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The Special Assistantship of Godavari.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., Mis. Nos. 357, 358, Public, dated 1st March 1898.

Order—Mis. No. 357, Public, dated 1st March 1898.

The Government of India will be addressed in regard to the transfer of the Special Assistantship of Gódvári to the Provincial Civil Service and the grant of a personal allowance to the officer appointed to the charge of the division.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

Letter—Mis. No. 358, Public, dated Fort St. George, 1st March 1898, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

I am directed to address you in regard to the permanent transfer to the Provincial Civil Service in this Presidency of the appointment of Special Assistant to the Collector, District Magistrate and Government Agent, Gódvári. The division attached to this appointment includes the Agency tracts of the Gódvári district, and, owing to the unfavourable nature of the climate to a young and unacclimatized member of the Indian Civil Service, the division being more feverish than the tracts under the Special Assistants in Ganjam and Vizagapatam, great difficulties are experienced in finding an efficient officer for the charge, and, when such an officer is found, of retaining him in the division for any considerable length of time. It is especially desirable that the Special Assistant Agent should have an intimate knowledge of the tract and of the inhabitants, but it is impossible to secure these qualifications under present conditions. The inconveniences resulting from this state of affairs were specially felt during the recent famine. His Excellency the Governor in Council, after full consideration of the matter, is of opinion that the appointment should be permanently transferred to the Provincial Civil Service and be made a Deputy Collector's charge, and that, in order to compensate the officer who may be posted to the division for the disadvantages attendant on service in the hill tracts and to make it worth his while to remain there for some years, a personal allowance of Rs. 100 should be attached to the charge. If this were done, it would be possible to post an energetic Deputy Collector, a European by preference, to the division, and to retain him there for a considerable period, with great benefit to the administration of the tract. I am to request, under these circumstances, that sanction may be accorded to the grant of the personal allowance.

2. A technical difficulty however exists in connection with the proposed transfer of the appointment to the Provincial Civil Service. The offices, places and employments to which members of the Madras Provincial Civil Service can be appointed,

subject to the rules framed under section 6 of 33 Vic., Cap. 3 (Home Department Notification No. 2159, Public, dated 2nd November 1892), include four posts of Head Assistant in this Presidency but do not specifically include the appointments of Special and Senior Assistants involving similar duties and carrying an equal salary. It may be noted that the appointments of members of the Indian Civil Service to the latter posts are covered by entry 6 under "Revenue" in the schedule to 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 54, which mentions "Assistant Collectors or Assistants to Collectors" as scheduled posts. The question, however, of the legality of the transfer of the Special Assistantship of Gódvári to the Provincial Service under the present rules needs specific answer, and I am to request the decision of the Government of India upon this point. Should it be considered necessary to alter the rules framed under 33 Vic., Cap. 3, section 6, I am to suggest that the modification may be carried out at an early date and that it should include Senior Assistants as well as Special Assistants in the four posts of Head Assistant standing which have been listed in this Presidency.

3. Three posts of Head Assistant in this Presidency have already been permanently transferred to the Provincial Civil Service, and until Mr. Swaminatha Aiyar, a Statutory Civilian, who occupies a permanent Head Assistantship is provided for elsewhere, it will not be possible to transfer a fourth; but His Excellency the Governor in Council intends, if the proposals in this letter are sanctioned, to exchange one of the posts already transferred for the Special Assistantship of Gódvári. I am to request that early orders may be passed upon this letter.

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

G.O., R. No. 490, Public, dated 20th May 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Recording letter from the Government of India stating that a reference has been made to the Secretary of State on the subject of the permanent transfer to the Madras Provincial Civil Service of the appointment of Special Assistant to the Collector of Gódvári and the grant of a local allowance of Rs. 100 to the Deputy Collector who may be placed in charge of the division attached to the appointment.

READ—also the following paper :—

Endorsement of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, dated Simla, 4th July 1898, No. 2937-Ex.

Read—

Despatch from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Salaries, Establishments, &c.—Personal Allowances), to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, dated Simla, the 21st April 1898, No. 105.

We have the honour to forward, for your Lordship's consideration, a letter from the Government of Madras, recommending the permanent transfer to the Madras Provincial Civil Service of the appointment of Special Assistant to the Collector, District Magistrate and Government Agent, Gódvári, and the grant of a personal allowance to Rs. 100 a month to the Deputy Collector who may be posted to the division attached to this appointment.

2. The division in question includes the Agency tracts of the Gódvári district, and its climate is unfavourable to a young and unacclimatized member of the Indian Civil Service. For this reason great difficulty is at present experienced in finding an efficient officer for the charge, and, when such an officer is found, of retaining him in the division for any considerable length of time. The proposal to make the division a Deputy Collector's charge and to grant a special allowance to the incumbent will, the Government of Madras consider, remove this difficulty by making it possible to post an energetic Deputy Collector, a European by preference, to the division and to retain him there for a lengthened period.

3. The proposal of the Government of Madras is, in our opinion, a sound one, and we trust that your Lordship will sanction the grant of the proposed allowance of Rs. 100 a month in order to compensate the Deputy Collector, who may be posted to the division for the disadvantages attendant on service in the hill tracts, and to make it worth his while to remain there for some years. The allowance will be treated as a local allowance.

4. The technical difficulty mentioned in the second paragraph of the letter of the Madras Government does not appear to be of any importance, for we consider that the expression "Head Assistant" used in the list of appointments open to the Madras Provincial Service given in paragraph 3 of Home Department Resolution *

* Copy forwarded to the Secretary of State with Public despatch, No. 39, dated the 7th June 1892.

No. 9-Public—1342-1352, dated the 21st April 1892, was meant to include the appointments of "Special" and "Senior Assistants" involving similar duties and carrying equal salary. The Government of Madras do not propose to make any change in the number of these appointments opened to the Provincial Service.

No. 1658-Ex.

Copy forwarded to the Home Department for information.

(By order.)

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Offg. Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Despatch from the Right Hon'ble Lord GEORGE HAMILTON, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 9th June 1898, Public No. 88.

Having considered in Council the Financial letter of your Excellency's Government, No. 105, of the 21st April last, I approve the proposed transfer to the Madras Civil Service of the appointment hitherto held by the Special Assistant to the Collector, Magistrate and Government Agent, Gódávári; and I also sanction the grant of a local allowance of Rs. 100 a month to the Deputy Collector who may be posted to the division attached to this appointment.

Ordered, that a copy be forwarded to the Home Department, in continuation of endorsement No. 1658-Ex., dated the 21st April 1898.

Ordered also, that a copy, with a copy of the despatch to which the above is a reply, be forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras.

(Signed) J. B. BRUNYATE,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 617.

Copy, with a copy of the despatch to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information, in continuation of letter No. 345, dated the 2nd May 1898.

(By order.)

HOME DEPARTMENT (ESTABLISHMENTS),
SIMLA, 12th July 1898.

(Signed) H. LUSON,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.

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