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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 13th August 1869.

No. 23. Read the following letter from the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort Saint George, 17th April 1869, No. 410.

Examiner of Claims' Department.

I have the honour, with reference to Government of India Resolution, dated 20th January 1869, No. 482, Financial, to enclose, for transmission to the Secretary of State, copy Memorandum of retrenchment* issued against Mr. W. Wilson, in consequence of the Government of India having declined to confirm the grant to him for the period specified of higher allowances than the salary of a Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement.

* For Rupees 203-2-2.

2. Upon re-considering Mr. Wilson's case, it appears to me that since during the periods, as per margin, when he acted as a Deputy Director, he drew allowances equal to the pay of that appointment Rupees 1200 a month, that sum should be looked upon as his salary ; his allowances for the remainder of the three years being regulated by the rules of the service and Government Orders, 1st October 1867 and 15th December 1868, and his absentee allowance calculated accordingly. I, therefore, submit, for the approval of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, and for transmission to the Secretary of State, should His Excellency concur with my views, a revised Leave Certificate (to be substituted for the one bearing date 12th December 1868, No. 173,) giving Mr. Wilson a monthly absentee allowance of Rupees 658-1-4, instead of Rupees 645-12-10.

1st January 1866, at 30th June 1867.
6th February, at 22nd April 1868.
10th June, at 24th November „

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1869, No. 360.

The Government think that the question is not of sufficient importance to require the issue of a revised leave certificate, and that it may lie over for settlement on Mr. Wilson's return to India.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1869} Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

Dated August, 13th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 13th August 1869, No. 360.

AUGUST.
Nos. 23-24.

Intimating, with reference to the Accountant General's letter, showing Mr. Wilson to be entitled to a higher rate of absentee allowance than that entered in his leave certificate, that the question is not of sufficient importance to require the issue of a revised certificate, but may be left for settlement on Mr. Wilson's return to India.

(2)

Memorandum.

G. O. 20th Dec. 1865, No. 3070.

In December 1865 the services of Mr. W. Wilson, late Head Assistant of the Kistna District, were placed at the disposal of the Officiating Director Revenue Settlement for six months from 1st January 1866, and it was ordered that he should draw the pay and allowances of a Deputy Director while so employed.

× Pay Rs 1,200-0-0
Tentage 87-8-0
1,287-8-0

2. On 10th April 1866 he was appointed Acting Sub-Collector without prejudice to his "special employment as Deputy Director."

× G. O. 19th April 1866 No. 908.

3. Mr. Master proposed that while Acting Sub Collector Mr. Wilson's allowances as Head Assistant and Acting Sub-Collector should be debited to the Revenue Department, and that the difference between them and the pay of a Deputy Director, should be charged to the Settlement Budget.

× allowances

Budget. This was sanctioned.

Mr Wilson's allowances were made up as in the margin

4. He continued to draw the pay so settled till on the 1st July 1867 he became Acting Collector, and the Accountant General having objected to pass more than the allowances of a Head Assistant acting as Collector, (Rs 1289-2-8) Mr Master appealed to Government and proposed that Mr Wilson should draw not less than a Sub-Collector acting as Collector would do. This was approved and Mr Wilson's pay and allowances were regulated as per margin. Mr Wilson reverted to his position as Acting Sub-Collector on the 6th Febg. 1867 and up to the 22nd April drew allowances as shown in para 3 supra.

5. From the 22nd April to the 9th June he again acted

G. G. 12th May 1866 No 1137

Pay as Hd Asst.	733-5-4
Honorary do	35-0-0
Deputation allowce as Actg Sub-Collector	233-5-4
	1001-10-8
Difference charged to Settlement	198-5-4
	1200-0-0
Centage	87-8-0
	1287-8-0

G. G. 1st Oct. 1867 No 2285.

Pay as Hd Asst.	733-5-4
Honorary do	35-0-0
Deputation allowce as Actg Coll.	433-5-4
	1201-10-8
Diffce charged to Settlement	398-5-4
	1600-0-0
Centage	87-8-0
	1687-8-0

acted as Collector and drew allowances calculated as in para 4, under G. G. 1st October 1867, No 2285.

6. From 10th June till 1st July 1868, when the new rules came into force, he drew allowances as in para 3 as acting Sub-Collector in charge of Settlement

7. On the introduction of the new rules Mr Wilson claimed as an officer acting in two appointments to have his deputation allowances calculated on the aggregate salaries of a Sub-Collector and a Deputy Director. The Account Department objected that he could not draw more than the pay of the highest paid of them, or Rs 1200, the pay of a Deputy Director. By this ruling Mr Wilson's position was the same under the new rules as under the old. and his pay and allowances were as

as per margin. Mr Wastie submitted the case to Government and recommended that Mr Wilson's special remuneration for his settlement work should remain as it was when the old rules were in force, viz. Rs 198-5-4. This was approved by Government* and the effect was that Mr Wilson drew Rs 116-10-8 more than the pay of a Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement (vide margin).

On the request of the Accountant General these proceedings were referred for the approval of the Government of India*. That Government refused to sanction the payment, and ruled that Mr Wilson should not draw more than the pay of a Deputy Director, his allowances having been redistributed not increased by

Pay as Hd Asst.	733-5-4
Conservancy do	35-0-0
Deputation allowce as Acting Sub Collr	350-0-0.
	1,118-5-4
Office charges & Settlement do	81-10-8
	1,200-0-0
Centage	87-8-0.
	1,287-8-0.

*G.O. 14th August 1868 No 2159

Pay as Hd Asst	733-5-4
Conservancy do	35-0-0
Deputation as Ag Sub Collr.	350-0-0.
	1,118-5-4
Charged to Settlement	198-5-4
	1316-10-8
Dy Director's pay	1200-0-0
Excess	116-10-8

*G.O. 1st Dec 1868 No 3014 & letter Rev Dept No 3043 dated 7th Dec 1868.

Resolution Finl Dept 20th Jany 1869 No 482.
Madras Govt Proc. 26th July 1869 No 517.

G.O 15th Dec 1868 No 3126.

Sum to be retrenched under Resolution of Govt of India Rs 116-10-8 from 1st July to 24th Novr - 4 months & 24d - 580-0-0

Set off.

Difference between pay & allowance as Hd Asst & Ag Collr actually drawn and those of Hd Asst & Ag Sub Collr in charge of the Dt from 25th Novr to 17th Dec 1868 346-13-10

Net retrenchment 203-2-2

by the operation of the new rules*

8. The Accountant General now submits for transmission to the Secretary of State an objection Statement with reference to the Resolution of the Government of India. The net retrenchment to be made is Rs 203-2-2. It is arrived at by setting off against the sums drawn in excess under G.O. 14th August 1868 No 2159, from 1st July to 24th Novr 1868 (when the Settlement allowance ceased*) the sum due to Mr Wilson as Head Assistant and acting Sub Collector in charge of the District from 25th Novr to 16th Dec 1868, he having only drawn pay and allowances as Head Assistant and Acting Collector for that period (vide margin).

9. The Accountant General also transmits a revised leave Certificate granting

granting Mr Liles an absentee allowance at the rate of Rs 658-1-4 per mensem instead of Rs 645-13-10 fixed when he took his furlough being an increase of Rs 12-4-6. He states that as Mr Liles, during the periods noted in the margin (being those during which he was Acting Sub Collector in charge of Revenue Settlement) drew allowances equal to the pay of a Deputy Director, that emm should be looked upon as his salary in calculating his absentee allowance. That is to say the Accountant General considers that he should be treated as if he had drawn the consolidated pay of a Deputy Director, though his allowances were in fact made up as per margin. It is clear

1st January 1866 to 1st July 1867
6th Feby to 22nd April 1868.
10th June to 24th Nov. 1868.

H.A. Asst's pay	733-5-4
Ag Sub-Coll's deputation allowance & special settlement allowance	431-10-8
	1165-0-0
H.A. Asst's house rent	35-0-0
	1200-0-0

clear that the two first items should be counted in calculating absentee allowance, but the question for decision is whether the effect of the two orders first quoted (G.O. 20th Decr 1865 No 3070, and 19th April 1866, No 908) is to assign to Mr Liles a salary of Rs 1,200 per mensem which will include his Rs 35 per mensem for house rent. House rent is not under the new rules an allowance which is taken into account in calculating absentee pay. It is clear that this question could not have been present to the minds of the Government at the time when the orders were passed inasmuch as the question is only of importance under the

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new rules; and also that in fixing the allowances to be paid to Mr. Wilson for his settlement duties, his house rent as Head Assistant was allowed for.

In the view of the Accountant General, Mr. Wilson is treated as if he had been a permanent Deputy Director during the period specified, whereas, the Government of India consider, that he was virtually a Head Assistant officiating as Sub-Collector and as Deputy Director.

That this Government did not regard him as entitled to draw under the orders cited a salary not less than that of a Deputy Director, is clear from their having approved Mr. Masters' proposal, that when acting as Collector

* As regards the period to which the order relates, viz. from 1st July to 24th Nov. 1868. vide Resolution above cited.

Collector, and still in charge of settlement, he should draw Sub-Collector's pay, (his house rent as Head Assistant being still taken into consideration in calculating the settlement allowance as per margin) plus deputation allowance as Acting Collector, and from their having refused to continue to him the special allowance for settlement duties when he again took charge of the District on the 24th Nov. 1868.

Hd. Asst's pay	733-5-4
House rent	35-0-0.
Settlement allowance (Sub Coll's pay).	398-5-4
	1166-10-8
Deputation allowce as Acting Coll'r.	433-5-4.
	1600-0-0.
Sentage	87-8-0.
	1687-8-0.

9. It is observed that had Mr. Wilson been considered in accordance with the view of the Government of India, as acting in the two appointments, from the first his pay and allowance would have been the same as they were under the orders of this

No. 211. Duplicate

LEAVE CERTIFICATE.

MADRAS.

THIS CERTIFICATE to be forwarded to the India Office immediately on arrival.

Name, Service and Designation of the party obtaining leave.		Salary of the substantive appointment held by the Officer.	Nature and period of leave.	Sick leave, if any, on previous occasions.	Date of intended departure of Vessel from Madras.	Portion of Salary passed in advance at Madras.	Rate of allowance to be drawn in England or not.	Date from which the first payment is to commence.
Name and Service.	Permanent appointment.							
Mr. William Wilson of the Madras Civil Service.	Head assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of the Kistna District.	Rupees 7554 per Annum.	Two years Furlough to Europe under Sections III and VI of the Civil Service Absentee Rules of 1858.	None	———	None	Rupees 658-1-4 per Annum To be drawn in England	26th December 1868. From the date of sailing of the P & O Steamer "Surat" from Madras as per Notification at Page 1027 of the Fort Saint George ~~as Certified on the reverse.~~ Gazette dated 29th December 1868.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
10th April 1869.

The amount entered in the accompanying Abstraction Statement Rs 203-2-2 should be recovered from Mr. Wilson on account of absentee allowance.
15/4/69

Examiner of Claims.

N. B.—No absentee allowance will be granted to any Civil Servant unless he transmits this Certificate to the India House.

for the periods specified by the Accountant General from the proceeds on which the allowance will be calculated. The result will be a diminution of the allowance,

From 1st January 1865 to 4th July 1864 - 600-00
5 th July 1866 to 22 d July 1866 5704
10 th June 624 to Nov 1868 5192-80
5912-2-1
12-10-8

Errors excepted
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Secretary Committee

as your calculated by the Accountant General,

Rs 5912-2 less than that handed to him when going on furlough.

The Sanction dems me to employ an assistant compradore & find a vacant cabin for the settlement of the Brahmin might I think be taken in hand by Mr. Wilson during the 7th Mr. Wilson returns to this country

Yours

CERTIFICATE OF DEPARTURE.

This is to Certify that the

on board of which

is a Passenger, left the Madras Roads at o'Clock M. on the

day of 186 .

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Pass 13 Aug 69 L 23.

To be signed by the Captain or Purser.

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Objection Statement on the Salary Bills of W. Wilson Esquire from 1st July to December 1868.

N. B.—This Statement must be returned within a week of its receipt, or the cause of any delay in doing so explained by docket.

Nature of Payment.	Items under Objection.	Nature of Objection.	Explanation.	Orders.
Amount drawn by Mr. Wilson as Head Assistant & Ag Sub. Collector of Kistna and Ag Dy Director of Revenue Settlement from 1st July to 24th Nov. 68 @ Rs. 733-5-4 + 35 + 350 + 87-8 + 198-5-4 in all Rs. 1404-2-8.	6740 " "	Inadmissible - Under the orders of the Government of India Mr. Wilson is not entitled while Ag as sub Collector and Dy Director of Revenue Settlement to anything more than the pay and allowance of a Deputy Director, the highest paid of the two appointments in which he was Acting - He is however allowed as Ag Sub Collector and Collector of Kistna - deputation allowance upon the united salaries of those appointments.		
Do as Head Assistant & Ag Coll[r] from 25th Nov. to 19th Dec. 68 @ 733-5-4 + 35 + 1066-10-8 + 87-8 - in all Rs. 1922-8-	1562 12 11			
	8302 12 11			
Admitted				
Amount due as Head Assistant, Ag Sub Collector & Ag Dy Director of Revenue Settlement from 1st July to 24th Nov. 68 @ Rs. 733-5-4 + 35 + 350 + 87-8 + 81-10-8 in all Rs. 1287-8-	6180 " "			
Do as Head Assistant Ag Sub Collr and Ag Collector of Kistna from 25th Nov. to 16th December 68 @ 733-5-4 + 35 + 1565 + 87-8 in all Rs. 2420-13-4	1733-10 "			
Do as Head Asst & Ag Collector Do from 17th to 19th Dec. 68 @ 733-5-4 + 35 + 1066-10-8 + 87-8 - in all Rs. 1922-8-	186 " 9			
	8099 10 9			
	203 2 2			

Signd W. Donald
for Dy Accts Genl.

To W. Wilson Esqre
Asst Collr
on furlough to England
thro' the Examiner of Claims

True Copy
D. Kilpatrick
Ag Chief Assistant

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Examiner of Claims Departt.

Fort Saint George
Accountant General's Office
17th April 1869.

No. 410

From

F. Lushington Esqre
Accountant General.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Financial Department

Sir,

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I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servt

F. Ruthnyston

Accountant General

Corrd. J.B.C.

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No 341

Official Memorandum

The Accountant General has the honor to request, that his letter dated 17 instant, No 410 with its accompaniments, may be returned to him for revision, the terms of G.O. 1st October 1867 No. 2285, Revenue, having been inadvertently lost sight of when the letter and documents were prepared

F. Ruthnyston

Accountant General

Fort Saint George
Account Genls. Office
28 April 1869

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Depart

Corrd. J.B.C.

Relative to a query of mine
regarding the Statement submitted
with the A. G.'s Letter of 27th April No 410
withdrawn as per memo dated 28th April No 34

Memo

The Undersigned has the
honor in reply to the Acting Under Secretary's
docket No. 180 dated 27th Ultimo, to state
that though it is stated that Mr. Wilson
drew Pay in the Capacities named, his
Salary for the period was not admitted
as such - vide the entry under the
word "Admitted" in the objection
Statement, which shows what was
passed in audit.

Fort Saint George
Accountt. Genl's Office
7th May 1869

F. Ruthnum
Accountant General.

To
The Actg Under Secretary
to Government
Financial Department

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From
The Accountant General

To the Chief Secretary to Govt
Fin. Dept.

R/17th
R/22nd } April

Papers.

No 410

Enclosures Two

No 187

With reference to G. I. Reso: No 482 d: 20th January 1889 Fin. enclosed for transmission to the Secretary of State copy memo of retrenchment issued against Mrs. W. Wilson of the Civil Service - Also copy of a Revised Europe Leave Certificate in substitution of the one formerly issued - [illegible]

To 360 — 13. [illegible]

The Government think that the circumstances of sufficient hardship to require the issue of a Revised Leave certificate, and may be allowed settlement on the Military Returns to India.

To the Secretary to Govt

C 12 May
A 15 "
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Govt. of [1869] Madras.

Financial

To

The Accountant General.

Dated August 13

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 18 August 1869, No. 360.

Nos. 23. 24.

Intimating, with reference to the Asst. Genl's letter showing the sum from which he entitled to a [illegible] rate of absentee allowance than that [illegible] in his leave Entitled [illegible], that the Question [illegible] sufficient [illegible] to require [illegible]

The issue of a revised Certificate but may be left for settlement on Mr Wilson's return to India.