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DEPARTMENT.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 369.

FROM

THE HON. W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Referring to the Resolution of the Government of India, dated the 10th February 1873, No. 1098, I am directed to forward, for their information, copy of a letter* from the Accountant-General, explaining that the course hitherto followed in this Presidency in granting acting allowance to Sub-Collectors, and which it is proposed to continue hereafter, is in accordance with the Resolution referred to.

* Dated 11th March 1873, No. 714.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
19*th March* 1873.

Chief Secretary.

From the Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 11th March 1873, No. 714.

Audit Department.

With reference to your Office Memorandum, dated 6th instant, No. 79, Financial, I have the honour to state that this office has not hitherto passed to any Sub-Collector doing his own duties in addition to those of the Collector any acting allowance beyond that which he would have drawn had he performed the duties belonging to the higher appointment only. Sub-Collectors in this Presidency, when acting as Collector in addition to their own duties, have always been considered as coming under the provision of Section 24 (*b*), and their allowances have been regulated as under:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Sub-Collector's pay	1,166	10	8
Acting allowance on Rupees 2,333-5-4, at two-thirds difference.	777	12	5
Fixed tentage	87	8	0
Total ...	2,031	15	1

and this practice, which is in accordance with the Resolution of the Government of India dated 19th February 1873, No. 1098, Financial, it is proposed to continue.

Exd. J. Wright.

1873.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated 19th March 1873.

Recd.

No. 369.

Enclosure.

Forwarding, for information, copy of a letter from Accountant-General, explaining that the course hitherto followed in this Presidency in granting acting allowance to Sub-Collectors, and which it is proposed to continue hereafter, is in accordance with the Resolution of the Government of India, dated 19th February 1873, No. 1098.

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No. 1098.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Leave and Allowances.

FORT WILLIAM, *the 19th February* 1873.

Read the under-mentioned papers relating to the question of the application of Section 24 (*b*) of the Acting Allowance Code to First Assistant Collectors in Bombay and Sub-Collectors in Madras, when appointed to officiate for the Collectors to whom they are subordinate, in addition to performing their own proper duties :—

Letter from the Inspector of Local Offices of Account, No. 6, dated 16th December 1872.
Endorsement of the Financial Department, No. 4778, dated 31st December 1872.
Letter from the Accountant General, Bombay, No. 1806A, dated 18th January 1873.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council observes that it has been the practice to grant acting allowance under Section 23 of the Acting Allowance Code to Sub-Collectors in Madras and to First Assistant Collectors in Bombay when, in addition to their own duties, they are appointed to perform the duties of the Collectors to whom they are subordinate.

2. The provision in Section 24 (*b*) has been held not to apply to such cases on the ground that Sub-Collectors and First Assistant Collectors have charge of distinct divisions of a Collectorate, and cannot be regarded as belonging to the same establishment as their Collectors.

3. The position, however, of a Sub-Collector in Madras or of a First Assistant Collector in Bombay does not differ materially from that of a Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector in charge of a sub-division in Bengal, who, when appointed to officiate as Magistrate and Collector in addition to his own duties, gets allowance only as Officiating Magistrate and Collector.

4. His Excellency in Council is unable, therefore, to see any sufficient reason for maintaining the difference of practice that now exists, and accordingly desires that the rule in regard to Joint Magistrates and Deputy Collectors in Bengal may be henceforth observed in cases of Sub-Collectors in Madras and First Assistant Collectors in Bombay.

5. No retrenchments need, however, be made on account of allowances already passed under a misapprehension of the effect of the rule.

ORDERED, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Governments and the Accountants General, Madras and Bombay, and to the Inspector of Local Offices of Account.

Ordered also, that copies of the Resolution be furnished to the Home and Revenue Departments.

Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Leave and Allowances.

No. 1098.

Dated, Fort William, the 19th February 1873.

Received

Financial Department.

No. 369.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,
Financial Department.

Sir,

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I have &c.

Fort St. George -
19th March 1873.

Ordered to be published in the Gazette.

O. S. G. P.—No. 1178 C. F.—19-2-73.—80.

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To
The Secretary to the
Government of
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Financial DEPARTMENT

From
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George,

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated March 19 1873.

Recd.

No. 369.
Enclosure.

Nos. 118-121.

Forwarding for information copy of a letter from Belmont Esqr. explaining that the course hitherto followed in this Presy. in granting Retiring Allowances to Sub Collrs. which it is proposed to continue hereafter is in accordance with the Rules of the Govt. of India

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