General, with letter in original

20220

Fort St George  
Accountant General's Office  
22<sup>nd</sup> January '97

Forwarded for the orders of  
Government with reference to  
Article 69 Civil Service Regulations

W. Harris  
Off. Accountant General  
To the Secretary to Government,  
Revenue Department.

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No. 19.

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29/1/97

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Revenue Department.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Ref. C. 690/97 with a/c: enclosed  
The Board is requested to report  
in what circumstances it is  
proposed to fix Mr. Batchelor  
headquarters at Cuddalore. It  
should be stated what duties  
Mr. Batchelor is performing &  
for what period he is likely  
to be stationed at Cuddalore.

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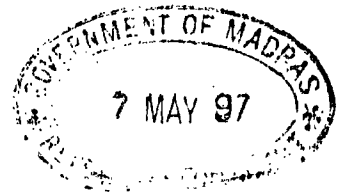
# Revenue (1897) Department.

thru' the Acctt. Genl.

CURRENT No. 3832

Sh. Hon. Mr. Gove C. J. J.

Recd. cur. 690 487 (1)  
... again on (2)  
also ch. 3832 787 (5)



Order misc no. 2533 15/5/97  
From the Maj. 97.

The Board of Revenue, L.R.  
Madras.

In the circum.

Forest No. 355 Mis.

Stances now reported, the

Govt is pleased to declare  
under the provisions of Art. 69 of  
the C.S.R.  
that the headquarters of Mr.  
Batchelor while he was employed  
in the Cuddapah District should  
be considered to have been the town

Dated 21st April 1897

Received 7.5.97

Registered 8.5.97

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of Cuddapah. ~~Anterior~~

## SUBJECT.

2. It is observed that  
the orders issued by the Board  
in its Prop. for no 26 misc. d.  
14th Jan 1897 were ultra vires

Submitting to Government with re-  
marks report from the Collector of  
Cuddapah called for in B.P.F. NO. 107  
Routine, dated 8th February 1897, re:  
Mr. Batchelor's Head Quarters.

bus. 20.5.97

the Board of Rev. & R. with letters  
(220)  
Acct General  
(P. 20)

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(with papers)  
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Note

In January last the Board at the instance of the Collector of Cuddapah issued orders declaring the town of Cuddapah to be the head quarters of Mr Batchelor and sent a copy of its Prop to Govt thro' the Acet General. The only reasons for such a declaration ~~that was~~ <sup>was not</sup> given in the Collector's letter at the time was that Mr B was placed in charge of the Kodur Division from the date of his report in the district and that the A.C. objected to his returning Cuddapah, instead of Madanapalle, as his head quarters. (Cno. 690 of 97). As sanction of the Govt was required for the issue of such an order as that issued by the Board, it was thought desirable to obtain precise information as to the circumstances under which <sup>it</sup> ~~it has been~~ was proposed to fix Mr B's head qrs at Cuddapah, what duties he was performing and <sup>for</sup> what period he would be stationed there. A reference was accordingly made

made to the Board in O.S. No. 19 and the Board's reply thereto is contained in the present current (C. 3832 of 97). The B.P. shows that Mr Batchelor was directed by the B.G.O. to stay at Cuddapah to enable him to prevent illicit felling of timber by the ryots of Badvel, Cuddapah and Piddalur ranges and that he has since been transferred from that district. A doubt has been expressed by the Coll. as to whether the Govt ~~now~~ <sup>now</sup> issues a declaration now issued by Govt re: Mr B's former head quarters would be valid. The Board however thinks that it should be done and the Acet General points out that the Govt is competent to issue the necessary declaration now.

As Mr Batchelor did make Cuddapah his H.Q. then can it not be decided to him to now declare Cuddapah to have been his H.Q.

B.M.  
8.6.97

M  
11/5/97

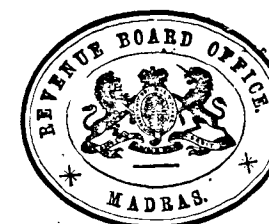
N<sup>o</sup> 1414

Fort Saint George  
Accountant General's office  
6<sup>th</sup> May 1897.

Forwarded to Government. There is no objection to  
Government now declaring under Article 69 Civil Service  
Regulations Mr. Batchelor's Head quarters to have  
been Cuddalore for the period referred to.

Whitchell  
offy: Accountant General.

To  
The Secretary to Government,  
Revenue Department.



# Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue)

Forest NO 355 Misc, dated 21st April 1897.



Read again Board's Proceedings Forest NO 107 Routine, dated 8th February 1897, communicating to the Collector of Cuddapah with remark for early report through the Conservator Official Memo from Government, Revenue Department requesting the Board to state in what circumstances it was proposed to fix Mr. Batchelor's Head Quarters at Cuddapah. Read Endorsement of the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated 3rd April 1897, NO. 1473, forwarding letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 1st April 1897, Dis. NO. 94/Tour.

## Resolution.

Submitted to Government with reference to its Official Memorandum dated 29th January 1897, NO. 19 and subsequent reminder.

2 Mr. Batchelor was posted to the Cuddapah District in June 1896 to do duty under the supervision of the District Forest Officer and was directed by that Officer in September to make Cuddapah his head quarters to enable him to prevent the illicit fellings of timber by the rjots of Badvel, Cuddapah and Proddatur Ranges. The Treasury Deputy Collector pointed out in connection with the audit of Mr. Batchelor's travelling allowance bills that the sanction of Government should have been obtained under article 69 of the Civil Service Regulations to the transfer of Mr. Batchelor's head-quarters to Cuddapah. The Collector accordingly applied for the necessary sanction in his letter disposed of in Board's Proceedings Forest NO. 26 Miscellaneous, dated 14th January 1897. In this Proceedings the

Be accepted the Conservator's suggestion to the effect that Mr. Batchelor's head quarters should be considered to have been at Cuddapah for the period in question. The Government thereupon called for a further report as to the duties required of Mr. Batchelor while at Cuddapah.

3 The District Forest Officer's order quoted above had not been reported to the Board, so the information had to be obtained from the District. This has now been supplied in the Collector's letter forwarded with the Conservator's endorsement of the 3rd Instant.

4 Mr. Batchelor has since been transferred to another District and the permanent Collector of Cuddapah (Mr. Tate) doubts whether any declaration which may now be made by Government fixing Mr. Batchelor's head-quarters at Cuddapah will be valid. He therefore thinks that the head-quarters of the District Forest Officer, namely, Madanapalle, may be taken to have been Mr. Batchelor's head-quarters.

5 The Board is not prepared to accept Mr. Tate's suggestion and adheres to its order of the 14th January 1897. The District Forest Officer had no authority to fix Mr. Batchelor's head quarters at Cuddapah, but the order may now be ratified by Government. It is clear that Mr. Batchelor's presence was required at Cuddapah and in the neighbourhood and the mere fact that all the formalities were not observed in fixing his head-quarters need not invalidate an arrangement that was actually made in the interests of the public service. Moreover if Mr. Batchelor's head-quarters are now declared to have been at Madanapalle, he will be entitled to draw halting allowances for all days spent at Cuddapah within the prescribed limits.

(True Extract)

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Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department

thru' the Accountant General with letter in original to be ret'd.

Copy to the Collector of Cuddapah thru' the Conservator, C.C.

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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