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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th April 1861.

No. 48. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 28th March 1861, No. 172:—

Communicating order passed, on a letter from the Officiating Civil Auditor, relating to the practice of allotting the full salary of an office to the Acting Officer, whenever the situation is vacant or the amount otherwise available.

(Vide Financial Proceedings, 28th March 1861, Nos. 79, 80.)

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1861, No. 747.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

following letter from W. WATERFIELD, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor, to . PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 20th larch 1861, No. 186.

respectfully to draw the attention of Government to the practice of allotting the full an office to the Acting Officer, whenever the situation is vacant or the amount other- ible.

am aware that the grant is quite within the province of the Local Government, but the allowance is very rarely, if ever, bestowed, even in cases where the Officer is subse- onfirmed in the post, whereas here it seems to be claimed as a right rather than a special

The point however to which I request more particular notice is the *extra* expense pon Government by most of these appointments, although I believe the sole ground on y are made is the existence of sufficient funds to meet the demand without any addi- rge.

I will instance the two cases which have come before me most recently. The first f Lieutenant Palmer, Acting District Engineer of Trichinopoly. In G. O. 1,883 September, Lieutenant Colonel Boileau was allowed to draw the full salary of Deputy gineer while this should be available: *but on the understanding that, in case of over-pay- after adjustment would be made.* In No. 2,353 of the 13th November, Govern- eded to the request of the Chief Engineer that Lieutenant Palmer might draw the full District Engineer Trichinopoly, *subject to the same conditions.* Notwithstanding, when g allowances ceased to be available, and the saving which would otherwise have accu- had been exhausted by the previous grants, the Government in their Order, No. 228 of ultimo, directed me to pass to Lieutenant Palmer as a special case a Deputation allow- ch thus became an additional charge to the State.

The other example is that of Mr. Ballard, Acting Additional Principal Sudr Amin of G. O. No. 1,295 of 6th October. He and his superior, the Judge, evidently are under ssion that an Officer acting in a vacancy is *entitled* to full salary: and that my predeces- wrong even in requiring the previous sanction of Government to the claim. As above, e sum available was drawn, and there were no funds from which to defray the allowances ll the Officers who acted in succession to Mr. Ballard from the date of his vacating his y appointment to that of their relief.

I of course disallowed their claim to full pay for the period; but by the rules of the as compelled to pass their half salaries as an extra charge against the Revenues.

I beg therefore to suggest that, if Government are still disposed to grant privileges of ription, they may in all cases be made strictly subject to the condition that should any pense be thereby entailed on the State an after-adjustment will be made.

ORDER THEREON, 28th March 1861, No. 172.

opy of the foregoing letter will be furnished to the Public Works Department for con- n, in reference to the cases adverted to in paragraph 4.

With respect to the cases of Uncovenanted Servants, the Government concur in opinion Civil Auditor that the grant of the full pay of an office to the acting incumbent should

be made strictly subject to the condition "that should any extra expense be thereby entailed on "the State, an after-adjustment will be made"—and this course will be adopted for the future.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Civil Auditor.
" Public Works Department.
" Revenue do.
" Judicial do.
" Public do.
" Marine do.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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