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OCTOBER.

Acting allowances to a Junior Civilian acting as Head
Assistant Collector.

Communicating to the Collectors of Bellary and North Arcot and to the Accountant-General letter from the Government of India sanctioning, as a special case, the grant to Mr. P. L. Moore, I.C.S., of the usual acting allowance for the period during which he held the post of Head Assistant Collector of Bellary.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper :—

G.O., Mis. Nos. 931, 932, Public, dated 19th August 1899.

Read—the following papers :—

From P. L. MOORE, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, Bellary, to the Collector of Bellary, dated 31st May 1899, Ref. S.C.R. No. 480.

Having taken over charge of this division from Mr. Lloyd on the 17th instant, I have the honour to submit an application for acting allowance on the ground of increased responsibility as laid down in the Government Order on the subject of acting allowances to Assistants.

2. As I have not been invested with first-class magisterial powers, it appears that I am entitled to the acting allowance only on the above consideration.

3. Besides the ordinary revenue work of the four taluks in my charge (I am now engaged in the inspection of the Taluk offices), I have of course the work of President of the Taluk Board. In addition to this there is a considerable special plague staff in the division, the supervision of which entails additional responsibility.

4. As regards magisterial work, I have taken all the more important second-class cases on my file and the calendars and judgments of the other Magistrates in the division are submitted through me as Divisional Magistrate.

5. I believe that this claim for acting allowance has always been granted in the case of Assistants acting as Head Assistants in the Madras Presidency.

6. I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to forward my application to Government.

Copy of this office Ref. S.C.R. No. 1243, dated 7th June 1899.

Read letter, Ref. on S.C.R. No. 480, dated 31st May 1899, requesting to recommend to Government for sanction of acting allowance.

Order thereon—With reference to the last sentence of paragraph 3 of his letter, Mr. Moore is requested to state whether he exercises any supervision over the observation staff of 25 inspectors and eight assistant inspectors beyond perusing and passing orders on their weekly diaries.

(Signed) E. A. ELWIN,
Ag. Collector.

Copy of Mr. Moore's reply, Ref. on S.C.R. No. 480, dated 19th June 1899.

With reference to your Ref. on C. No. 1243, dated 7th June 1899, I have the honour to inform you that the supervision exercised by me over the plague inspectors and assistant inspectors in the division consists in reviewing and passing orders on their diaries, in interviewing them and generally giving them advice and assistance and in settling the disputes which arise between inspectors and village officers.

2. I also inspect the registers kept by hospital assistants at frontier stations with a view to finding out the number of persons detained and the reasons for their detention.

3. As the members of the plague staff now understand their work well, their supervision does not entail much work.

Ref. C.R. No. 1243.

Submitted through the Accountant-General to Government (Public Department). Mr. Moore's appointment to act as Head Assistant Collector has no doubt entailed increased responsibility, though I cannot say that, as in the case of Mr. Turing last year (please see the papers read in G.O., No. 1099, dated 29th August 1898), the responsibility imposed on him is *very exceptional* in its character.

(Signed) E. A. ELWIN,
Ag. Collector.

24th June 1899.

No. G. 534/3808.

Forwarded to Government.

If Mr. P. L. Moore's case be held to be one of "exceptional responsibility" for the purposes of paragraph 3 of the Government of India letter, No. 4543 P., Finance and Commerce Department, dated 13th October 1897, recorded in Madras G.O., No. 1513, Public, dated 22nd November 1897, the Government of India may be moved to sanction the grant of acting allowance to Mr. Moore from 18th May 1899, the date following that on the afternoon of which he joined his appointment as Head Assistant Collector, Bellary.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
10th July 1899.

(Signed) T. HESKETH BIGGS,
Accountant-General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Order—Mis. No. 931, Public, dated 19th August 1899.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Bellary.
" Accountant-General.

Letter—Mis. No. 932, Public, dated Ootacamund, 19th August 1899, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

I am directed to submit the following case for the favourable consideration and orders of the Government of India.

2. Mr. P. L. Moore, I.C.S., an Assistant Collector, who passed the Lower Standard Examination in January 1899, was appointed to act as Head Assistant Collector, Bellary, and was in charge of this post from the 18th May to the 17th July 1899. He was appointed a Magistrate of the second-class on the 14th March 1899; but he will not be invested with first-class powers until after he has exercised second-class powers for a period of six months. In

the absence of such investiture he is not, under the ruling noted in the margin, entitled to acting allowance as a Head Assistant.

* Paragraph 2 of Finance and Commerce Department letter to the Accountant-General of Madras, No. 4543 P., dated the 13th October 1897.

3. Mr. Moore has since been transferred to another district, but during the time he held charge of the Head Assistant's division in Bellary much extra work and additional responsibility were thrown upon him owing to the districts being under observation for plague. In these circumstances, I am directed to request that his case may be treated as exceptional and that, under paragraph 3 of the letter quoted above, he may be permitted to draw the usual acting allowance for the period during which he retained charge of the Head Assistantship of Bellary.

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

Read—also the following paper:—

From R. NATHAN, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Examinations), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 26th September 1899, No. 586.

In reply to your letter No. 932, dated the 19th August last, I am directed to state that the Government of India accept the recommendation made by the Local Government on behalf of Mr. P. L. Moore, I.C.S., and are pleased to sanction, as an exceptional case, the grant to that officer of the usual acting allowance for the period from 18th May to 17th July 1899, during which he held the post of Head Assistant Collector of Bellary.

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Communicated to the Collectors of Bellary and North Arcot and to the Accountant-General.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Bellary
" " of North Arcot.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. A. Rungaswamy Aiyangar.

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(Home)

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SUBJECT.

Noting that the Govt of India are pleased to sanction as an exceptional case the grant to Mr. P. L. Moore I.C.S. of the usual acting allowance for the period from 18 May to 17 July 1899 during which he held the post of Head Assistant Collector of Bellary.

To

The Collector of Bellary
" " N. Arcot
" Accountant General

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