

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 4426

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Inviting the opinion of the  
Commr of the Salt and Separate Rev. Dept. in regard  
to the payment of extra allowances to salt officers  
deputed on famine duty.

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# Revenue (1897) Department.

- 1 The Hon Mr. Grose C.I.E
- 2 The Hon Sir H. Bliss, K.C.I.E
- 3 To The Governor

CURRENT No.



From The Board of Revenue  
Revenue Settlement, Land  
Records and Agriculture  
Madras

For Orders

The Finance Comm. recommends  
the grant of extra allowances  
to the officers of the S. and a sept  
placed on famine duty.

No. 6154 Miscellaneous

Dated 6<sup>th</sup> August 1897.

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2. Please see para 4 of the note  
for orders (blaffed D) and the  
H. M's rules thereon. No ~~orders~~  
have yet been passed by me  
F.D on this question, pending  
a further reference to me A.G

SUBJECT.

Recommending to Governor  
ment the payment of  
Extra allowances to  
Sect Officers on  
famine duty.

RS  
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An extra allowance and  
certainly be granted to those  
more than how or other. I do  
like to know what the P. & A.  
Comm. think of the proposed  
allowances of Rs 150, 50 & 20.  
They seem low unreasonably  
high.

Rs 150 perhaps is rather high. I  
don't think Rs 50 + 20 are -

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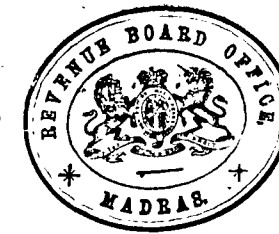
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## Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 6<sup>th</sup> August 1897.

No. 6154 Miscellaneous

READ the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Separate Revenue No. 2881 dated 8<sup>th</sup> July 1897.

Read the following letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, No. 1671 dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 1897.

In Continuation of my telegram of 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant, I have the honor to report for the Board's information that up to date 24 Sub Inspectors have been ordered for famine duty

duty from my division as specified below:-

| N <sup>o</sup> of Sub Inspectors deputed. | From what Subdivision                             | To what district | Under what authority                                                           | Remarks                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4                                         | 1 from Bhatnagar<br>1 " Bhicacole<br>2 - bocanada | Anantapur        | Board's Proceeding Routine N <sup>o</sup> 1550 dated 5 <sup>th</sup> June 1897 | Actually on famine duty at present.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 4                                         | All from Bhicacole                                | Vizagapatam      | B.P. Sub N <sup>o</sup> 3407 dated 28 <sup>th</sup> June 1897                  | Actually on famine duty at present                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 13                                        | 7 from bocanada<br>6 - Bhicacole                  | do.              | Board's telegram dated 26 <sup>th</sup> June 1897                              | Mr. Horne has already deputed on duty. Several of these Office memos dated and told me 19 <sup>th</sup> June 1897 to the yesterday he Commissioner should wait the rest immediately and more if I could spare them. |
| 3                                         | 2 from Bhatnagar<br>1 " Bhicacole                 | Ganjam           | Board's Proceedings N <sup>o</sup> 970 dated 13 <sup>th</sup> March 1897       | Actually on famine duty at present                                                                                                                                                                                  |

Abstract.

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## Abstract of the above Statement

N<sup>o</sup> from Subdivisions

To what district

Bhatnagar - 3 . . . Ganjam (2) Anantapur (1)

Bhicacole - 12 . . . do. (1) Anantapur (1) and Vizagapatam (10)

bocanada - 9 . . . Anantapur (2) and Vizagapatam (7)

## In other words.

Ganjam (3) Vizagapatam (17) and Anantapur (4)

Thus 24 Sub Inspectors from my Division have already been told off for famine duty.

2. With reference to the Board's telegram of 26<sup>th</sup> June 1897 on my official memorandum dated 19<sup>th</sup> June 1897, I have also placed the services of Messrs. Brown, Fleming, Lillard, and Whoughton at the disposal of the Collector of Vizagapatam. Mr. Brown has

been appointed Taluk Relief  
Officer for Rohili and Paavati-  
pur Taluks and Mr. Fleming  
for Sanvalidhi. Mr. Horne  
also expects to avail himself  
of the services of Messrs. Lillard  
and Wroughton immediately. I  
have cautioned Mr. Horne that  
Mr. Irving Brown may find  
the strain of two taluks too heavy.  
At present they are not being  
worked up to their full strength.  
Mr. Brown will have an  
Assistant at the end of this  
month when the Distillery School  
closes.

3. Referring to the Board's  
telegram of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant to which  
my telegram quoted above is a  
reply, I wrote semi-officially  
to the collector of Ganjam that

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I had moved to the Board that  
he could have Mr. Eucator for  
the Chicacole Taluk on the lines  
suggested in my official memorandum  
dated 19<sup>th</sup> June 1897 of which I sent  
him a copy. I also suggested to  
Mr. Brindley, adding that I  
could not recommend any of  
the other Circle Officers in his  
district. I have also asked  
him how many Sub Inspectors  
he wants and told him I will  
comply with his demands as far  
as I possibly can. I have further  
advised him to deal with me  
direct to save time. The Board  
can trust me not to cripple  
myself to any extent.

4. I conclude Mr. Stone is  
required for the Rajahmundry taluk.  
He can carry on with the aid of  
his Assistant till December next  
when palmiers begin to yield.

5 I desire particularly to draw attention to the last sentence in my office memo of 19<sup>th</sup> June which runs:-

"The men must all get good extra pay for their increased work and responsibilities."

It is necessary that officers on whom double duties and responsibilities are thrown should receive consideration for the same and I expect the same to be granted with no stinted hand."

Read also the following telegram from the Deputy Commissioner Northern Division dated 8<sup>th</sup> July 1897:-

"Taylor wires he would prefer Brindley, who knows Uruya to Stone or Greston solely for famine. I require Greston Calingapatam till reversion

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reversion monopoly Complete.  
Shriene can take charge Gajam under Simpson's immediate eye. Id Narayanaswami Mudali can carry it on in Rajahmundry for a time if Stone goes. Have just given to Taylor V. Jaganada Rao and Kuvimanayakulu Nayadu as overseers. Four other names will follow directly.

#### Resolution

The following telegram will be sent to the Deputy Commissioner Northern Division.

"Give Collector Vizagapatam any Overseers or other officers he wants with reference to his 2326 dated 1<sup>st</sup> instant. Report by wire from time to time names of any officers supplied and class of appointments they will fill. F. W. Cahan relieves Brindley who with Stone will be ordered

famine duty Gajam."

2. The Famine Commissioner's attention will be invited to para 5 of the Deputy Commissioner's letter read above and he will be requested to consider whether any extra emoluments can be granted to the men placed at his disposal for famine duty. The Board would urge that a liberal allowance may be made as they will have not only extra work and responsibility but extra expenses to meet.

### Resolution

In para 2 of his proceedings read above the Commissioner of the Salt, Akbari and Customs Department asks whether any extra

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extra emoluments can be granted to the officers of his department deputed for famine duty. This is a matter for Government to decide, and the Famine Commissioner who heartily endorses what is said on this subject by the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner, begs to suggest that the following allowances may be sanctioned for the various classes of officers

2. Officers of the Separate Revenue Department are —  
employed <sup>famine duty</sup> as (1) Taluk Relief Officers (2) Overseers (3) Circle Relief Inspectors.

For (1), Inspectors and the higher grades of Assistant

Inspectors are taken; for (2), the lower grades of Assistant Inspectors and the upper grades of Sub Inspectors; for (3) Sub Inspectors. The duties of a Taluk Relief Officer are onerous and responsible and the Famine Commissioner. Considering, ~~his~~ whatever his grade, he should receive an allowance of Rs 150 per mensem. Assistant and Sub Inspectors, working as Oversmen should receive Rs 50 per mensem. and Sub Inspectors as Sub Relief Inspectors, Rs 20 per mensem; the allowance to Sub Inspectors should be exclusive

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exclusive of the Travelling allowance recommended in Board's Proceedings No 4075<sup>2nd</sup> dated 3rd July 1907.

3. The Famine Commissioner is aware that these allowances will be, in many cases, in excess of the limit of 20 per cent of salary fixed by article 98 of the Civil Service Regulations, but, they are below the allowances which can be granted under article 101. The case of the Salt and Alkali Department Officers is worthy of consideration for though they may be not transferred from one Presidency.

to another, they are to be  
employed upon duties of an  
onerous, and to them, unusual,  
nature. It is for the latter  
reason that Military Officers  
are assigned a higher rate  
of allowances, irrespective  
of whether they are transferred  
from their own Presidency  
or Province or not, and as  
Military Officers likely to  
be working alongside Salt  
and Akhain Department Officers  
on similar famine duties,  
it seems fair that the  
latter should be granted  
allowances, which more  
nearly approximate to those  
of article 101 than would

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be permissible under article  
98.

(True Copy and Enclust)

Enclosed to  
Famine Secretary

To.

The Secretary to Government  
Revenue Department

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d. No 6765. *GP*

The Hon. Sir Henry Bates K.C. 12  
P.O. No 4426 dt 24 Aug 97

The following is proposed  
by the Finance Commissioner,  
especially not suggested for  
I.R.O.'s been ~~to be~~ too  
unnecessarily high. The Govt  
desires to have the opinion of  
the Comptroller, a step not on this  
point

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