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Mr. S. C. H. Robinson.

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(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
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To the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).
" Accountant-General.
" Revenue Department.

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Pages 23 and 75 *ibid.*

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Pages 34—37 *ibid.*
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3. With reference to the ruling in G.O., No. 1011, Financial, dated 19th September 1899, it is to be observed that the Salt Department is excepted from the operation of the Rs. 200 rule (article 773 of the Civil Account Code).

4. Draft order is submitted below.

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Copy of letter from E.A. Doveton, Esquire, Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, No. 77, dated 20th September 1899.

"I have the honor to represent the following for your kind consideration and to grant me redress sought for.

2. In Board's Proceedings No. 2.A, of 2nd January 1899, under order No. 1150, Financial, of 2nd December 1898, it is stated that I, among some other officers of the Salt, Abkari and Customs Revenue, am ineligible for the compensation allowance owing to the fact that I am a statutory native of India; but at the same time it gives no reasons or cause to think that I should be such.

3. In the Madras Mail News Paper of 1st September 1899, page 5, under the heading of "Exchange Compensation Allowance"-"The New Rulings" it is stated:-

"A man is not a "Statutory Native" for the purposes of the New Rules only if he fulfils one or more of the following conditions:-

(a) was born out of India,

(b) was out of India for some appreciable period (not less than a year) after the age of ten and before he entered the Government service,

(c) Father had no connection or only a temporary one with India.

These three conditions I answer as follows:-

(a) I was born in India in 1852.

(b) I went to England in 1859 and did not return till 1879 and joined Government service in 1886. Therefore I was out of India for 20 years and came to India for the purpose of coffee planting in 1879 and only subsequently entered in Government service.

(c) My father had only a temporary connection with India as he was in the army (3rd Madras Lancers). He was made British Consul at Pondicherry and died in 1874, whilst still there, and before he was entitled to leave India on pension.

4. Under the above circumstances, I consider I am not a statutory native of India, for after my father's death his widow went to England and resided there sometime. Out of four boys and a girl, three boys were entirely educated in England and at present two are still in England, not having returned to India after their education, that my eldest son now aged 24 was educated in England from the age of 5 years and is now employed in Venezuela, that my second son was educated in India only on account of my circumstances not allowing me to send him to England. Therefore I request that you will kindly reconsider my case and grant me the compensation allowance which I am entitled to.

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Resolution:-

Submitted to Government, for orders, with reference to Government Order No. 901, Financial, dated 15th August 1899. Mr. Doveton's claim to Exchange Compensation allowance under the new rules was rejected in Government Order No. 1150, Financial, dated 2nd December 1898.

(True Extract)

C. J. Thomson
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To the Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

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