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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	1392	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 7th September 1870.

No. 52. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th August 1870, No. 5,274:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th July 1870, No. 9.

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the favourable consideration of the Board, an application from R. Ragoonath Row, Deputy-Collector of Madras, soliciting that the additional remuneration, sanctioned in Government Order, dated 17th June 1870, No. 894, may be allowed him from 1st April last, on which date he assumed charge of the Income-tax Department from Mr. Winscom.

2. The charge was apparently, I think, intended to be sanctioned by the wording of paragraph 5, which shows the annual charge on account of Income-tax will be Rupees 6,360. If the three months' back-pay is not allowed to the Deputy-Collector, the amount would only be Rupees 5,910 for 1870-71.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From R. RAGOONATH ROW, Deputy-Collector, to the Collector of Madras, dated 15th July 1870, No. 407.

I BEG to request that you will be pleased to forward this application of mine for the favourable consideration of Government, with an expression of your views thereon.

2. Having been appointed the Collector of Income-tax for Madras, I took charge of the Office from Mr. Winscom on the evening of the 31st March last, and have ever since been performing the duties of that Office. The Government having taken into consideration the subject of remunerating me for this additional work, sanctioned an allowance of 150 Rupees a-month in their Order of the 17th June 1870, No. 894.

3. On the strength of this Order I submitted my Bill for this allowance for the months of April, May, and June, which the Deputy-Accountant-General has returned unpassed for want of "orders of Government, sanctioning the grant to the-Deputy-Collector of the Income-tax allowance of Rupees 150 a-month, with effect from 1st April 1870." I fancy that he considered the aforesaid order as not sufficient for passing my Bill from the wording of its paragraph 6.

4. As I doubt that that paragraph had reference to my allowance, and as I have done the duty during the aforesaid three months, for the performance of which this allowance has been sanctioned, I am induced to believe that I am entitled to it. If the Government be of opinion that it should be granted to me, as they have sanctioned the payment of similar allowances to many a public officer under similar circumstances, I beg respectfully to request that they may be pleased to issue necessary orders for the disbursement of the allowance to me from the 1st April last.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board believe that Government intended that the special allowance should be paid to the Deputy Collector from the 1st April.

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7th September 1870.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1870, No. 1,392.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's presumption is correct, and the Accountant-General will accordingly be authorized to pass the allowance from the date on which the Deputy-Collector assumed charge of the Income-tax Office.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of {1870} Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 7th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 7th September 1870, *No.* 1,392.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 52-53.

Income-tax Collector.—Accountant-General authorized to pass the special allowance to this officer from the date on which he assumed charge of the office.