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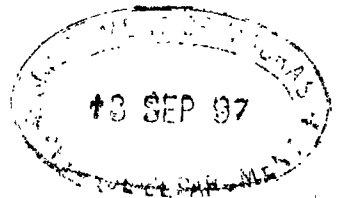
[Despatch Abstract.]

Passing orders on the question of
granting extra allowances to Salt & Akhar
officers & to officers of other department
placed on famine duty.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

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WHITE PAPERS.

From the Secretary to the
Commissioners of Salt, Abkari
and Separate Revenue,
Madras.

His. No. 3792.

In Orders.

In reply to No. 4426 Me
24-8-97
G.O. of 2, a date 24 Sept says that
the proposal of the Finance Commr
to sanction extra allowances of
Rs 150, Rs 50 and Rs 20 to salt and
abkari officers deputed and
J.R.O's, officers in charge of works
and circle inspectors respectively,
was made in consultation with
him & that he considers the allow-
ances necessary. Orders
are solicited as to what
allowances are to be sanctioned.
2. It is understood that the
A.C. has replied to the ref-
erence made in the Finl Dept
allowing the appls of 1st July.

Dated 31st August 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Informing Govern-
ment of the opinion of the
Commissioners of Salt, Abkari
and Separate Revenue
in regard to the payment of
extra allowances to Salt
officers deputed on Finance
Duty.

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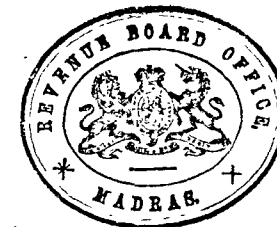
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~~approaches~~ Asks to Collectors
(with increased pay) under ~~Section~~
30 of the Famine Code. The same
ruling applies to other famine
appeals also, and ~~if~~ ^{provided}
as under a previous ruling
we cannot grant extra allowances
for famine duty.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue.)

Dated 31st August 1897.

Mis. No. 3792.

Read Government Order, Mis.
No. 4426, Revenue, Dated 24th August
1897.

Resolution: —

The Commissioner has shown
the proposals of the Famine Commis-
sioner before they were submitted
to Government and did not think
that the proposed rates are excessive.
In the case of Taluk relief officers
they amount to but little more than
a third of the pay of the highest grade
employed and less than half that of
the average. The officers have been
Specially

Specially selected as the best the Commission could supply and deserve consideration for that reason alone to say nothing of the arduous nature of the work which they have to do, the discomfort and hardship which they must undergo and the unavoidable additional expenditure which they must incur. Were the famine likely to last a considerable time, there might be some grounds for a more moderate allowance, but, unless the men are liberally dealt with, two or three months on famine duty will result in loss to them. It is presumed ^{that} the Inspectors whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Department of Public Works will draw the same allowance as other officers of the same

same grades.

2. As regards Assistant Inspectors, the reason for an allowance of one-third of their ^{average} pay is still stronger.

3. In the case of Sub-Inspectors, the allowance is meant to cover Travelling Allowance. Most of the men deputed on famine duty are, the Board presumes, married and will, of course, be put to the expense of keeping their families separate — always a very serious consideration with them — in addition to paying heavily for their own maintenance in a strange country. (True Extract).

~~Commissioner~~

Assistant Secretary

To The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

No. 7840

From
 The Hon Mr. H. E. Bliss K.C.E.
 To H. E. the Governor.

Dated

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FOR ORDERS.

In reply to R.O. $\frac{4.26}{24-8-97}$
 Mr. Willock says that the pro-
 posal of the Famine Commissioner
 to sanction extra allowances
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 Inspectors respectively, was
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 Inspectors (Overseers) and
 that it is intended to cover
 travelling expenses in the c

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FOR ORDERS.

of Sub-Inspectors (Circle-Inspectors), and is of opinion that the allowances are not excessive.

2. It is understood that the A. G. has replied to the reference made to him in the Finl Dept and rules that under section 30 of the Famine Code the Local Govt can appoint any member of the Civil Service as spcl Asst to a Collector, allowing him pay higher than he was drawing in his permanent appointment and filling the vacancy caused by his deputisation; this ruling presumably applies also to services other than the Government Civil Service though they are not referred to in A. G.'s service reply or the reference to him. And as the A. G. has previously ruled that extra allowances cannot be granted to spcl famine officers under article 98 of the C. S. R. and has since reconsidered this ruling the only way by which Govt can grant extra allowances to these officers

is to create temporary appointments under section 30 of the Code with pay equivalent to the salaries of these officers in their permanent appointments plus the allowances which the Govt may now decide to sanction. For this purpose the Famine Commissioners will be requested to submit a list of officers of the S & A Dept employed on famine duty with their previous salaries, the work assigned to them and the dates on which they respectively took charge of the work; the Govt will then be in a position to issue a consolidated list of these temporary appointments. Orders are solicited as to whether the extra allowances are to be confined to the S & A officers, and whether survey officers and officers who may have been deputed ^{belonging} from the Collector's staff of the non-affected districts, are not entitled to any consideration.

3. Regarding the amount of the

allowances. The Govt's original contention was that allowances could be granted under art 98 of the C.S.R. which limits them to 20 p.c of the salary; the A.G. ~~at~~ has denied the applicability of this article but ~~has~~ under his more recent ruling the Govt can grant any extra allowances (even exceeding 20 p.c of salary) by formally creating a temporary appointment. It is for it to decide whether it is granting ~~these~~ ^{the} allowances it shall pay regard to the limit in art 98 of the C.S.R.

4. In the last sentence of para 1 of his Roes in the current the S and A Commr presumes that Inspectors placed at the disposal of the P.W.D (presumably as ~~extra~~ officers in charge of works) will draw the same allowances (i.e Rs 150 recommended by him & the Finance Commr) as other officers of the same grade. In this connection mention is invited to the P.W.D. side. Ref G.O No 4506 in which the P.W.D. sanctioned at the instance of the

It may be mentioned here that that some of the Civil servants placed on famine duty - notably Messrs Buckley and Le Gann are drawing considerably more than the allowances permissible under art 98

Yes, I think the allowance "and not exceed one-fifth of salary or Rs 10 a day whichever is less", & it is granted to officers of all departments deputed to famine duty.

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Yes. But I don't think 20% of pay is enough - I think ~~Rs 100, 50 & 20~~ as I said before, Rs 100, 50 & 20, as I said before, 50 for proper rates in the case of S.A. officers of proportionately in other cases. Salt Inspectors get from Rs 30 to 70, 20 at 20% they would only get from Rs 6 to 14 extra, which is not enough, especially as they do not draw T.A. more over. These men are all of the same class, though of different grades; & they get the same extra compensation for the same extra responsibility & extra work; & the same principle should be followed in other cases. Grant the men of the lower grades in each class into belatedly
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of the Inspectors P.W.D. a small debt an allowance of 20 p.c extra. The order speaks of Salt Inspectors but only asst and sub-Inspectors are mentioned in the Collector's letter and these will get under this order considerably less than the allowances recommended

I submit that in fixing these allowances ^{Rs 11-9-97} the Govt should follow the principles enunciation of Art 98 taking the maximum allowed under that article as the maximum allowable.

draft to Mr. [unclear]

except the Hon. Sir H. [unclear] view of the case.
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By *unimproved salary*

Draft revised accordingly
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Mr. H. J. [unclear]

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C. No 7840.

Financial dept.

NOTE for the Secretary

Would it not under the circumstances be advisable to omit any mention of "extra allowance" in the case of inspectors and other officers of the salt dept. deputed for famine duty and to treat all these appointments as temporary appointments styling the extra amount granted ^{an} ~~as~~ "Addition to the ordinary salary" or something to that effect.

2. The words "the only way to give effect to the above decision" which occur in para 1 of the draft might, it is thought, be omitted, as ^{they} ~~it~~ might lead to the impression that the Govt. ^{was} ~~is~~ trying to get behind the rules.

Cms.
24.9.92

To Res. Dept for consideration
J. H.
28/9/97

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The ^{revised} draft seems unobjectionable

Cms.
2.10.92

per J. H.
3/10/97

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Head again G.O. 4426 of 24" April 1897

Head C. No. 7810

Hon. Mr. Brose, C.I.D.

quicker
G.O. (Press) No. 8538/6th Oct. 1897.

The Government is of opinion that an addition to the salary of Rs. 100 per annum will be sufficient in the case of Inspectors deputed as Famine Relief Officers, and that an increase of Rs. 50 may be allowed to Assistant Inspectors placed in charge of relief works and of Rs. 20 to Sub-Inspectors appointed as Circle Inspectors &c. The Government is also of opinion that similar increases should also be sanctioned in the case of officers of other Departments placed on famine duty. The above decision will be given effect to by the creation of special appointments under Sec. 20 of the Famine Code, and the Famine Commissioner is requested to submit a list of all officers not belonging to the P.W.D. or to the ordinary Revenue Administration in the affected districts, who have been placed on famine duty from time to time with the dates of their deputation (and of reversion if they have already reverted,) and the salaries drawn at the time of deputation.

2. Officers appointed to posts to which specific rates of pay have

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tioned under Section 40 need not
be included in the list.

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to the Famine Commissioner. *Went 7/10*
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G.O., No. 853, 6th October 1897.

OCTOBER.

Extra Allowances.

Passing orders on the question of granting — to Salt and Abkari officers and to officers of other departments placed on famine duty.

To

The Financial Department for favour
of counterinitials

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following G.O., Mis. No. 4426, Revenue, dated 24th August 1897:—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 6154, dated 6th August 1897:—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), Mis. No. 2881, dated 8th July 1897:—

Read—the following letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 5th July 1897, No. 1671:—

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5. I desire particularly to draw attention to the last sentence in my office memorandum of 19th 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—telegram from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, dated 8th July 1897:—

Resolution—Mis. No. 2881, dated 8th July 1897.

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2. The Famine Commissioner's attention will be invited to paragraph 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—Mis. No. 6154, dated 6th August 1897.

In paragraph 2 of his Proceedings read above, the Commissioner of the Salt, Abkari and Customs Departments asks whether any 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 on famine duty 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 considers—whatever his grade—he should receive an allowance of Rs. 150 per mensem. Assistant and Sub-Inspectors working as overseers should receive Rs. 50 per mensem and Sub-Inspectors as Circle-relief Inspectors, Rs. 20 per mensem; the allowance to Sub-Inspectors should be exclusive of the travelling allowance recommended in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4875, dated 3rd July 1897.

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 Abkari 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 Abkari 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 be permissible under article 98.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Order—Mis. No. 4426, Revenue, dated 24th August 1897.

The allowances proposed by the Famine Commissioner, especially that suggested for Taluk-relief officers seem to be unnecessarily high. The Government desires to have the opinion of the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue on the point.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.
Copy to the Famine Commissioner.

Read—also Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), Mis. No. 3792, dated 31st August 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to Government the opinion of the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue in regard to the payment of extra allowances to salt officers deputed on famine duty.

ORDER—No. 853, Revenue, dated 6th October 1897.

Miscellaneous.

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2. Officers appointed to posts to which specific rates of pay have been sanctioned under section 40 need not be included in the list.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Famine Commissioner.

Copy to the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).
" the Accountant-General.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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