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No. 51. Read the following letter from J. I. MINCHIN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated on Circuit Yerrachelma, 9th April 1862, No. 16.

SIR,

1. With reference to the accompanying copies of correspondence concerning the house rent of Mr. McQuhae while Head Assistant of this District, though acting in Cuddapah, I have the honor to request the sanction of Government for the arrears due to him from June last, to be paid out of the sum of Rupees 7,500 sanctioned in the original Budget of this District on account of travelling and fixed tent allowance of Officers, as the charges can be met from that sum without inconvenience.

2. House rent for the Acting Head Assistant of this District was alone provided for in the original Budget, and that for the Head Assistant acting in Cuddapah was not entered in the Supplementary Budget on the instructions of the Accountant General who stated that the charge would be provided for in the Cuddapah Budget.

3. It now appears that this has not been the case, which has rendered this application necessary.

From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General, to J. I. MINCHIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, dated Fort Saint George, 9th November 1861, No. 2,580 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to your letter under date the 24th of October last, forwarding copy of a letter from Mr. McQuhae, the Head Assistant Collector of your District, regarding his house rent allowance, I have the honor to inform you, that as provision has been made in the Supplementary Budget Estimate of the Collector of Cuddapah for this item, the charge can be met from this provision, and it is, therefore, not necessary to provide for this item in your Supplementary Budget Estimate.

2. I beg also to state that the Civil Auditor will not pass the house rent allowance until the Supplementary Budget is sanctioned by the Government of India. You should apply to Government for sanction to draw the allowance in question as an advance.

From H. MCQUHAE, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector of Cuddapah, to J. I. MINCHIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, dated on Circuit at Pullumpett, 6th March 1862, No. 1.

SIR,

1. With reference to your letter of the 16th November 1861, enclosing for my information copy of a letter from the Accountant General, dated 9th November 1861, regarding my house rent allowance, I have the honor to inform you that provision has not been made for this item in the Supplementary Budget Estimate of the Collector of Cuddapah.

2. It appears that my house rent like my other allowances must be provided for in the District of Kurnool.

3. This allowance is in arrears since the month of June last, and I beg you will apply to Government for sanction to draw the allowance in question as an advance, and take the necessary steps for the sanction of the charge by the Government of India, as it appears the charge cannot be provided for in the Cuddapah District.

Vide paragraph 2, Accountant General's letter.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) J. I. MINCHIN, *Collector.*

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1862, No. 957.

The Supplemental Budget having been passed by the Supreme Government, this letter will be forwarded to the Accountant General for disposal or report, according as circumstances may render necessary.

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