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of the Pandit and the  
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H. B. In's Consulate  
Pondicherry: 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 91

No.

From

Lieutenant General H. Ince  
R.A.  
H. B. In's Consular Agent  
Pondicherry & Karikal

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The Honorable J. F. Price, C.S.  
Chief Secretary to Govt.  
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In forwarding for  
favorable Consideration  
a letter from Clerk S.  
Kuppuswami aiyar of the  
Consular Agency here  
I would beg respectfully  
to observe that the division  
of the Rs 100 allowed by  
G. O. No. 682, Public, dated

8<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>th</sup> August 1891 between the two Consular clerks of Pondicherry and Karikal appears to have been based on the amount of pay each man draws, not on the extra labor entailed by being in Charge.

2. There is no doubt that the Karikal Clerk had no more to do while the Consular Agency was in abeyance than he had before, in fact rather less as he did not send his diary to Pondicherry during the period intervening between Colonel Harris' retirement and my advent. The Clerk here, however, has had a good

good deal to do in the way of ground nut Steamers and Emigrants, Vide his letter, and beyond this, has taken Charge of the Church and Cemetery Funds. I would therefore suggest the re-adjustment of the allotment in a manner more in accordance with the labor and responsibility each man has undergone. I may here point out that the pay of the Clerk at Karikal was raised in June 1886 from Rs 30 to Rs 60 expressly to cover any extra responsibility he incurs from the residence of the Consular Agent being permanent



average. Ten of them stayed full two weeks & the rest about 10 days. In respect of 5 of these vessels - I was made to feel the full weight of the responsibilities summarised by the Board of Trade in their "Instructions to Consuls" as also those specified in the Merchant Shipping Act of 1855.

During the above period two Steamers with returned Emigrants from French Colonies arrived and I had to discharge my several duties relating to it as Protector of Emigrants.

H. M. S. "Blanche" arrived here twice and I had to observe the formalities specified in the Consul's guide and to render all sorts of assistance required by the Commander of the vessel, such as arranging for medical help &c.

Apart from these responsibilities I had charge of the British Pensioners

Pensioners residing at Pondicherry and receiving Pension at this office. The Govt orders &c were conveyed to the Karikal Agency only through this office (Head Quarter office). Besides these I have been entrusted with some other responsible duties to which I need only allude here.

It will not be out of place here to point out that the Karikal Clerk has not had any of the Responsible duties of the above nature. No Emigrant Vessels return to Karikal and no ground nut traffic is conducted at Karikal.

These facts will very well testify to the fact that the ~~responsibilities~~ <sup>responsibilities</sup> of the Pondicherry office are much more onerous and important than those at Karikal.

The Government has no doubt been kind enough to sanction

Sanction an extra allowance of Rs 40 per mensem on my account and I am really very thankful for the same.

With profound submission I beg to state <sup>that</sup> the Govt have sanctioned Rs 100 per mensem on account of the Charge allowance due to the clerk in charge in accordance with the rules but they have distributed the amount thus: -

For the Pondicherry Clerk Rs 40

For the Karikal Clerk Rs 60

In this connection I would most respectfully state that the Karikal clerk, I trust, has no claim on the Local allowance of the British Consular Agent in as much as his pay was raised from Rs 30 to 60 solely in consideration of his being at Karikal a representative of the Consular Agent. Vide G.O. No 1318 Public dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 86.

The following Extract from Colonel Fischer's letter to Government regarding the remuneration of his Locum tenens during his absence on leave will also show that the Karikal Clerk was not given any allowance though he was in independent charge of the Karikal office. Colonel Harris too, when he took leave last year, did not give any allowance to the Karikal Clerk. This was done, I believe, only on the consideration that the charge of the Karikal office did not entail a substantial increase of responsibility and additional work. It is the same on this occasion also as you may kindly judge from the Diaries of Mr Appasamy Aiyar lately received.

In these Circumstances

I humbly request that you will kindly represent to Government my claims for the full allowance of one hundred Rupees in consideration of the onerous & important duties I had to discharge in the absence of a Consular Agent.

Begging to be excused for the trouble

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obt. Servant

S. Coopossami  
Clerk

Extract from Colonel Fischer's letter to Govt. No 445 dated 4<sup>th</sup> July 1887. —

I propose in accordance with the sanction granted to me in your Demi Official note of the 29<sup>th</sup> of April to leave my office in charge of my clerk Mr. S. Muttukrishna Iyer who possesses in a very high degree some of the best qualities of a reliable & trustworthy official, and as I did on former similar occasions with the sanction of Government I intend to raise his pay during this time from my own allowances to Rs 100 per mensem.

(True Extract)

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H.M.

From

Lieutenant General  
H. McLeod Esq.  
H.B.M.'s Consular Agent  
Pondicherry & Karikal

To

The Honorable J. F. Price, C.S.  
Chief Secretary to Govt.  
Fort St. George

Dated 4th Sept. 1891

Recd. 1-9

Enclosure. 1

No.

Subject

Forwarding for  
favorable Considera-  
-tion a letter  
from Clerk S. Kuppen  
- Swami aiyar of  
the Consular Agency  
at Pondicherry.

For orders.

No doubt the brunt of  
the work fall on the Pondi-  
-cherry man - whose pay  
is less than that of the man  
at Karikal. The Pondy man  
gets 40/ & he expects a charge  
allowance of 100/! Perhaps  
in the circumstances H.M.  
will permit him to have  
60/ the same as the man  
at Karikal. or cut down the Karikal  
at Karikal. or cut down the Pondicherry

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man 40 allowing the Pondicherry  
man 60  
This man has 9 Sep  
been, being a man in uniform  
in the Karikal man any 1/2

Yes  
10 Sep.

Order 12th Sept 91 No. 784

In the circumstances  
reported & in suppression  
of D.O. No. 682 & S.D. 91, it is  
directed that the clerk who  
was in charge at Pondy.  
shall draw an allowance  
of sixty rupees per mensem.  
- 50/ and the clerk at  
Karikal an allowance  
of rupees forty.

From orders/

30/3.

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To the Consular Agent, Pond, Karikal  
" Agent Genl.