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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 12th April 1859.

No. 3. Extract from a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, addressed to the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated 6th January, No. 2 of 1859.

Reply to Financial Government letter, No. 112, dated 23rd August 1858, reporting the Proceedings for the 1st Quarter of 1858.

Paras. 365 & 366. I have refused to allow Mr. J. Bax, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Ghazee-pore, Deputation allowance for the first month of the second occasion, on which he officiated as Magistrate and Collector of that District.

Para. 91. On the vacation by Mr. Ross of his appointment as Magistrate and Collector of Ghazee-pore, Mr. Bax was appointed to officiate for him, but before he had been employed for two months in that capacity, he was relieved by Mr. Brereton, a Civilian out of employ, who had to be provided for. Three weeks afterwards Mr. Brereton was appointed Magistrate and Collector at Goruckpore, and Mr. Bax was again directed to take charge of the District of Ghazee-pore.

92. Under Section XXVII of the Absentee Rules, which provides that "no subordinate Officer acting for his principal, or for any other person holding a superior appointment in the same office or establishment at the same station, shall be entitled to any Deputation allowance until after the expiration of one month."—Mr. Bax was not granted Deputation allowance for the first month that he officiated as Magistrate and Collector, but your Government have also refused to pass Deputation allowance to him for another month after his re-appointment to the above capacity.

93. The Civil Auditor remarks that the rule above quoted "does not, in his opinion, deprive Mr. Bax of another month's Deputation allowance from the date he resumed charge of his officiating duties from Mr. Brereton," and that he does "not consider that the two periods into which his (Mr. Bax) officiating incumbency of the office of Magistrate and Collector of Ghazee-pore was divided by the intermediate appointment thereto of another Officer for the short space of three weeks, can be properly regarded as two different cases."

94. I concur in the opinion expressed by the Civil Auditor, that the rule above alluded to is intended to apply only when a principal or superior Officer is away from his station on leave or otherwise, and not on every occasion that the same subordinate may be appointed his *locum tenens* in the course of the same absence or Deputation, and I authorize you to pass the Deputation allowance claimed by Mr. Bax for the second period of his officiating appointment.

Copy of the foregoing paras. forwarded to the Government of Madras for publication in the Madras Official Gazette for general information.

FORT WILLIAM,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,
The 28th February 1859.

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 4.

ORDER THEREON, No. 206; dated 8th April 1859.

Ordered to be published in the Government Gazette.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

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rule regarding Depu-
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