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Revenue (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 2200-1

DATED 21st May 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Addressing the Government of India regarding the grant of increased rate of travelling allowance to the Inspector and Assistant Inspector, Ahmednagar Circle for their journeys in the Jawadi Hills.

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Through the Accountant-General Madras

Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1516.

From

The Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt & Abkari and Separate Revenue, Madras.

His No. 451

Order

Dated 5th February 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting Government with -- remarks to obtain the sanction of the Government of India for the -- grant of increased rate of travelling allowance to the Inspector and Assistant Inspector Arni Circle for their journeys on the Javadi hills.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue),

Dated 5th February 1898 ~~189~~ .

His **No.** 451

Read letter from the Deputy Commissioner Central Division No:149 dated 11th January 1898, requesting the Board to obtain the sanction of Government for an ---- increase in the travelling allowance of the Inspector Arni Circle and the Assistant Inspector at Kaniyambadi while touring on the Javadi hills.

RESOLUTION.

The Board begs to request that Government will be pleased to obtain, under Article 1251 of the Civil Service Regulations, the sanction of the Government of India for the grant of an increase of 50 per cent in -- the travelling allowance ordinarily admissible ~~in~~ to the - Inspector, Arni Circle and the Assistant Inspector in charge of the Ganja store-house at Kaniambadi, for --- their journeys on the Javadi hills. Owing to the absence of roads, touring on the hills is attended with consider -able difficulties and inconveniences and travelling is expensive. Supplies have to be purchased on the ---- plains and taken on coolies' heads at exorbitant rates. In these circumstances the Board considers that the --- grant of enhanced rates of travelling allowance is ---- fully justified. A similar concession is granted in the case of journeys in the Kollegal taluk and in the portion

portion of the Satyamangalam Taluk above the Ghauts. ~~of~~ (Vide note 1 appendix 26 C of the Civil Service Regulations)

2. It may be mentioned ~~of~~ in this connection that the Sub-Inspectors and peons employed in the hills are granted a hill allowance of Rs. 15 and Rs.8 respectively per mensem.

/True Extract./

Acting Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department
through the Accountant-General, Madras.

Dept 11-2-98

Fort Saint George.
Accountant General's Office
19th February 1898.

No. 637

Submitted to Government.

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Accountant General

To
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Letter under G.O. 974 5-8-95

Perusal of Report on the reorganisation of the Salt Dept.

B.P. No 431 Misc. Jrs. 2. 26 (C. No 15/16)

To Secy

Attention is solicited to G.O. no 684 D 22.9.94, in which this Govt recommended that the rates of travelling allowance should be enhanced by fifty per cent in certain hill tracts (among which the Jawadi hills were included). But the Govt of India declined to accord its sanction, on the ground that the Forest officers, on behalf of whom the recommendation was made, were already drawing special rates of travelling allowance. That Govt added that in general powers it was disinclined to extend the special exceptions recognized by Article 1252 of the C.S.R.

2. Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors in preventive circles draw a daily allowance of three rupees. When fixing this rate it was not anticipated that these officers would be required to travel on duty in tracts like the Jawadi hills. In this proposals

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proposals for the reorganization of the Salt dept. The Hon Member (Mr Meredith) thus states as follows:- "The travelling allowance of Inspectors "and Assistant Inspectors should "I think be three Rupees per "diem as in the North western "Provinces, except along the Coast "where in consideration of the "smaller size of Officers' Circles "and of their consequent ability "to move about without a large "quantity of personal baggage "and stores, I would fix the "rate at two Rupees".

But the second objection of the Govt of India holds, and it appears unlikely that an application would be successful.

3. It is thought that the case of the Inspector and Assistant Inspector of the Sonni Circle may be met by the grant of a local allowance. A reference to the Board of Revenue as to what this allowance should be will then be necessary.

KD
2/3/98

What is the forest area in the Javadies?

Page 27 of his report.

note for the Forest Asst.

The information asked for by you regarding the area of the Javadi Forests Hills (Salem and North Arcot) is not available in this office (vide para 2 of G.O. No 719 Rev: dy 8-8-91 and mis no. 1556 Rev: dy 21st March 1892)

Prm
31.3.98

To Secy

Please see the above.

KD
31/3/98

Inasmuch the area of the Forests & details of the same are not available here, ask BD

To Secy

Before asking the Board, orders are requested as to the precise information which the Secy requires. The Javadi hills are situated partly in the Salem district and partly in North Arcot, to which latter the cultivation of the hemp plant is at present confined.

unfitted (vide: para 2 (1) at page 7 of G.O. No 357 dt 24.7.96). The Inspector and Assistant Inspector of the Arni circle have to visit 4 portions of the hills situated in the latter district only. Is it sufficient to ascertain the area of the forests on these hills?

KD
15/4/98

All I want to know is what area roughly these officers have to visit. If the area is comparatively small there seems no reason to give a local allowance or a special to a. Surely the officer can give a rough estimate

To Secretary:-

The hemp plant (Cannabis Sativa) was cultivated during 1893-94 on 84 acres of land in the North Arcot district, of which 77 acres were in the Polur taluk. But the cultivation is carried on in small patches in nine out of the eleven taluks into which the jaghir hills

Please see statement at p. 6 of G.O. No 357 dt 24.7.96.

Para 2 of B.P. under G.O. No 73 dt 6.1.98.

Please see p 211 of the N. Arcot Dt Manual

hills in that taluk are divided. As the extent of the forest land in these hills is reported to be 40 square miles. 9/11 of 40 or 33 square miles may be taken roughly, may be taken to be the area to be visited by the Inspector and the Assistant Inspector.

2. No further information is available in the office here.

KD
4/5/98

Better draft to the Govt of Mysore putting the case for increased t.a. while travelling on the Javadis.

8/5/98

To Secy

Please see draft letter to Govt in put up below.

KD
9/5/98

H M

Please see draft & approve

9/5/98

To Secy

With reference to the H. M's remarks on the draft order below that

B. P. Misc No 431 dy 5. 2. 98.
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G. O. Mis. no. 2200 d/21st May 98

Ordered that the following letter be despatched to the Govt of India . .

To

The Bd of Revt (S.R) Weekly 23/5/98

Letter No. 2201

To

The Secy to the Govt of India,
dept of Finance & Comm.

Sir,

I am directed to submit the following case for the favourable consideration and orders of the Govt of India.

2. In connection with the measures recently adopted in this Presidency for the improvement of the administration of the revenue derived from hemp drugs the cultivation of hemp-plant (Cannabis sativa) has been restricted

that the area of the Jawadi hills is not correctly given in the draft; it is submitted that the figure was taken from the N. Arcot district manual. The area of the hills has been calculated by a draughtsman of the P. W. D to be 193.75 sq miles from the map herewith put up. May this figure be entered in the draft.

KD 16/5/98

Please check from atlas etc. Sir G.

H.M.

The cultivation is carried on in 9 out of 11 nads of the Jawadis. I have altered the area in the draft to "about (or 2). Miles".

The draft may pass issue?

SR 18/5/98

On receipt of the area of 160 miles (if correct in any sense) probably applies to forest area

SR

Let the area right before despatch. You have it is quite wrong now

BS 19/5/98

Shall put it 150 — It must be quite that.

BS 19/5/98

Issue sharp

SR 21/5/98

restricted to the Polur taluk of the North Arcot district and the Sapatla taluk of the Kistna district. In the former the cultivation is carried on in small patches over the greater portion of the jungle hills. To prevent cultivation without a license and to ensure that the crops of licensed cultivation are brought to the storehouse established at Kanimbadi, Rupi nine miles from the foot of the hills, it is necessary that the Inspector of the Vellore Circle and the assistant Inspector in charge of the Sine house should make frequent tours over the hills. But owing to the absence of roads on the hills, touring is attended with great difficulty and inconvenience which it and travelling is also expensive in as much as supplies have to be purchased on the plains and transported on the heads of coolies at exorbitant rates.

His

(Para 2 of B.O. under G.O. 73, 6-1-98)

over the greater portion

Para 3 of B.O. at p 2
730. 636 § 27.7.97.

By stake the area of the Sheet atlas-Should judge it to be about 200 s.m. from a small map I have × BS

of the Peninsula character of the country

× also from that Century BS

His Excellency the Governor in Council is therefore of opinion that to require the officers in question to travel on the hills only at the ordinary rates of travelling allowance would entail considerable hardship and that they should be given the same concession as that granted by rule 1 in appendix 26(C) of the C.S.R to officers travelling in the Kollegal taluk and the portion of the Satyamangalam taluk above the ghauts. I am accordingly to request that the Govt. of India may be pleased to sanction the grant of the increased rate of travelling allowance allowed in those cases and in that event to make the necessary additions to appendix 26 (C) of the C.S.R

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