

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Indivisil DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	246	Press
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Dated	24-2-1955	

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 25th February 1859.

No. 54. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner, of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th February 1859, No. 11.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the following circumstance and to express my hope that the request preferred will receive favorable consideration.

2. I beg to observe, that so far back as the 27th of August last, the Government removed Mr. Lafond from his appointment of Deputy Commissioner of Police; and that his successor Mr. Campbell was not appointed until the 17th of December last, or nearly 4 months during the whole of that period my Chief Clerk with the assistance of others, took charge of, and conducted with zeal, good will; and to my satisfaction, the following Departments of my establishment, viz., Abkarry Department.

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Saltpetre do.

Arms do.

all of which were under the control and supervision of Mr. Lafond previous to his removal from office.

3. I feel it necessary to advert to this fact, with the view to point out that during this temporary vacancy the duties of the office were necessarily required to be performed—although no particular person on my establishment was appointed by me to do the duties, because I felt that I had not the power to appoint any one to act in an office, which could only be filled by a person nominated by Government, yet I would respectfully beg to state that I was constrained to require others in my establishment to perform the above ordinary duties appertaining to the office of the Deputy Commissioner, in addition to their usual work, and I trust I may be pardoned in soliciting that some portion of the undrawn salary may be given in remuneration to these parties for their extra labour.

4. I have not taken the liberty to solicit any particular sum from the undrawn salary, which amounts to Rupees 1,838-11-4, but would leave it entirely to the pleasure of Government.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, No. 246; dated 24th February 1859.

The Commissioner of Police informs Government that, during the interval between the removal of Mr. Lafond the late Deputy Commissioner, and the appointment of Mr. Campbell, the present Deputy, *i. e.* from the 27th August to the 17th December last, a period of 3 months and 21 days, the ordinary duties of four Departments, which had been under the control and supervision of Mr. Lafond, were undertaken and conducted with zeal, good will, and to his satisfaction by his Chief Clerk and others on his establishment. On this ground, the Commissioner solicits some remuneration being granted to them out of the undrawn salary of the vacant office, calculated as amounting to Rupees 1,838-11-4.

2. Colonel Boulderson states that he has not recommended any particular sum from the undrawn salary, but would leave it entirely to the pleasure of Government. The Commissioner must, however, be in the best position to tell by what servants the work in question was performed, and what extra remuneration, within the amount forfeited, may fairly be assigned them. He is, therefore, requested to submit some specific proposition to that effect.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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The Commissioner of Police. Sep^r 28th

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