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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
30th June 1860.*

No. 214. Read the following letter from E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 19th June 1860, No. 587.

I have the honor to state that on my submitting for audit the following 3 bills, one from 3rd to 29th February for Rupees 217-3-10, one from 1st to 2nd March for Rupees 15-0-10 and the other from 3rd to 31st March 1860 for Rupees 218-4-6, being the Deputation allowance claimed by Captain Owen my Assistant—they were returned by the Civil Auditor unpassed with the exception of the last, and the objections against the 2 former were that Captain Owen was not entitled to an allowance for the first month he acted for Mr. Davidson as my Principal Assistant.

2. It is true that by the rules of the Civil Auditor, Civil Servants holding Office temporarily are precluded from receiving any allowance for the first month of their having so held it, but I trust that Captain Owen may be considered an exceptional case. He is in reality only my Military Assistant in charge of the Police of one Taluq. He gets pay only as the Officer Commanding the Golgondah Seebundies with a tentage of 87½ Rupees as the Assistant with the Police charge. He therefore in no ways comes under the category of a Civilian and his position is an anomaly.

3. On three occasions this year, and now again this District has been left with no Principal or other Assistant, on each occasion has Captain Owen willingly taken on himself the onerous duties both Revenue and Police of the Principal Assistant, exercising the entire control over the two Taluqs of Survasiddy and Golgondah, he conducted the chief part of the Jamabundy and did it most satisfactorily. As I said before his position is an exceptional one, and I hope that he may as an exception be allowed by Government to draw deputation allowance from the day on which on each occasion he took charge, otherwise the Government will be getting the work of the Principal Assistant, assessed at 1,200 Rupees a month, done at 87½ Rupees, being the total Civil pay (the tentage above mentioned) drawn by Captain Owen.

I beg to send herewith Captain Owen's letter* claiming the remuneration now asked for.

From Captain W. G. OWEN, Assistant Agent, to E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, dated Polavaram, 4th June 1860, No. 27.

Although am unwilling to give you trouble, I really think the Government in their order of the 18th April 1860 intended that I should be rewarded for my extra labour during the temporary absence of Mr. Davidson, and would therefore hope you may be pleased to refer the case of my Deputation allowance for their decision.

I am aware that by the rule adverted to by Civil Auditor in the case of Civil Servants holding Office temporarily, the rule applies of receiving no allowance for 1st month, but as mine may be considered an exceptional case, on which the Governor in Council was pleased to give special orders, I have the honor again to submit my Pay Bill.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) E. G. R. FANE,
Collector.

No. 215. ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1860, No. 820.

On the considerations adverted to in the foregoing letter, the Government are disposed to regard the case of Captain Owen as an exceptional one, and resolve accordingly to authorize Deputation allowance being passed to him from the 3rd February to the 2nd March last inclusive.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Order thereon - 30 June 1860. No 920 -

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To the Comr. of Vizagapatam }
a Civil Auditor. } Dr. J. L.