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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Colonel T. McGOUN, Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, dated 30th October 1863, E.

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government a letter* to my address from the Acting Assistant Pay Department, pointing out that the letter† of the Government of India, restricting the salary of the acting appointment to the pay of the Uncovenanted Assistant for whom he was acting, was not strictly applicable to his case, and soliciting a re-consideration of the matter.

* 28th May 1863.

Major Ritherdon, Staff Corps.

† From Secretary to Government of India, to Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 1989 of 11th May 1863.

2. I do not deem it necessary to discuss the general question, but there are circumstances connected with the position which Major Ritherdon occupies in the Department, which are special, and which, if known, might perhaps have influenced the adverse decision against which he now appeals.

3. The question of the 2nd Pay Examiner is still under consideration, and for particulars I beg to refer you to my letter to your address, dated 22nd October 1863, C: until decided, the rule in question can hardly be considered applicable to Major Ritherdon's case. It is true that he is acting for an Uncovenanted Officer; but, as the circumstances are entirely exceptional, I would recommend, as a special case, that Major Ritherdon be allowed to draw the half of the salary of the Uncovenanted Assistant, in addition to the Staff Corps Pay of his rank.

From Major A. RITHERDON, Acting Assistant Examiner Pay Department; to the Controller of Military Finance, dated Fort Saint George, 28th May 1863.

Adverting to letter, No. 1989 of the 11th May 1863, from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Secretary to the Government, Fort Saint George, confirming my appointment in this Department, to perform the duties of Mr. T. E. Greenfield during his absence on Medical Certificate in Europe, but withholding from me the moiety of Staff salary forfeited by that gentleman during such absence, I do myself the honor to submit the following observations, first, for your consideration and eventually for that of the Government.

2. That in January last, whilst holding the appointment of Acting Magistrate of Police of Madras on a salary of Rupees 800 per month, you were good enough to apply to Government for my services, for employment in the Finance Department, your reasons being fully assigned in your letter to Government, dated the 17th idem, and Government in their Proceedings, No. 39 of the 20th January 1863, were pleased to appoint me to act as Assistant Examiner Pay Department, authorizing me to draw, during my incumbency, Rupees 250 per mensem, the forfeited portion of Mr. Greenfield's salary in addition to my Staff Corps Pay, making a total of Rupees 890-14-6 or Rupees 90-14-6 more than the salary I was then enjoying.

3. That I should have continued to perform the duties of Magistrate up to the present time, and in continuation probably for some time to come, during the absence of the permanent incumbent in Europe.

4. That it could not have been intended by Government, nor could it have been presumed that I should willingly relinquish a salary of Rupees 800 per month, for that of Rupees 640-14-6.

5. I would further observe, that the case of Major Hamilton, as Junior Assistant in the Mysore Commission, does not appear analogous, as would be inferred in the letter of the Secretary of the Government of India; the consolidated salary of the appointment held by Major Hamilton was Rupees 500, and therefore to give him an excess of that sum, would have involved a higher rate of pay for the appointment than that contemplated and than was available.

6. In my case no extra expense is involved, the forfeited moiety of salary of the absentee being granted to me in addition to my Major's pay as remuneration for the duties of the office, and

Ed. T. O'Connor.

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Wm. Colver
Controller of Milit Fin.

To The Controller,
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Yours most obedient Servant

Aug: Ritterden Major

Acting Asst. Examr. Pay Dept.

For. H. George.

28.th May 1863 }

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The Controller of Military Finance,
Fort St. George,

To
The Secretary to Government,

Military Department,
Fort Saint George.

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Secretary, Fort St.

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Respectfully,
The Secretary to Government.

There has been a delay of
the salary of the Secretary
respected Department in the
payable for whom he
is acting.

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Order 23rd January 1864 No. 60.

The Governor in Council

does not see any sufficient
grounds for recommending a
departure, in the case of
Major Pittenden, from the
rule under which an Officer
of the Staff Corps, holding an
Appointment the salary of which
is less than his Staff Corps
pay, is restricted to his Staff
Corps pay. —

Capt. Pittenden.

The Controller of Military Finance
The Military Department

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