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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 22 - 5 . 1861.

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No. 182. Read the following letter from W. WATERFIELD, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 29th April 1861, No. 275 :—

SIR,

No. 121, of 16th March 1861.
No. 178, of 9th April 1861.

1. I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government the claims of Mr. Wedderburn, Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the personal allowance authorized to a Collector of that District, who has completed an official residence therein of six years.

2. Mr. Wedderburn's service in the District extends to a period of six years, seven months and sixteen days, as given below :—

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As Acting Sub-Collector April to June 1851.....	0	3	0
Do. do. 11th October 1851 and as Sub-Collector from 23rd August 1853 to 14th February 1857.....	5	4	4
As Acting Collector from 20th March 1860 to 31st March 1861...	1	0	12
	6	7	16

3. The questions for consideration are, first, can the allowance or any part of it be granted to a person other than the permanent Collector ? and, 2nd, if so, being a personal allowance, can it be granted in whole or in part to more than one Officer at a time ? It seems to have been held that an incumbent does not forfeit the addition while on leave, and until Mr. Murray completes his two years' absence, he is supposed to draw it subject to deduction (it would cease if he were transferred on duty to another District), otherwise it seems not unreasonable that Mr. Wedderburn, himself eligible to the grant, should be allowed to reckon his proportional acting allowance accordingly, and draw a moiety of Rupees 2,500 instead of Rupees 2,333-5-4. I do not think that even when the Collectorate is vacant Mr. Wedderburn can claim the whole without affecting the rate on which his allowances are calculated as to a servant without substantive pay.

No. 183. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1861, No. 1,068.

The Governor in Council concurs with the Civil Auditor in considering Mr. Wedderburn not entitled to the personal allowance claimed, whilst Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Cuddapah
Collector's Office
16th March 1861

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Answered 27th March 1861.

From A. Wedderburn Esquire
Officiating Collector of Cuddapah

To W. Waterfield Esquire
Officiating Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George.

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Sir,

1 The Collector of Cuddapah is entitled to a personal allowance of Rupees 166-10-- per mensem on Completion of an official residence of 6 years in that District in which period the time of service as acting and permanent Sub-Collector and acting Collector is included

Is this the Case.

2 I was appointed Acting Sub Collector of Cuddapah in March 1851 for 3 Months, and in September 1851, acting, and Confirmed up to the 14th February 1857; and my service as Offg. Collector dates from 20th of March 1860 - Total Service about 7 years.

3 Mr Murray has not drawn this personal allowance for nearly 2 years, and the present question is whether I am not entitled to it while officiating, after the period of 6 years of service as above noted -

4. The allowance, being a personal, and not

official one, forms the Ground of my reference on the present occasion.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

A Wedderburn
Offg Collector

Rs 1000 p.a.

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Cuddapah
Collector's Office on
Circuit at Vellpaud
9th April 1861.

No 178

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From

A. Wedderburn Esquire
Officiating Collector of
Cuddapah

To,

W. Waterfield Esquire.
Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 26th March 1861, informing me with regard to my claim to the personal allowance accorded to the Collector of Cuddapah after 6 years service as Sub Collector and Collector, that Mr Murray is considered by your department, to be in receipt of this allowance, whereas, he has drawn for the last 2 years no higher sum than £1000 per annum; I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to refer my case for the decision of Government.

2. An Officers out of employ, officiating

See Thermometer

References made to Govt
27th April 1861.

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for another is entitled to a moiety, or
50 per cent. of the absentee's allowances,
I am qualified by the required service
to draw the additional allowance, and
to draw the actual moiety of Mr. Murray's
salary, whereas the moiety of an ordinary
Collector's salary only, has been passed to
me, and it seems only just that an
Officer should, when acting, draw the
half of the allowances, to which he would,
if confirmed, be entitled to.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obdt. servt.
A. Mellichamp
Act. Collector.

Aug 1855

Note. It has been ruled that service at Adm. Sub- & Acting C.M. all reckon towards qualifying for the personal allowance - even though the service be not continuous.

If Mr. Wedderburn were confirmed he would at once draw it -

But the permanent C.M. Mr. Murray has earned the allowance - though he does not receive it at present in consequence of his absentee allowance being the fixed rate of £1000 pr ann: which he would get quite independent of this allowance -

I think Mr. Wedderburn may fairly be allowed to draw a moiety of this as he does of the other allowances of the Sch. seeing that he has qualified &

I think Wedderburn

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+ for it & that Mr. Murray does not receive it

Jack

Reserve Department

Rec'd 1st Aug 1855

Colonial Office

Sir

Downing Street

Aug 9 1855

No 178

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty a Report from the Auditor of Colonial Accounts stating that his claim for additional allowances may be settled for the present at £1000 per annum.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant

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The Governor in Council concurs with the Civil Auditor in considering Mr. Wedderburn not entitled to the personal allowance claimed, whilst acting Collector of Cuddapah.

Fort St Geo:
22d May 1861

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3 Copies to the Civil Aud.r Disp.d 22 May

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