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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 29th Octr. 1858.

No. 18. From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 14th October 1858.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 5th Instant, No. 657, Financial Department, referring, for my report, an application from the Accountant General on behalf of his acting 2nd Assistant S. Jeyaram Chettyar to a moiety of his own salary as Registrar in the Revenue and Public Works Department of the Government Office, and a moiety of the salary of Uncovenanted 2nd Assistant Accountant General under his appointment of the 21st September last.

2. In reply I have the honor to state that, as there are no precedent or rules by which this Office could be guided in deciding upon the peculiar case of S. Jeyaram Chettyar, it is necessary that the Government should treat it as a special one.

3. In the Covenanted Service an Officer (situated as S. Jeyaram Chettyar) that is belonging, permanently to one Office and acting in another, if appointed to act in the same Office, in a still higher situation, would not be allowed deputation allowance, until after the expiration of one month, and should this principle be carried out in the present instance, S. Jeyaram Chettyar, who, while acting Principal Uncovenanted Assistant to the Accountant General, was appointed to act as Uncovenanted 2nd Assistant Accountant General, would have no claim to deputation allowance for the month for which he has been ordered to act as Uncovenanted 2nd Assistant Accountant General, during the absence of N. C. Moorogasem Moodeliar.

4. But in the terms of Section XIV of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules, and the order of the Government of India, dated 2nd July last, No. 3744, if S. Jeyaram Chettyar is not regarded as a subordinate in the same Office, he would be entitled to a moiety of the salary of his substantive appointment and half that of Uncovenanted 2nd Assistant Accountant General, if it were available; but as Mr. Raynor, the Officer who has been permanently appointed to that Office, will, it is presumed, draw the full salary of the appointment from the date of his nomination thereto, in consequence of his detention in the Punjab, there would not be available any savings from which to remunerate S. Jeyaram Chettyar in the manner solicited without involving extra Charge to the State.

5. Should the Government however now sanction the remuneration to the extent of 400 Rupees solicited for Jeyaram Chettyar no extra expence will be incurred, beyond that already sanctioned by the Government of India, on the 2nd July last, as Jeyaram Chettyar will continue to receive the 300 Rupees sanctioned for him and the 100 Rupees forfeited by N. C. Moorogasem Moodeliar owing to his absence on leave.

6. In conclusion I beg to be informed whether S. Jeyaram Chettyar is to be considered as holding the appointment of acting Principal Assistant to the Accountant General, while acting as Uncovenanted 2nd Assistant, as upon his retention of that appointment depends his claim to the moiety of salary, viz., 300 Rupees a month, in the Accountant General's Office sanctioned by the Supreme Government in their orders above quoted.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, No. 702; dated 25th October 1858.

The Government resolve to authorise the Civil Auditor to pass to S. Jeyaram Chettyar, as a special case, the acting allowances specified in para : 5, amounting to Rupees (400) four hundred per mensem, it being intended that, under the temporary arrangements sanctioned on the 21st Ultimo, Jeyaram Chettyar should be still considered as acting Principal Assistant to the Accountant General and fall back upon that appointment on being relieved by N. Moorogasem Moodelly.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

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Fort St George }
25 October 1858.

To the Account General } despatch 27th
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