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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	550	Press Mis.
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No. 116. Read the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Vizagapatam, 26th March 1866, No. 282.

The pay and allowances of every Head Assistant in the Presidency stand at Rupees 810-5-4, being composed of the following items :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Salary...	558	5	4
Allowance for passing 2nd Standard of Examination:	175	0	0
Fixed tentage...	42	0	0
House-rent...	35	0	0
Total... ..	810	5	4

But the Deputy Auditor General disallows my Senior Assistant, Major Grove, his house-rent, on the unaccountable ground that he is a Military man.

2. I submit there is nothing, whatever, in the objection raised by Mr. Lushington. If Major Grove be in the Army, every requirement of the 24th and 25th Victoria, Cap. LIV, has been fulfilled in his case. The Secretary of State in Council has approved his appointment; and such approval has been publicly notified in the *Fort Saint George Gazette.* Is he, after all this, to be mulcted of 35 Rupees a month, because he happens to be a Major in the Staff Corps?

3. Enclosing the original correspondence for reference, if required, I have the honor to be, &c.

From Major H. L. GROVE, Senior Assistant Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Collector of Vizagapatam ; dated Vizianagram, 23rd March 1866, No. 18.

As I have not been receiving the full allowances of a Senior Assistant, I lately applied to the Accountant General, who (in his No. 5448, of which I enclose a copy) informs me that house-rent cannot be passed to a Military Assistant, without the special sanction of Government.

2. I have, therefore, the honor to request you will, if you see no objection, lay the matter before Government, with your recommendation that I should receive the same allowances as other Assistants.

From the Accountant General, Madras, to Major H. L. GROVE, Senior Assistant Collector, Vizianagram ; dated, Fort Saint George, 13th March 1866, No. 5448.

Post Audit Department.

With reference to your letters dated 29th December last and 10th ultimo, regarding your allowances, which I regret to say have remained unanswered owing to a pressure of work in this Department, I have the honor to inform you that there are no Orders of Government under which house-rent can, as a rule, be passed to Military Assistant Collectors, and that the allowance, therefore, to which you are at present entitled is Rupees 775-5-4*, and not Rupees 810-5-4 as you suppose.

	Rs.	A.	P.
* Salary..... ...	558	5	4
Additional Allowance as having passed by the 2nd Standard.....	175	0	0
Fixed Tentage.....	42	0	0
Rupees..	775	5	4

Though the Assistant Collectors and Agents to the Governor at Ganjam and Vizagapatam draw Rupees 810-5-4 as a consolidated allowance, including house-rent, under special orders of Government, the same allowance cannot be passed in your favor, except with the sanction of Government, for which you may apply, if you think fit; though the Collector Mr. Woodriffe drew house-rent while acting for you, because he had previously drawn it as part of the emoluments of his permanent appointment as Civil Assistant Collector of Madras.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department

13th April 1866.

No. 117. ORDER THEREON, 13th April 1866, No. 550.

The Senior Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate and Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Vizagapatam is clearly entitled to house-rent, which will accordingly be passed to him.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Agent in Vizagapatam
" Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns

13 April 1866 No. 550.

The Senior Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate and Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Vizagapatam is clearly entitled to house rent, which will accordingly be passed to him.

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To the Agent in Vizagapatam
" Accountant General } desp. 17/4