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No. 163. Read the following letter from the Registrar General of Assurances, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 12th March 1866, No. 68.

I have the honor, at the request of the District Registrar of Ganjam, to submit the enclosed correspondence for the orders of Government.

2. Some months ago, the District Registrar stated, with reference to numerous mistakes which had been found in his returns, that the erroneous entries were taken from accounts prepared long before he took charge, and as these accounts could only have been prepared by his Clerk P. Gungiah, I suggested to Mr. Lyons the expediency of considering whether some more competent person could not be found for this post, the salary of which was at that time Rupees 30.

3. Soon afterwards, P. Gungiah was appointed Head Writer in the Principal Assistant Collector's Office at Chicacole, and Mr. Lyons reported that he had replaced him by one Venkut Row, who had not passed the General Test Examination, but who was stated to be in other respects well qualified for the post. Mr. Lyons requested me to obtain the sanction of Government to this appointment, on the ground that there were no passed candidates fit for the post.

4. As the usual means of ascertaining whether there were any properly qualified candidates available or not did not seem to have been tried, I suggested that the District Registrar should advertise for a Clerk, and that, if the advertisement proved unsuccessful, he might, under the Government Order, No. 1024, of the 22nd July 1865, assign a salary of Rupees 24 to the person engaged by him.

5. In a letter, No. 113, of the 12th December, the District Registrar requested me to reconsider the question, but, as the only reason assigned for doing so was that Venkut Row had lost two former situations, one of Rupees 25, and another of Rupees 20, it seemed to me that he would be rather fortunate than otherwise in obtaining an appointment of Rupees 24, and that there was really no reason why the rules should be broken on his behalf.

6. Mr. Lyons then advertised in the District Gazette, and a large number of passed candidates immediately came forward, but only two of them seemed to him fit for the post. In the mean time, no pay had been drawn for Neppurin Venkut Row, and Mr. Lyons requested that I would issue orders on the subject.

7. I stated, in reply, that his salary would be passed by the Examiner of Claims, so far as his appointment was in conformity with the rules, and that I had no power to interfere with that Officer in the performance of his duty.

8. Neppurin Venkut Row is entitled under the rules to a salary of Rupees 24; and the question for the decision of Government is whether there are any special circumstances in his case, which render it proper that a salary of Rupees 30, instead of Rupees 24, shall be passed to him, during the period he has been acting as District Registrar's Clerk.

No. 164. ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1866, No. 414.

As it appears from the District Registrar's letter of the 16th November last, No. 99, that Venkut Row was appointed on the understanding that he was to draw the full salary of 30 Rupees, that amount must be passed to him for the period he has acted, and the Examiner of Claims will do so as a special case.

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21st March 1866.

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(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Registrar General of Assurances, with enclosures returned.
" Examiner of Claims.
" Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department.

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Rec'd Letter 12th March 66. No. 607

Order thereon 21st March 1866 No. 414.

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