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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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6th April 1861.*

No. 92. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 12th March 1861, No. 1,358:—

SIR,

* From Ganjam, dated 26th November, in Consultation 10th December 1860.
From Officiating Civil Auditor, dated 3rd, in Consultation 5th January 1861.
From Ganjam, dated 12th, in Consultation 20th February 1861.

I. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and Orders of Government the accompanying correspondence* relating to the allowances to be drawn by Captains Lane and Wilson who are now acting respectively as Civil and Military Head Assistants to the Collector and Agent in Ganjam.

2. As Government are aware, there are two Head Assistants in Ganjam one of whom is a Military Officer, who in addition to the usual duties of Head Assistant is vested with the command of the local Corps of Sibundies, and receives a consolidated salary of Rupees 558-5-4 per mensem which is equivalent to that of a Civil Head Assistant who has not passed the second or highest examination, or who having passed it has not exercised the ordinary powers of a Magistrate for at least one year. When the abovementioned conditions are fulfilled an extra allowance of Rupees 175 is granted, raising the pay altogether to Rupees 733-5-4. Mr. Hooper the permanent Civil Head Assistant has fulfilled these conditions and therefore draws the latter sum.

3. Captain Lane is acting for Mr. Hooper, and the question now submitted is whether he can draw deputation allowance on the full pay or not.

4. The Civil Auditor, considering the Rupees 175 abovementioned a personal allowance, is of opinion that Captain Lane is not entitled to any extra remuneration while acting as Civil Head Assistant, the salary of his substantive appointment as Military Head Assistant being Rupees 558-5-4.

5. The Collector however thinks that it was not the intention of Government that Captain Lane should gain no pecuniary advantage by his nomination to the acting appointment, and

Vide C. A. Manual, chapter II, page 12, section 73 (2).

† *Vide Collector's first letter with Civil Auditor's correction in paragraph 1 of his own letter.*

proposes that he should draw in addition to his own pay the minimum deputation allowance of Rupees 200 as no extra charge will be entailed thereby, the total allowances of the officers who are now acting in the various appointments affected by the present arrangements in the District falling short by Rupees 711-9-4† of the amount they would draw, if confirmed.

	RS.	A.	P.
‡ Salary of Military Head Assistant.	558	5	4
Minimum deputation allowance proposed.....	200	0	0
Aggregate allowance of Civil Head Assistant.....	758	5	4
	733	5	4
	25	0	0

§, *Vide C. A. Manual, chapter II, page 12, section 75.*

6. If the Collector's proposition, were acceded to, Captain Lane's emoluments would exceed by Rupees 25 as shown marginally,‡ the amount actually received by the permanent Civil Assistant, and would be contrary to the Rule § which provides that a Civil Servant on deputation shall not be allowed to draw an amount larger than the entire emoluments of the office in which he is officiating.

7. The Board apprehend that the Civil Auditor is right in his ruling, at least if the allowance is not personal it was attached to its receipt, conditions which Captain Lane has not fulfilled, except as regards passing in the Vernacular.

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8. The Board have recently submitted for the consideration of Government the question whether Military Officers acting as Assistant Collectors and Magistrates should not pass the same examinations as Civil Servants, but no Orders have yet been passed on the case.

9. The Board think that the correct course as regards Captain Lane is, to give him the opportunity of earning the additional allowance of 175 Rupees monthly by passing the second or higher test, in all but the Vernaculars, his proficiency in these being undoubted.

10. Captain Wilson is acting for Captain Lane as Military Head Assistant. By the Regulations a Military Officer acting for a Military Officer receives in addition to his Regimental pay and allowances half the difference between the permanent incumbent's Military and

	RS.	A.	P.
* Military Head Assistant.....	558	5	4
Deduct Regimental pay and allowances.....	415	6	0
Difference...	142	15	4
Half...	71	7	8

Civil salaries. In Captain Wilson's case this extra remuneration amounts to Rupees 71 per mensem as shown in the margin,* but the Collector is of opinion that it is inadequate to the duties that have devolved on that Officer and recommends that he be allowed to draw instead, the minimum deputation allowance, of Rupees 200 per mensem.

11. The remarks in paragraph 5 above apply to the Collector's recommendation in this case also, and as the Regulations already provide a certain extra allowance under the circumstances, the Board do not feel at liberty to propose a larger sum. No Officer of Captain Wilson's rank acting for Captain Lane could draw more than Captain Wilson now does, his appointment is recent, and he must have known when he accepted it what remuneration he would receive. There is therefore nothing special in his case.

No. 93.

ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1861, No. 769.

1. The Board of Revenue submit for the Orders of Government a correspondence which has taken place relating to the allowances to be drawn by Captains Lane and Wilson, who are now acting respectively as Civil and Military Assistants to the Collector and Agent in Ganjam.

2. There are two Assistants in the Ganjam District, besides the "Principal Assistant." One of them is a Military Officer, who commands the Sibundy Corps, and has also some Revenue and Police duties; the other is a Civil servant with the usual duties. The salaries of both are the same, viz., Rupees 558-5-4 a month: but the Civilian Assistant on fulfilling certain conditions, becomes entitled, like Head Assistants, to an extra allowance of Rupees 175, which increases his pay to Rupees 733-5-4 a month.

3. The Civilian Assistant, Mr. Hooper, having been withdrawn for other duty, and no Civil servant being available, Captain Lane the Military Assistant has been appointed to act for him. But he draws no extra pay; because the pay of the two appointments, as already remarked, is the same; and because, as stated by the Civil Auditor, the additional sum of 175 Rupees, which as it happens the permanent incumbent Mr. Hooper now receives, is personal.

4. The Collector represents this as hard on Captain Lane, but the remedy he suggests is impracticable. The Board while rejecting the Collector's suggestion, recommend that Captain Lane should be allowed to qualify for the additional allowance of 175 Rupees by passing the second test for Civil servants. But this course is not authorized by any Regulation, and cannot be sanctioned.

5. Captain Lane seems entitled, however, to some remuneration; he has been put into a new office because it was considered preferable to have him exercising the functions of the Civilian Assistant, rather than a wholly inexperienced Military Officer. The Government believe also, that he has been put to some expense by changing his Head Quarters, in consequence of his appointment. The Government resolve, therefore, to permit Captain Lane to

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draw extra tent allowance, all the time he is Acting for Mr. Hooper, whether in the field or in quarters.

6. The last two paragraphs of the Board's letter relate to Captain Wilson, who is Acting for Captain Lane as Military Assistant, for whom the Collector asks for an increase which would raise his emoluments far above the full pay of the post in which he is temporarily acting. The Board justly remark that Captain Wilson receives all that the rules of the service allow to an Officer in his position, and that there is no hardship in his case.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 29th January 1861.

Read the following letter from W. J. RAYNOR, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated 3d January 1861, No. 9:—

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 17th ultimo, No. 5,918, I have the honor to state that Captain Lane is entitled to no extra remuneration for acting in the room of Mr. Hooper, the salary of whose appointment as Head Assistant is equal to that of his own, viz., Rupees 558-5-4. The circumstance of Mr. Hooper's having drawn Rupees 733-5-4 gives Captain Lane no claim to higher allowances, as that sum includes the personal allowance of Rupees 175

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Minimum Civil Deputation allowance....	200	0	0
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Deduct amount in excess of Mr. Hooper's aggregate allowance	25	0	0
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which, payable in Civil Department....	611	9	4
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per mensem granted to Assistants after passing the prescribed examination according to the second standard. In the Telegram sent from this Office to the Collector of Ganjam, the allowance of 175 was inadvertently taken into account in calculating Captain Lane's acting allowances, which *incorrectly* raised the amount to Rupees 611-9-4;* but he is entitled to no more than what he receives at present, Rupees 426-9-4

from Civil, and 121-12-0 from Military Department.

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2. As a Military Officer acting for a Military Officer (Captain Lane), Captain Smith will receive an Extra allowance of Rupees 71-7-8 per mensem as per margin, under the rules applicable to his case, which do not admit of Civil Deputation allowance being granted. No additional allowance is admissible for the command of the

Sibbundies, which forms part of the duties of the Military Assistant to the Collector of Ganjam—
Vide paragraph 25, Chapter VIII of Civil Auditor's Manual.

3. The surplus alluded to by Mr. Forbes as accruing from the absence of Mr. Knox, does not in the least affect the question of the allowances to be drawn by the above Officers, which must be regulated by the rules of the Service.

In Cons. 10th December 1860, No. 6,458.

Ordered that copy of the above be communicated to the Collector of Ganjam, with reference to his letter, dated 26th November 1860, No. 313.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Sub-Secretary.

To G. S. Forbes, Esq., Collector of Ganjam.

Copy to W. J. Raynor, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Under date the 6th April 1867

Memorandum No. 673

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of *Revenue* to the *Collector*
to *Gen* & *Police* dated
12th March 1867. No. 1358

No. 673/4

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to *Collector* & the *Collector*
the *Board* of *Revenue* of 30
January 1867 No. 1358, and
No. 1359 dated 30
January 1867 regarding the
extra remuneration.

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Here enter 12 March / 1858 /

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D^d 6th April 1861.

Relating to the allowances
to be drawn by Capt. Lane and
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and Military Assistants to the
Collector and Agent in Ganjam

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