

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4031

DATED 3rd Aug.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Agreeing with the Board of Revenue in considering that the daily allowance admissible to the European Officers of the Revenue Survey Department employed on Forest Settlement work should be fixed at Rs. 5 and stating that the Govt. of India will accordingly be addressed in the Financial Department.

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CURRENT No. 5103



From

The Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue,
Madras.

Order

Order No. 530 M.

Dated 3rd June 1897

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SUBJECT.

Subm. for the orders of Govt. thru the
Acett. Genl. with Board's support letter
from Mr. R.H.L. Lushington, F.S. @
Ganjam te D. requesting that the
daily rate of travelling allowance
drawn by him may be raised to Rs. 5/-

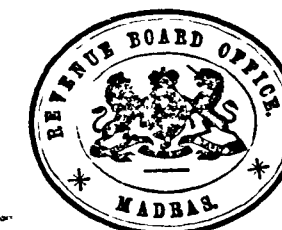
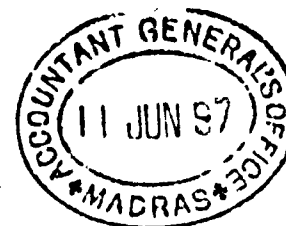
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 3rd June 1897.

Forest No. 530 Miscellaneous

READ Letter from the Forest Settlement Officer, Ganjam
to Districts, dated 16th May 1897, No. 414.

Resolution

Submitted for the orders of
Government through the Accountant General.
2. In para 18 of B.P. No. 649 dated 23.7.88,
the Board recommended a daily rate of travelling
allowance of Rs 4 to Deputy Collectors employed
on Forest Settlement duty. The recommendation
was accepted by Government in para 4 of
its order No. 584 Rev. dated 18.8.88 and was
sanctioned by the Government of India
in its letter communicated in G.O. No. 88 Finl.
dated 11-2-89.

3. At the time the above rate was fixed, the Forest Settlement Officers were recruited from the class of Deputy Collectors. The officers of this class being mostly natives of India, the allowance sanctioned was deemed sufficient to ~~cover~~ cover their travelling expenses. It has, however, now been decided to replace the Deputy Collectors employed on Forest Settlement work by the European officers of the Revenue Survey department and Mr. Dushington rightly complains that the rate of Rs 4/- per diem sanctioned for Deputy Collectors is insufficient for officers of his class.

4. As Assistant and Deputy Superintendents of Revenue Survey, the Survey officers are entitled to a daily batta of Rs 4 (vide entries Nos 12 & 16 in part I of App. 25 of the C.S.R.). In the above capacities, however, their work is ordinarily confined to a single district and they have not as much travelling to do as Forest Settlement Officers who have to travel over several districts and in remote and inaccessible localities. It was this argument which induced Government to fix the rate of daily allowance of

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of Deputy Collectors employed as Special Forest Settlement Officers at one rupee more than the rate allowed to ordinary Deputy Collectors and it holds equally good in the case of Survey officers deputed to Forest Settlement work. It may also be observed that entry No 28 in Appendix 26 of the Civil Service Regulations refers only to Deputy Collectors employed on Forest Settlement work; it is possible, therefore, that the case of Survey officers appointed as Forest Settlement officers may be taken to come under clause (i) of Art. 1167 of the C.S.R. with reference to which they can already draw Rs 5/- per diem.

5. In these circumstances, the Board supports Mr. Dushington's request that the daily rate of travelling allowance admissible to the European officers of the Survey department employed as Forest Settlement Officers may be fixed at Rs 5/- the rate admissible to Deputy Conservators of Forests.

(True Extract)

W. B. D. D.
Secy. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Govt. R.D.
thru the A.G. with letter in original
to be returned.

No 1823

For St George
Accountant General's Office
17th June 1897

Forwarded to Government with the remark that the grant of daily allowance of Rs 5/- to the European officers of the Survey Department employed as Forest Settlement Officers requires the sanction of the Government of India.

With reference to the contention of the Board in the last sentence of paragraph 4 it is pointed out that if the case of Survey Officers employed as Forest Settlement Officers is considered independently without reference to either the appointments of Assistant Superintendents, Madras Survey or Forest Settlement Officers as per entry 28 appendix 25 - Civil Service Regulations they will be classed as 2nd Class officers as their pay does not exceed Rs 500 and as such a daily allowance of Rs 3 will only be admissible under Article 1167 (ii) Civil Service Regulations.

M. Harrison

Off Accountant General

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 5103 of 1897.

From Board of Revenue (L.R.V.)

Dated 3rd June 1897.

FOR ORDERS.

The Hon^{ble} Mr J. G. G. C. I. E.

The case is made out satisfactorily & the Rs 3/- may be allowed.

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Dep^y 11/7/97

With the paper read above the Board of Revenue permits an application from Mr. R. H. Dushington Forest Settlement Officer, Ganjam & districts in which he requests that the rate of daily allowance now paid to him may be raised from Rs 4 to Rs 5. Mr. Dushington represents that owing to the large extent of country over which he has to travel he has to give extra pay to his servants, that as his work lies in places out of the way and difficult of access where covered carts are frequently unobtainable & where there are no roads, his camp furniture & tents have suffered considerable damage and that owing to the long distances travelled from headquarters he has to take with him a large amount of luggage & stores but that the expense of carrying

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such luggage & stores is not covered by the mileage rate allowed. He also refers to the fact that District Forest officers who travel over only one district draw a daily allowance of Rs 5 as Conservators.

2. General Inty Dy Collectors of all grades are paid a daily allowance of Rs 3 and Dy Collectors employed in Forest Settlement work are allowed Rs 4 as they have to perform more rapid travelling than ordinary

General Inty Dy Collectors. Vide para 18 of G.O. of 23 July 1888 No 649 printed only & of 18th August 1888 No 584 Rev.

The Board observes that when the rate of Rs 4 was fixed for Forest Settlement officers, the officers of this class were recruited from the class of Dy Collectors & that as these were mostly natives of India the allowance sanctioned was deemed sufficient to cover their travelling expenses.

Now that the Dy Collectors employed in Forest Settlement work are to be replaced by the European officers of the Revenue Survey Department the rate fixed for the former is in the opinion of the Board insufficient for the latter. The Board

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points out that Assistant and Deputy Superintendents of Revenue Survey are entitled to a daily allowance of Rs 4 though their work is ordinarily confined to a single district and though they have not as much travelling to do as Forest Settlement officers who have to travel over several districts & in remote & inaccessible localities and recommends accordingly that the daily allowance admissible to the European officers of the Survey Dept employed in Forest Settlement work may be fixed at Rs 5.

3. The Accts General considers that the sanction of the Govt of India is necessary for the grant of the increased daily allowance of Rs 5. Orders are solicited.

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Resd C No 5103 of 1897

The Honble Sir Henry Bliss K.C.S.E.
His Excellency the Governor.

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His Excellency the Governor.

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To The Board of Revenue (L.R.)
with 1 Enc. and
Financial Dept. Ltr. Draft letter.

The Honble the Chief Secretary for
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To The Secretary to the Govt of India
Rev. & Agri. Dept.

Sir.

I am directed to request that
the Govt of India will be pleased

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to fix the daily allowance admissible to the European officers of the Revenue Survey Dept. employed in Forest Settlement work at Rs 5.

2. On the recommendation of the Govt. the daily allowance admissible to the Dy Collectors of all grades employed in Forest Settlement work was fixed by the Govt of India at Rs 4. Vide letter from the Govt of India Dept of Finance & Commerce of 21st January 1889 No 393. When this rate was recommended, the Forest Settlement officers were recruited from the class of Dy Collectors & as these were mostly natives of India the allowance was deemed sufficient to cover their travelling expenses. It has recently been decided ^{on 22/1/97} that the Dy Collectors employed in Forest Settlement work should be replaced by the European officers of the Survey Dept. who would otherwise be thrown out of employ. The rate of daily allowance fixed for the former is reported to be insufficient for the latter who, owing to the large extent of the country ~~the remote & inaccessible~~ ^{the remote & inaccessible} localities over which they have to travel & the remote & inaccessible

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localities which they have often to visit, have to give extra pay to servants & carry with them a large amount of luggage & stores. The Board of Revenue points out that Assistant & Deputy Supts of Revenue Survey are entitled to a daily allowance of Rs 4 though their work is ordinarily confined to a single district & though they have not as much travelling to do as Forest Settlement officers who have to travel over several districts and in remote & inaccessible localities and recommends that the daily allowances of the European officers of the Rev. Survey Dept. employed in Forest Settlement work may be raised to Rs 5; the rate admissible to Dy Conservators of Forests in charge of districts. His Excellency the Governor in Council agrees with the Board & in considering that the daily allowance of these officers should be raised to Rs 5.

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