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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 22. 9. 1858

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 28th September 1858.

No. 1. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, dated 1st September 1858, No. 1196.

(*Vide* Diary to Consultation, 7th September 1858, Nos. 1 and 2.)

(*Referring for disposal copy of a letter from T. J. Knox, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, soliciting under reasons given, to be permitted, to draw the full pay as Agent from the date of Mr. Lushington's death till the day Mr. G. Forbes assumed charge.*)

Referred to the Civil Auditor for Report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
15th September 1858.

(Signed) M. NORMAN,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 2. From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 17th September 1858, No. 519.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 1196, dated the 1st Instant in the Revenue Department, referring for my report a claim to the full salary of the Office of Agent of Ganjam preferred by Mr. T. J. Knox, the late Acting Collector of Ganjam.

In reply I beg to state that the late Mr. T. D. Lushington relinquished charge of the District of Ganjam on the 28th April last, under the special leave granted to him in G. O. of 26th April, and having embarked at Madras on the 13th June, demised on 17th June 1858.

Mr. G. Forbes was appointed Collector and Agent of Ganjam on the 5th July and having delivered over charge of his Office of Secretary to the Revenue Board to Mr. J. D. Sim on 7th July, assumed charge of the Collectorate of Ganjam on the 18th August. For the period occupied by Mr. Forbes in joining Ganjam that Gentleman will be entitled to a Salary equal to that of his late Office, *viz.*, Rupees 2,000 per mensem.

The Office of Collector and Agent having thus become vacant from the 29th April to 18th August it is in my opinion competent to Government to allow Mr. Knox the full salary of that appointment from the date on which he assumed charge of the District to that of his relief by Mr. Forbes. The claim of Mr. Knox to any portion of the allowances of the Collector and Agent prior to the date on which he assumed charge of the duties of that Office is clearly inadmissible.

It will be observed on reference to the appended Memo : that after admitting Mr. Knox's claim to full salary as Collector and Agent for the period above specified, and after deducting all charges incurred in filling up the vacant appointment, there is a balance of Rupees 1,978-8-7 still in favor of Government. From this amount however it is proper to add will have to be deducted the deputation allowance which will be due to Mr. Pelly for the period he has been acting for Mr. Knox subsequent to the 31st Ultimo. The date on which Mr. Knox rejoined his appointment at Vizagapatam has not yet been notified to the Office.

Salary as Collector and Agent at Ganjam from 29th April the date on which Mr. T. D. Lushington delivered over charge, to 18th August 1858, the date previous to that on which Mr. G. S. Forbes assumed charge, at 2,850 Rs per mensem........	10,394	13	5	Deputation Allowance drawn by Mr. T. J. Knox as Acting Collector and Agent at Ganjam from 26th May to 18th August 1858, at 485 Rupees per mensem......	1,345	7	9
				Travelling Allowance drawn by do...	206	8	0
Salary of Mr. T. J. Knox as Principal Assistant at Vizagapatam from 26th May, the date on which he assumed charge of the Ganjam Agency to 18th August 1858, the date previous to that on which he gave over charge of the same to Mr. Forbes, at Rupees 1,166-10-8 per mensem........................	3,236	8	11	Deputation Allowance drawn by Mr. C. R. Pelly as Acting Principal, Assistant at Vizagapatam from 26th April to 31st August 1858, at 233-5-4 per mensem................	972	3	6
				Salary drawn by Mr. Forbes equal to that of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue from 7th July to 18th August 1858, at 2,000 Rs. per mensem.........................	2,774	3	1
				Full salary claimed by Mr. Knox from 26th May to 18th August 1858 at 2,850 Rs. per mensem, less Deputation and Travelling Allowances already drawn by him.	6,354	7	5
					11,652	13	9
				Saving...	1,978	8	7
Company's Rs..	13,631	6	4	Total Co's Rs.	13,631	6	4

No. 3.

ORDER THEREON, No. 627; dated 22nd September 1858.

Under the orders passed in his case in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 9th Ultimo, No. 992, the late Mr. T. D. Lushington must be considered to have vacated his appointment as Collector and Agent at Ganjam, from the date on which he gave over charge of the District. The full salary of the Office is therefore available from that date, and the Government resolve to authorize its being passed to Mr. T. J. Knox, from the time that he assumed charge until the time when he was relieved by Mr. G. S. Forbes, as also the full pay of Principal Assistant to the Collector and Agent at Vizagapatam for the same period to Mr. C. R. Pelly, who was acting for Mr. Knox, it appearing from the report of the Civil Auditor that this arrangement will not be attended with any loss to the State.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1196.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st September 1858.

Read the following letter from T. J. KNOX, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government Fort Saint George; dated Chetterpore, 19th August 1858, No. 139.

Sir,

Para. 1. I have the honor to request you will submit for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the following statement and the request that I respectfully venture to found upon it.

2. I have been Officiating Agent in this District for exactly 12 weeks and had to commence with 2 months' arrears, as neither Mr. Lushington nor Mr. Thornhill had done any Agent's work, one from ill health and the other from not being entrusted with the powers. I had also, as the Government are aware, a disordered office and many troublesome matters to settle; and as I find my pecuniary remuneration will be very small, I feel sure I may justly appeal to the liberality of Government, especially as I came here by order of Government, and not at my own request.

3. The extra expenses I have incurred by this trip are Rupees 700, including 92 Rupees a month I have had to pay for a house at Waltair, and as my acting allowances will be about 1,200 Rupees, I shall leave this District with 500 Rupees as my remuneration for no ordinary amount of heavy work and responsibility. I may also mention that in the last 2 years this is the second acting appointment I have had under 3 months' duration, and the loss I have sustained in damaged furniture and property by marches equal to 1000 miles, is considerable.

4. I would not now complain did I not see that it is in the power of Government to do me a favor, and I respectfully solicit that I be permitted to draw the full pay as Agent from the date of Mr. Lushington's death till the day Mr. Gordon Forbes assumed charge; and I understand from the Civil Auditor's Manual that Government have the power to order this without reference to any authority.

5. I confess I feel very reluctant to ask Government for this money; but as I have done the work I may justly seek the pay, and I may observe that the difference between the Agent's full allowances and that drawn by Mr. Lushington from 22nd April the date he gave over charge to 26th May the date I assumed it, upon which there are no other claims and so a positive saving to Government, would satisfy my request.

6. I confess I shall feel a very great satisfaction if Government are pleased to grant my request, not so much for the money as for the mark I should esteem it that Government were satisfied with my performance of my public duties.

Referred to the Financial Department for disposal.

(A true Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Financial Department.

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Memorandum.

In reply to the Chief Secretary's Official Memorandum, in the Judicial Department No. 339, of this date the Civil Auditor has the honor to report that out of the Amount of Savings (ie Rs. 1978 „ „) exhibited in his letter of the 17th Instant, the full Salary of the Principal Assistant Agent in Vizagapatam Amounting to Rs. 3236 8 11 minus Deputation Allowance, and the Salary Already passed to that Officer may be allowed to Mr. C. R. Pelly for the Period Specified therein without any loss to the state being incurred thereby

Civil Auditor's Office,
Fort Saint George,
20th September 1858.

Lushington
Civil Auditor

Referred to the Civil Auditor
for report.

Fort St. George
15th September 1858.

by Secy. to Govt

Financial Letter to Engd. 30th Octr. No. 22 of 1858

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Extract Minutes Consultation in the Revenue Departt. 1196.

21st
23rd Sep. 58.

No. 402.

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Referring for disposal copy of a letter from G. Knox Esq., Ag. Collr. of Ganjam, soliciting under reasons given, to be permitted to draw the full pay as Agent from the date of Mr. Lushington's death till the day Mr. Forbes assumed charge.

With an order

Financial Department.

N°. 627.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 22d September 1858.

Read the following papers.

Ex: Min: Cons: in the Rev: Dept (Memo dated 1st Septr. 58 No 1196)
From the Civil Auditor (— — 17th — — 519)

R.M.

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assumed charge until the time when he was relieved by Mr G. S. Forbes - as also the full pay of Principal Assistant to the Collector and Agent at Vizagapatam for the same period to Mr C. R. Pelly who was Acting for Mr Sluny - it appearing from the report of the Civil Auditor that this arrangement will not be attended with any loss to the State.

To
T. J. Sluny Esqr. Vizagapatam Dispd 22d Ms.
" C. R. Pelly Esqr. do
" Civil Auditor }
" Accountt General } Dispd 25th

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Financial Letter to Eng:d/30th Octr No. 22 of 1858

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