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Government of Madras.

*Financial* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,  
19th September 1861.*

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No. 31. Read the following letter from W. WATERFIELD, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor ;  
to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated  
23rd July 1861, No. 284 A.

General Department.

I have the honor to recommend that Government should annul the rule, founded on no order, as far as I am aware, which prescribes that when an Officer relieves another, the salary is to be drawn by him who performs the duties of the day.

2. This is of course *prima facie* most consonant with justice, but in practice it will usually be found that the work of the day is shared between the two, while the neglect of Officers to notify the fact of this performance, and the consequent delay and correspondence cause an infinity of trouble.

3. I think that it will be far more satisfactory in the end to adopt the Bengal rule that the day of relief is always placed to the account of the relieving Officer. In the Military Department there is a similar rule of uniformity, which of course in the long run falls equally on all parties, while here in the Public Works it was found absolutely necessary to adopt such a plan from the constant confusion entailed by the other.

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No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 19th September 1861, No. 471.

For the reasons stated in the foregoing letter the Government resolve to cancel the rule noted in the 1st paragraph ; and to direct that the rule in force in the Military and Public Works Departments, by which the day of relief is always placed to the account of the relieving Officer, be also adopted in the Civil Department. The Civil Auditor will be so good as to have a Notification to this effect published in the Fort Saint George Gazette for general information.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,  
Secretary to Government.

General Dept.

Fort Saint George,  
Civil Audit Office,  
23<sup>rd</sup> July 1861.

N<sup>o</sup> 284. A.

From,

W. Waterfield, Esq<sup>r</sup>

Off<sup>r</sup> Civil Auditor.

To,

F. Pycraft, Esq<sup>r</sup>

Chief Secretary to Government.

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I have the honor to be

Your Obedient Servant.

*M. W. R. [Signature]*

Off. Waterfield  
Off. Civil Auditor.

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from the Off. Civil Auditor.

(dated 23. July, 1861. No 284.A)  
Order thereon 19<sup>th</sup> September 1861 No 491.

For the reasons stated  
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resolve to cancel the rule noted  
in the 1<sup>st</sup> para, and to direct  
that the rule in force in the  
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2<sup>nd</sup> June 1861. J.M.  
From the Off. Civil Auditor  
to the Chief Secretary  
Govt.  
Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1861  
No. 284.A

S.O. No 471.

No. 284.A  
No. 4440

Subject: That the  
Rule, which provides  
that when an Officer  
relieves another the  
salary is to be paid  
to him who performs  
the duties of the day  
may be amended.

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of this appeal published  
in the St. George's  
Gazette for general informa-

To the Off. Civil Assn. 20/4

C. D. H.

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