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Survey Staff Allowances.

Explains position as to House
and travelling Allowances.

For Read.

Letter

(1) - The local people have wanted to
read the letter to the News? on 13/25
enclosed in slip on 26/200, & have
repeated the words "per quarters" (i.e.
"house allowance" or "allowance in lieu
of per quarters" in my letter) as having
~~the same~~ ^{no} ~~any~~ ^{of} ~~it~~

(2) They have taken it upon themselves
to give the surveyors a grant of £45
to £60 a year each in direct
violation of the S. of S.'s ruling.

I submit aft. I should rather have
liked to add a para directing that
the proposal of house allowance in lieu
of station must cease from the date
of approval of the report, but as it

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subsequent Paper.
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With the wings in position as a
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I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 3/16/14. In the 2nd inst. Enclosures & to inform you that the whole of the the Surveyor staff (Surveyors) were informed that House allowance & Travelling allowance would be paid, that is Surveyors in the field would receive H. A. as well as travelling allowance.

I was instructed by the Director of Surveys to inform the staff as above, he in turn receiving such instruction from the Honorable C. Treasurer & so far as I know Surveyors have not already on the new scale plus the House allowance & Travelling allowance since about 1st 1914.

Surveyors in the Cadastral Branch of
 Bombay have always received
 one allowance while in the field in
 addition to travelling allowance,
 which dissatisfaction was caused by the
 necessity for keeping a number of
 surveyors in Bombay to deal with the
 Titles Survey & a petition was
 presented by the Surveyors requesting
 that some allowance be granted to
 the Surveyors who were unfortunate to
 be placed at Mumbai & a con-
 siderable salary was asked for to
 place all surveyors on an equal
 footing.

The result of the petition was
 a present increase in salary & reduction
 of 2/6 & it was pointed out that
 the new rate actually was a decrease
 of this the Hon. Treasurer agreed &
 in his opinion that House Allowance
 will be paid as usual, on receipt of the
 bill by the Director of Surveys instructed
 to inform Surveyors accordingly.

I recollect issuing a circular about
that, but cannot remember its number
or circular.

Yours in honour
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Your Obedient Servant
W. C. Townsend

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- Mr. Hutton 21/9/14
- Mr. Reid
- Sir G. Pildes
- Sir H. Just
- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord Emmott
- Mr. Harcourt

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 17 August 1914
 26 August (-)
 27 August
 (32552)

With reference to my despatch no. 630 of the 5th of August, 1913, I have the honor to transmit to you, for your review, the accompanying copy of correspondence on the rates of salary, house allowance, and travelling allowance, to be drawn by the officers of the Cauderial Branch of the E.A.P. during absence. It appears that the function all these officers have since the 1st of April last year

permitted to draw
salary at the ^{same} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~same~~
level down in my
disputed under reference
and have been procured
at the same time a
continuance of the
privilege of receiving
house allowance
whether at headquarters
or in the field. It would
seem, further, that
this promise was made
without qualification
and applies not only
to the unexpired portion
of current agreements of
service under which as
explained ^{and stated} in your despatch
no. 201 of the 27th of March
1913 surveys are entered
to house allowance
in respect of stations
entitled to the same
in kind to which they
and be referred to you

in an agreement 61
3. I observe that in my
despatch of the 5th of August
1913, I stated that
"surveys should be treated
like other officers both
in respect of travelling
& allowances and for
quarters. The reference
of your quarters can hardly
have been ^{mis} understood
in view of the terms of the
letter to the Secretary of the
23rd of July 1913, a copy
of which was enclosed, and
which direct reference
was made, in my despatch
No. 201, to your
recited the conditions as
regards house allowances
and travelling allowances
which applied to surveys
being under the old
form of agreement, and
the corresponding conditions

which applied to other officers.
It is to be noted that the least objection
made with the future apply

to members of the Cadet
Branch, and contained proposals
for new scales of salary which,
without departure from the general
regulations as to house and
travelling allowances, might be
expected to remove the discontent
which then existed.

It appears from

4. Mr Townsend's letter of the
27th of August ~~1864~~
~~1864~~ that the authority contained
in my despatch has been executed,
and I shall be glad to be informed
of the cases in which permission
was granted for any surveyor
to draw at once the salary on
the higher scale and house
allowance irrespective of status.

5. I presume that the reduced
rates of travelling allowance
have been applied to surveyors
of the Cadet Branch

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Signed J. HARGREAVES.