

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

Financial

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
for the month of January 1860.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 11. From G. THORNHILL, Esq., Acting Collector and Magistrate of Vizagapatam ;
to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated
6th December 1859, No. 1204.

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of Government, the accompany-
ing letter* from Mr. J. P. W. Palmer, at present Salt Superin-
* Dated 7th October 1859. tendent at Nowpada in the Ganjam District, and lately Acting
Deputy Post Master at this place.

2. On the 1st of January 1858, Iyapah Naidoo, Deputy Post Master of Vizagapatam, was
suspended by Mr. Reade, the then Agent, and Mr. Palmer was appointed to act for him on full
pay. The arrangement was approved by Mr.
Date of letter 18th January 1858, No. 2321, Riddell, Director General of Post Offices, and
copy enclosed. the Civil Auditor passed the bill for Mr. Palmer's
salary, during the entire time that he officiated in
the office.

3. On the 26th February, the former Deputy Post Master was reinstated by Mr. William-
son, Acting Director General of Post Offices, he was permitted to draw his full salary in arrears
for the time he was suspended, and the bill for it was passed by the Civil Auditor, who has now
retrenched Mr. Palmer in the sum of Rupees 57-13-8.

4. On reference to the Civil Uncovenanted Servants' Vade Mecum, paragraph 48, Section 1,
it appears, that when an Officer under suspension is restored without loss of salary, the amount
paid to the Officer officiating in his place, becomes a charge on the Government, and I therefore
trust the Government will be pleased to pass orders for the
No. 944, dated 16th August 1859. payment to Mr. Palmer, of amount retrenched from him,
the order of retrenchment is herewith forwarded.

Referred for the report of the Civil Auditor.

14th December 1859.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

From W. WATERFIELD, Esq., Acting Civil Auditor ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secre-
tary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 17th December 1859, No. 1430.

With reference to the letter from the Officiating Collector and Magistrate of Vizagapatam,
No. 1204, dated the 6th instant, to the address of the Government, recommending that the amount
retrenched by this office from Mr. J. Palmer's salary of a sum over-passed to him while Officiat-
ing as Deputy Post Master of Vizagapatam from 1st January to 26th February 1858, be sanc-
tioned under the authority quoted by him.

I have the honor to report that the rules provide that an Acting Officer should receive only
a moiety of salary, and I know not on what authority Mr. Reade could appoint Mr. Palmer to
act on full pay. The full salary was passed by us inadvertently and retrenched on the discovery
of the error. The retrenchment was in no way connected with the restoration of the perma-
nent incumbent.

Iyapah Naidoo on resuming his post drew his entire pay in arrears; and the allowance
granted to Mr. Palmer became an extra charge on the State.

Magistrate of Vizagapatam *It seems to me*
that the

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No. 12.

ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1860, No. 4.

Resolved that the Acting Civil Auditor be requested to state whether Mr. Palmer's abstracts were, as he states, duly passed by the Audit office before payment. If they were, it does not appear how the sums disbursed on such pre-audited abstracts can now be retrenched, unless there was some error or misrepresentation in the abstract, such as could not have been detected at the time by the Audit Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

From Mr. J. T. W. Palmer
Salt Superintendent
To The Collector of Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I agreeably to your orders, I acted as Deputy Post Master of Vizagapatam from the 1st January to the 26th February 1858, and drew the full amount of the appointment on regular abstracts duly passed by the Civil Auditor, and now, after a lapse of thirty-one months, has been retrenched in the sum of Company's Rupees 157-13-8/10, by Government's thirteen, and pice eight. I solicited the Collector of Ganjam, under whose orders I served, to lay the case before Government, in order to the retrenchment being cancelled, but was informed, in reply, that, as the transaction took place under your orders, you should be required to lay the case before Government. I therefore beg respectfully to request you will be good enough to submit my case for favorable consideration, so that the sum mulct may be ordered to be refunded, as otherwise, it will cause me pecuniary loss, as I was in receipt of upwards of fifty Rupees per month, which you are aware, and resigned for the Public Service, at a very critical period.

Nowpadoh }
7 October 1859 }

I have &c
(Signed) J. T. W. Palmer
Salt Superintendent
True Copy

Respectfully

Yours truly
J. T. W. Palmer

As collector and }
Magistrate of Vizagapatam }
It seems to me
that this is the

N^o 944.

From *Fixed Department*
J. L. Lushington Esq.
Civil Auditor.
To *The Collector of*
Garijau.

Sir. With reference to my letter to you
addressed dated 14 April 1858 and 21 June last
and your reply of the 4 and 15 July last. By
and 75 in the enclosures, I have the honor
to inform you, that the sum of Rs 57-13-8 was deducted from the Pay
Abstract for July being the amount over
drawn by Mr. J. T. Palmer while in charge
of the Postal Department at Vizagapatnam
from 1 January to 20 February 1858. As Mr.
Palmer for whom he was acting, having
been restored, Mr. Palmer is only entitled
to draw 30 Rupees per mensem instead
of 60 Rupees during the time he was
acting.

Fort St. George
Civil Audit Office
16 August 1859

I have &c &c
/Signed/ J. L. Lushington
Civil Auditor.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ G. Forbes.
Collector
/True Copy/

/Signed/ C. C.
Acty Collector & Magistrate

C. C. C. C.

As collector and
Magistrate of Vizagapatnam }
to be sent to Mr. C. C. C. C.
Not to be sent to Mr. C. C. C. C.

1859
In a letter from the U. G.
Colonial Magistrate of
Vizagapatnam dated 16
December 1859 to Mr. C. C. C. C.

1859
16 Aug 1859

N: 7321.

From A. H. Piddell Esq.
Director General of the Post
Offices in India.

To C. W. Peade Esq.
Collector and Magistrate
Vizagapatam

By Calcutta the 18th Janry 1858.

Sir. I beg to acknowledge receipt
of your letter N: 1 of the 2nd instant. There
appears little cause to doubt the guilt
of the Deputy Post Master of Vizagapatam
and I regret, that the evidence was not
such as would have justified his con-
viction in a Criminal Court. The Post
Master General of Madras will doubtless
attend to your recommendation, unless
he considers that the claims of some
officers already in the Department are such
as cannot with fairness be overlooked.
I have to offer my thanks for the trouble
you have taken in the matter.

I have for you

Signed A. H. Piddell.
Director General of the Post
Offices in India.

True Copy

A. H. Piddell
Ag. Coll. & Magistrate.

Attention

Ag. Collector and
Magistrate of Vizagapatam

Sup. N: 1
to be sent to
the Post Master

1859
Revenue P. Peade
in a letter from the
Ag. Magistrate of
Vizagapatam dated 8th
November 1859. No. 12
Copy of a letter from
the Post Master General
to the Collector and
Magistrate of
Vizagapatam
No. 612

Financial Department.

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Read the following
Letters:

From the Ag. Collector and
Magistrate of Vizagapatam. { Dated 6 December 1859 No. 1204 }

From the Ag. Civil Auditor. { Dated 17 " " " " 1430 }

Order thereon. 14 January 1860. No. 14

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To the Ag. Civil Auditor.

Ag. Collector and
Magistrate of Vizagapatam

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Dated 11th Jan 1860
J. P.
To be sent to Mr.
W. M. Palmer in the

1859

From the Ag. Collector and
Magistrate of Vizagapatam

to the Ag. Civil Auditor

1859 No. 1204

Copy of the letter from
the Collector and
Magistrate of Vizagapatam

to the Ag. Civil Auditor

1859 No. 1204

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For Report to Secy
Jan 1860

No 4

Proceedings of Govt.

Dated 14 Jan 1860

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Report the Civil Whistle
to State whether the persons
abstracts were duly paid
by the Audit Office before
payment if they were
Government State that
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the sums disbursed on such
pre-audited abstracts
can now be recovered.

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provision can afford
no security to the
individual if he
is liable to be subse-
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wards salary
drawn on the
provisional
abstract of

Abstracts not

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