

Public (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 150-1

DATED 28 . 6 . 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the sanction of the
G.O. for the retention of
the appointment of Jamine
Secretary until the return
of Mr. Benson from leave.

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CURRENT No. 366.

From The Revenue Department.

Order

No. 410 Misc.

Dated 26th January 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Agreeing with the Board of Revenue in considering that it is necessary to retain Mr. Buckley's services in the Board's Office till the return of Mr. Benson from leave and stating that application to the Government of India for the necessary sanction will be made in the Public Department.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 17th January 1898

No. 305 miscellaneous.

Read again G.O. Revenue Department, No. 6528 mis dated 24th December 1897.

Read also G.O. Revenue Dept No. 75 mis dated 6th January 1898.

Resolution

Under existing orders, the period for which Mr. Bucklay's retention on special duty as Joint Secretary has been sanctioned expires on January 31st, 1898. Mr. C. Benson, Deputy Director of Land Records and Agriculture will not return from furlough before March 20th. It is necessary that there should be some officer to look after the ordinary work of the Land Records and Agriculture Department and to be in charge of all famine correspondence until Mr. Benson returns. It is impossible for the Secretary in the Settlement Department to undertake this work in addition to his own, for it is with difficulty that he can fulfil the onerous duties of his own department. State relief is still being administered and the Collector of Nellore reports that distress has passed the Test stage. Portions of other districts are also threatened. The Imperial Famine Commission is shortly expected, and already heavy demands have been made for information by the Secretary. It is probable that

The Commission will give much work to the Faunee Department when it comes. There will be plenty to be done in Land Records and Agriculture Department and the First assistant Gounda Menon is in bad health and unequal to doing all this work. Meanwhile the Commissioner is going on tour in Nellore and will be absent for a considerable time. Important questions regarding the sales of faunee cloths are cropping up daily and it is desirable that the Special Secretary who has the threads of this matter in his hands, should not be transferred.

(True extract)
 (Ed) L. Buckley
 Faunee Secretary
 To the Secretary to Govt, Revenue Dept.

(True Copy)
 H. J. Under Secretary

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Read also G.O. No: 6528 Mis. d/24
 Dec: '97.
 Read also Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Rev. Sett: No: 395 Missd/17th January 1898.
 Order thereon No: 410 Mis. dated the 26th January 1898.
 The Government agrees with the Board of Revenue in considering that it is necessary to retain Mr. Buckley's services till the return of Mr. Benson from leave. Application will be made in the Public Department to the Government of India for the necessary sanction.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To
 The Board of Revenue Rev. Sett:
 " Public Dept, with covering letter.

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Ans.
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Sir,
In continuation of my letter
No. 213 (G. O. No. 1897). I am directed to request that the Govt: of India may be moved to sanction the continuance of the appointment of Famine Secy: to the Board of Rev: till the return of Mr: Benson, the Dy: Director of Land Records and Agriculture, from furlough.

2. The report of the Famine Conferences referred to in that letter is still under preparation and is not likely to be ready for a week or fortnight more. The Secretary to the Famine Commission which is shortly to visit this Presidency is making heavy demands for information, and it is probable that much additional work will be thrown on the Board of Revenue in connection with the Commission till the end of February. The Commissioner of Revenue Settlement is now on a tour in the district of Nellore in connection with distress which has appeared there, and other districts are threatened. The Govt: of India is aware that no substitute has been appointed for Mr: Benson, and that the Famine Secretary is now discharging the duties previously assigned to the Dy: Director in the Board's Office, in addition to those pertaining to the Famine Dept:.. The Board of Rev: reports that it will not be possible for its Secretary in the Settlement Dept: to attend to all this work in addition to his own,

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and that it is necessary to retain the
appointment of Famine Secretary till the
return of Mr: Benson from leave. F.E. the Governor
in Council is satisfied of the necessity
for the retention of the appointment.

3. Mr: Benson's leave expires on the
20th March next, and he has been permit-
ted by the Right Hon'ble the Secy: of
State for India to return to duty within
the period of his leave.

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