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No. 26. Read the following letter from G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General; to the Secretary to Government, dated 11th August 1858, No. 142.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government of 5th July 1858 No. 1276, regarding the instructions issued by me for debiting to "Extra Revenue charges" the pay of Mr. Williams, employed under the Collector of Coimbatore as a Surveyor, and again call for my opinion as to the correctness of the debit to that head.

2. As to the course to be followed, according to the present circumstances of the case, I beg to state what occurs to me on the subject. There are difficulties in whichever way the point in question is viewed, Mr. Williams stands appointed as Sub Engineer of 2nd Class in the Public Works Department, whose salary is Rupees 300 per month; but the Government, on the representation of the Collector, appear to have, as a special case, directed the continuance of his employment under the orders of that Offieer, for performing the duties of a Revenue Surveyor, the pay of which situation, as sanctioned by the Government of India, is only Rs. 70. In the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 16th July 1858 No. 1379, the Government have sanctioned the entertainment of a Subordinate on 70 Rs. per month, to be employed in the Public Works Department, in the place of Mr. Williams. The difficulty is this, if the pay of Mr. Williams be debited to the Revenue Department, as it ought to be strictly speaking, if state convenience did not intervene from the circumstance of his services being fully availed in that Department, such debit will then be in excess of the amount sanctioned by the Government of India for that purpose. I see no way of getting over this difficulty (as the Government recognizing the employment of Mr. Williams in the Revenue Department, do not withdraw him altogether and permanently from the Public Works Department) but by debiting the pay of Mr. Williams to the Public Works Department and the pay of the Subordinates, whose entertainment was sanctioned in the order of 26th June 1858 No. 1207 to be charged to the Revenue Department with reference to their respective appointments dis-connected with the Departments in which they actually perform duty. This being however an unusual course, it devolves on the Government to decide whether the charges shall be thus exhibited. On my being favored with the orders of Government, necessary instructions will be issued for the proper adjustment of the allowances alluded to.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, No. 1849; dated 9th September 1858.

The Government are of opinion that as Mr. Williams is a Sub-Engineer in the Department Public Works, the charge on account of his salary and allowances, should be debited to that Department, notwithstanding that his services have been temporarily placed at the disposal of the Collector of Coimbatore. The salary of the Subordinate if one has been employed under the order of the 26th June 1858, may be debited to the Revenue Department, as proposed by the Accountant General.

2. The services of Mr. Williams under the Collector of Coimbatore, cannot at present be dispensed with.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

P.W.D.

No 142

Fort Saint George,
Accountt Genlt Office,
11th August 1858.

From
The Accountant General.

To.
The Secretary to Government
in the Pubc Works Department.
Fort Saint George.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
G. Pendergast
Assistant General.

From the Accountant General
And the Secy. Letter from the Govt. Ft. St. Geo. dated 11th August 1838
No. 814.

Dated 1st August 1849

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 814. of the 11th ultimo and in reply to state that the salary of the Surveyor attached to the Collectorate of Coimbatore should be drawn from the Land Revenue Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) W. Williams
Accountant General

To
The Secretary to Government
in the Public Works
Department
Fort Saint George

Dft to Coms 6th July 58 R. 9710
" " 20th " " 42748
" " 2d " " 38859

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of 3d Feby. 1859 No. 1
Para 4.

No. 26.

Gl. Nov. 855 Department
Dft to Coms. 14th Sept. 58 Collector
From
No. 1814.

The Accountant General

To

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Works
Department
Fort Saint George

Dated 11th
Rec'd 12th August 1858.

No. 142
Entered Nov.
No.

Submits for the orders of Govt. in what head the salary of Mr. Williams the Revenue Surveyor serving under the Collector of Coimbatore is to be adjusted.

S. & No. 1849. 4th Sept. 1858.

Rec'd 7 Sept 58.

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Public Works 1858 Dept.
Dy. to County. Septr.

No 1849.

Extract Minute of Council
Dated 9th Septr 1858.

The salary of Mr.
W. Cranwell Sub Engr now
serving temporarily employed
in the Revenue Department
to be drawn & to the Public
Departt.

No 26427.

Sept 1858