

Financial (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 579

Dated 30-6-88

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Directing that the amount overdrawn by Mr. D. G. Vivian, Salt Inspector, Cuddalore Circle, on account of Exchange Compensation allowance be recovered in monthly instalments of Rs 13 commencing from the 1st July 1888; and drawing the attention of the Rev. Dept. to the Complaint made by the S. G. as regards the difficulties experienced in enforcing disallowances in the case of salt officers in charge of factory Circles.

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Through the Accountant General  
**Revenue (1898) Department.**

CURRENT No. 1624

*Ch* *Proportion not out with Board's pass.*  
*Submitted that Revenue may*

*be noted*  
*14/6/98*

From

The Secretary to the Commis-  
 sioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate  
 Revenue, Madras.

Order

Ref: No. 191.

Dated 11th May 1898.

Received } 10 June 98  
 Registered }

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government through --  
 the Accountant-General, with remarks  
 the memorial of Mr. D. G. Viviani, In-  
 spector, Cuddalore Circle praying --  
 for permission to retain the amount  
 drawn by him as <sup>Exchange</sup> Compensation Allow-  
 ance from September 1897 to January  
 1898 or to repay it in instalments  
 of Rs. 10 a month.

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Ex. A. No. 332.

Office of the Inspector  
 Akhoni & Customs Dept.  
 Cuddalore circle.  
 Dated 9<sup>th</sup> February 1898

From,

R. G. Viniani Esq.  
 Inspector of salt Akhoni & Customs  
 Cuddalore circle

To, The Secretary to the Commission  
 of salt Akhoni and Separate Revenue  
 Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsement dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant, forwarding the Accountant General's objection Statement no  $\frac{A.B.K. 1}{161}$ , dated 18<sup>th</sup> December 1897 and directing me to refund at once Rs 24-9-9. The amount objected to therein - together with the allowance drawn by me since April 1897, and report the fact to the Board, I respectfully beg to state that I am extremely sorry I am not in a position to carry out the order at once. As it is, I am hard-pressed and scarcely able to make both ends meet and the

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at order requiring me to refund  
whole amount at once operates  
very hard on me. It is, of course,  
needless to say that if I was able  
to do so, I would have most willingly  
obeyed the order in its entirety at  
once. I had not the slightest appre-  
hension that such a contingency  
would happen and am therefore  
not ready prepared to meet it at  
once. I therefore respectfully beg that  
you may be pleased to lay the matter  
before the Commissioners and obtain  
his sanction to defer refund of the  
sum under objection till the further  
instructions referred to in the last  
sentence of the endorsement are  
received. and to permit <sup>of 10/11/98</sup> refund <sup>of 10/11/98</sup> the  
same in such small instalments  
from my salary as may be prescribed  
by him. The matter being very urgent  
I have <sup>never</sup> tried to address you direct and  
beg that you will be pleased to  
excuse me.

2. The objection statement is  
herewith.

herewith submitted for reference  
kind return.

(Sd) D. G. Vinnian

Inspector

(True copy)

Inspector

Ex. B.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue  
(Separate Revenue)

Routine No. 477, Dated 25<sup>th</sup> February 1898

Read the following letter from the  
Accountant General, Madras, No. I.A.C.M.  
109,  
dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1898.

"In continuation of this office ABK  
161/287  
I, dated the 10<sup>th</sup> of December 1897 and the 10<sup>th</sup>  
February 1898, respectively, disallowing the  
exchange Compensation Allowance drawn  
by Mr. D.G. Viviani for September and October  
1897, I have the honor to request you to  
issue instruction to the Treasury Office,  
Cuddalore Circle to recover the Allowance  
drawn from September to November 1897  
and to stop paying the same in future."

Read also Inspector's reply No. 332, dated  
9<sup>th</sup> February 1898 to the Board's Endorsement  
on the Accountant General's objection  
statement No. ABK  
161, dated 18<sup>th</sup> December 1897.

Resolution

Communicated to Mr. Viviani for  
Compliance. The amount of Exchange Com-  
pensation Allowance drawn from September  
1897 to January 1898 should be refunded in  
three instalments and the fact reported to the  
Board.

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Board.

(True copy and Extract)

(S) A. Krishnasami Sengar  
as Assistant Secretary

(True copy)

Cuddalore Circle

Date 14<sup>th</sup> April 1898

Inspector 14/4/98

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ORIGINAL.

To,

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HON'BLE,  
SIR ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK,  
G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.,  
Governor-in-Council,  
Fort St. George,  
MADRAS.

The humble petition of Mr. D. G. Viviani,  
Inspector, 4th Grade Salt Abkari and  
Customs Department, Cuddalore Circle,  
South Arcot District.

SHOWETH,

That your humble petitioner was in receipt of the Exchange Compensation Allowance since the passing of the rule regulating its grant upto January 1898. On the 5th February 1898, petitioner received, through the Board of Revenue, Separate Revenue, Accountant General's objection statement No. <sup>A. B. K.</sup><sub>161</sub> dated 18th December 1897 in which that officer ordered the recovery from him of Rs. 24-9-9 drawn as Exchange Compensation Allowance for September 1897, and the stoppage of the payment of the same in future. In its endorsement thereon dated 3rd February 1898, the Board of Revenue, Separate Revenue, gave retrospective effect to the order and directed the refund of the whole amount of the allowance drawn by petitioner since 1st April 1897 on the ground that it was absorbed in the increase of his salary consequent upon his promotion from Assistant Inspector First Grade to the present rank held by him—Inspector 4th Grade—with effect from that date.

2. Thereupon your humble petitioner addressed the Board in his letter No. 332 dated 9th February last (copy enclosed—Exhibit A.) and represented the hardship and inconvenience he was put to, enclosing, in original, the Accountant General's objection slip (not yet returned to petitioner) referred to in the foregoing paragraph and solicited the favor of sanction to hold the order in abeyance till further instructions referred to in last sentence of the Board's endorsement dated 3rd February last—vide para 1 supra—were received or to refund the sum under objection in small instalments.

D. G. Viviani  
Inspector  
14/4/98

3. In reply your humble petitioner has been favoured with the Resolution of the Board of Revenue, Separate Revenue, No. 477, Routine, dated 25th February 1898 (copy enclosed—Exhibit B) which embodies the Accountant General's letter No. I. A. C. M. <sup>109</sup> dated the 22nd idem. The Board therein directs that "the amount of Exchange Compensation Allowance drawn from September 1897 to January 1898 should be refunded in three instalments&c."

4. From his small salary of Rs. 250 a month he pays incometax, and profession tax and maintains a large family and a necessary establishment of servants. Thus he is already hard pressed by insufficient means and scarcely able to make both ends meet.

5. Such being the fact, the petitioner submits that the present order requiring him to refund in three instalments the whole amount of the allowance drawn by him in past months operates very hard on him. For at the time he drew it, your humble petitioner had not the slightest apprehension that such a contingency would happen and, having lived up to ~~the~~ <sup>his</sup> means, is ill prepared to meet the same now.

6. In these circumstances your humble petitioner prays that Your Excellency will be pleased to take the facts set forth above into your benign consideration and grant him a remission of the allowances drawn upto January 1898. Should, however, your Excellency not see your way clear to granting it, your humble petitioner prays that he may be permitted to refund the same in small instalments of Rs. 10 a month.

For which act of kindness your humble petitioner shall, as in duty bound, ever be indebted to Your Excellency.

*Chiraman*  
*Impet*  
*14/4/98*

*Through the proper*  
*Channel*  
*Chiraman*  
*Impet 14/4/98*



Current No. 1629

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE (SEPARATE REVENUE)

*M. V. P.*

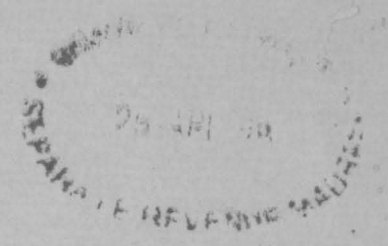
Read endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division No. 1880, dated 22nd April 1898 on endorsement of the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore sub division No. <sup>1188</sup>~~884~~, dated 19th April 1898, submitting in original Mr. D. G. Viviani's memorial to His Excellency the Governor in Council in regard to the Exchange Compensation Allowance drawn by him.

Reference No. 191, dated 11th May 1898.

Submitted to Government in original through the Accountant-General, Madras.

2. It was laid down in rule ~~XIII~~<sup>XIV</sup> of the rules regarding Exchange Compensation Allowance which were communicated *with* in Government Order No. 491, Financial Department, <sup>dated</sup> 24th June 1897 that officers to whom the allowance "would not be admissible under the new rules but who had been admitted to it under the rule previously in force would continue to draw it to the extent of the salaries they were drawing on the 1st April 1897; but that any increase in their salary after that date would be taken in reduction and ultimately in extinction of the claim to the allowance. It was originally intended ---

that this rule should not be brought into force until lists of offices in which European qualifications are held to be indispensable, and of services and departments in which a proportion of Europeans is held to be indispensable had been



*Para 12 of the  
Resoln. on P. 4 of 1880.  
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*General*

dered and decided upon. But in para 2 of Government of India  
 Resolution No. 4217, Ex, dated 21st September 1897, communicated with  
 Government Order No. 809, Financial, dated 30th September 1897, it was  
 directed that the above said rule be brought into force at once in  
 the case of officers who were appointed in India and whose salary  
 was less than Rs. 400 a month, in as much as they as a general rule  
 would not fulfill the conditions required to entitle them to the -  
 allowance but that no recovery need be made of the allowance drawn  
 for August 1897 or earlier months. In accordance with this ruling -  
 the Accountant-General had disallowed the Exchange Compensation al-  
 lowance drawn by Mr. Viviani from the 1st September 1897 as shown in  
 the margin ~~xxx~~ as he was promoted from the post of Assistant Inspector

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| 1st grade to that of Inspector | September 1897--Rs. 24--9--9 |
|                                | October " 26--3--7           |
|                                | November " 26--3--7          |
|                                | December " 19--14--11        |
| 4th grade with effect from 1st | January 1898 19--14--11      |
|                                | 116--14--9                   |

April 1897 and as the allowance drawn by him was less than the in-  
 crease to his pay, Mr. Viviani now memorialises for permission either  
 to retain the amount disallowed by the Accountant-General or to re-  
 fund it in instalments of Rs. 10 each. In its Proceedings No. ---

2020, dated 14th September 1897, the Board submitted to Govern-  
 ment proposals regarding the entertainment of a fixed proportion of  
 Europeans in the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department. They were trans-  
 ferred to the Financial Department with Government Order No. ---  
 6505, Revenue, dated 18th December 1897 and final orders have not yet  
 been received by the Board.

(True extract)

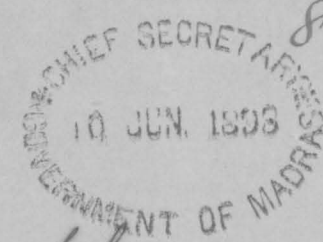
R. H. Hurley  
 AG. Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary to Government, Financial Department  
 with enclosures through the Accountant-General, Madras  
 Copy to the Inspector, Andamale circle.

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No. 2170

Fort St. George,  
 Accountant General's Office,  
 8th June 1898.



Forwarded.

Under Article 279(a) of Civil Account Code sanction  
 of the Government of India will be necessary for any remission  
 of the disallowance ordered. If it is decided that the amount  
 should be recovered, Government, can if it thinks fit direct  
 the Officer to refund the sum in instalments of Rs. 10 as requested  
 by him. It is however submitted this will keep the sum outstanding  
 in the books of the Office for more than a year. Mr. Viviani  
 has not refunded any portion of the amount during the last  
 3 months though his attention has twice been called to the  
 subject through the Board of Revenue. This Office finds great  
 difficulty in enforcing disallowances in the case of Salt Officers  
 in charge of factory circles as they are their own Treasury Office  
 and correspondence with them is usually undertaken through that  
 Board of Revenue who exercise a preliminary audit on all  
 of the Salt Department.

J. H. M. B.  
 Accountant General.

The Chief Secretary to Government,  
 Financial Department, India

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10-2-97.

C. No. 1629

SUBJECT.

~~HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.~~  
THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.  
~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

Recovery of Rs. 117 from Mr. D.G. Viyiani, Salt Inspector, Cuddalore Circle on account of exchange compensation allowance paid to him from Sept. 97 to

July 1898.

FOR ORDERS.

It was laid down in Rule XIII of the revised rules regarding the grant of Exchange Compensation Allowance, that Officers to whom the allowance "would not be admissible under the new rules but who had been admitted to it under the rule previously in force, would continue to draw it of the extent of the salaries they were drawing on the 1st April 1897, but that any increase in their salary after that date would be taken in reduction of their salary (and ultimately in extinction of the claim to the allowance".

2. It was originally intended that this rule should not be brought into force until lists of offices in which European qualifications were held to be indispensable and of services and departments in which a proportion of Europeans was held to be indispensable had been considered and decided upon.

3. [This list was submitted to India with letter No. 481, dated 26th May 98]

4. Meanwhile it was decided that rule XIII above referred to should be brought into force at once in the case of officers who were appointed in India and

Page 6 of G.O. 491 Finl. d/ 24-6-97.

A.

Para 12 of the Resolution of the Govt. of India on page 4 of the same order.

D.

Para 2 of G.I. Resolution No. 4217 Ex. d/21-9-97.  
In G.O. No. 809, d/30-9-97.

B

and whose salary ~~was~~ less than Rs.400 a month but that no recovery need be made of the allowance drawn for August 1897 or for earlier months.

5. Mr. D.G. Viviani Salt Insptr. Chuddalore Circle was promoted from the post of Assistant Inspector 1st Grade (Pay Rs.175) to that of Inspector IV Grade (Pay Rs.250) with effect from the 1st April 97.

6. He had all along been in receipt of exchange compensation allowance, i.e. since the passing of the rule regulating its grant (1st April 1893) up to Jan'y. 1898; and as the rate of exchange compensation allowance drawn by him was less than the increase of pay given on 1st April 97, the Acct. Genl. retrenched the exchange compensation allowance ~~only~~ from Sept'r. 1897 to Jan'y. 1898-- (Rs.116-14-9 in all) and the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) directed him to refund <sup>the amount</sup> in three monthly instalments.

7. Mr. Viviani states that at the time he drew the allowance he had not the slightest apprehension that such a recovery would be ordered and that he finds his present pay, viz. Rs.250 per mensem, hardly enough to meet the large demands on his purse. He, therefore, prays either for a remission of the allowances drawn by him up to January 1898 or to permit him to refund the same in instalments of Rs.10 per mensem.

8. The Acct. Genl. says that the sanction of the Govt. of India would be necessary under article 279 (a) of the Civil Account Code for any remission of the

Board's Ref.No.191 d/11-3-98.

$$\frac{117 \div 9}{117 \div 9} = 13 \text{ (or) } Rs.13 \text{ per month.}$$

the disallowances ordered and that if the Inspector is permitted to refund at Rs.10 per mensem it will keep the item out-standing in the books of his office for over a year.

9. If however the Acct. Genl. recovers about Rs.13 a month from 1st July 1898, the whole amount Rs.117 will be adjusted before the close of the official year 1898-99; and it is submitted that this course may be ordered.

10. The Acctt. Genl. brings to notice that the Inspector has not refunded any portion of the amount during the last three months, though Mr. Viviani's attention was called to it twice <sup>the matter</sup> through the Board of Revenue, <sup>The Acct. also states</sup> and that his office finds great difficulty in enforcing disallowances in the case of Salt Officers in charge of factory circles as they are their own Treasury Officers & correspondence with them is usually undertaken through the Board of Revenue, who exercise a preliminary audit on all bills of the Salt Dept. <sup>Perhaps</sup> But in the special circumstances of the case, this matter need not ~~perhaps~~ be noticed so far as Mr. Viviani is concerned, especially as ~~Mr. Viviani~~ <sup>he</sup> had submitted an appeal against the order of retrenchment so early as February 1898.

The attention of the Revenue Dept. might, however, be called to the complaint made by the Acct. as regards Salt Officers in charge of factory offices generally.

Copy to the Inspector.

N.B.—

STATEMENT WITH DILLS

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

CORRENT NO.

LEAD AGAIN G.O., No.

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