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Revenue Department

Minutes of consultations

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Order no 525 dated 1st June 1857

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 2d June 1857.

No. 41. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 19th May 1857, No. 1680.

Read letter from the Collector of Madras dated 20th March 1857.

(Here enter No. 34.)

Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the consideration of Government, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 19th January last, No. 221.

2. In this communication Mr. Cunliffe submits the claims of his salt Superintendent Mr. Campbell to be placed on the footing of a Deputy Collector of the first of the two grades recently sanctioned by the Supreme Government.

3. Mr. Campbell has held his present appointment for four years and has discharged the duties of his office in a most zealous and efficient manner.

4. Since his nomination, the work of the Department has greatly increased, the store of salt which previously averaged 5½ lacs of Indian maunds has risen to upwards of 10, the manufacture from under 6 to somewhat more than 14, and the sales from 5 to nearly 9 lacs of Indian maunds. The transactions in Fusly 1265 were much above the average. The wastage in Madras is at the same time smaller than in any other District. The Board on a late occasion visited the Depôt, and were much pleased with the order and regularity apparent in every arrangement, owing to the very extensive sales at Madras and the concentration of the stores, the Establishment charges bear a smaller per centage to the receipts than elsewhere.

5. Considering both the amount of work and responsibility now devolving on him, and the extremely creditable manner in which Mr. Campbell has performed his duties, the Board fully concur in the Collector's estimation of his claims.

6. Mr. Campbell now draws 300 Rupees per mensem, or 50 less than the senior grade of Deputy Collectors about to be appointed. His nomination to that class would also entitle him to travelling allowance, which the Board think he should under any circumstances be allowed to draw when proceeding to the pans at Ennore, &c.

7. Of Mr. Campbell's qualifications for the new grade the Board entertain no question. He formerly held the post of an Uncovenanted Assistant in their office and since his transfer to the salt Department has passed in tamil.

8. In their Proceedings dated 19th January last, the Board did not propose that a Deputy Collector should be appointed to Madras, as there already was an officer of similar rank in the Collectorate, and the wants of other Districts seemed more pressing.

9. In the event of Mr. Campbell being promoted as he prays, an additional Deputy Collector of the lowest class could be nominated without exceeding the sanction of the Supreme Government, as his present salary is exactly equivalent to the pay and Establishment allowance of an officer of the lower grade.

10. The Board would not however recommend Mr. Campbell's transfer to another District, as he has shewn peculiar aptitude for his present duties, which are sufficiently onerous and responsible to form a fitting charge for a Deputy Collector on the higher rate of salary.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, Acting Secretary.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, No. 525; dated 1st June 1857.

1. The Government are much gratified to learn the high estimation in which Mr. Campbell's services are held by the Collector and the Board, and desire that their sentiments may be communicated to him.

2. As regards his present request, it has been resolved that all appointments to the new grades of Deputy and Assistant Collector shall be given on competition, and from this resolution the Government are unable to depart.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Revenue Department

No 1620

Extract from the Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue dated 19 May 1834

Read letter from the
Collector of Madras dated 20 March 1834

(Here Enter the 3d)

Resolved that the letter
be submitted for the consideration
of Government, with reference to the
Board's Proceedings dated 19 January 1834
No 224

2. In this communication
Mr. Furbush submits the claims of his
deputy Superintendent Mr. Campbell to be
placed on the footing of a Deputy
Collector of the first of the two grades
recently sanctioned by the Supreme Govern-
ment

3. Mr. Campbell has held
his present appointment for four years
and has discharged the duties of his
office

Office in a most gradual and efficient manner.

4. Since his nomination, the work of the Department has greatly increased. The store of salt which previously averaged 55 lacs of Indian Maunds has risen to upwards of 80, the manufacture from under 6 to somewhat more than 10, and the sales from 5 to nearly 9 lacs of Indian Maunds. The transactions in July 1865 were made above the average. The warehouse in Madras is at the same time smaller than in any other District. The Board on a late occasion visited the Depot and were much pleased with the order and regularity apparent in every arrangement owing to the very extensive sales at Madras and the concentration of the stores, the establishment charges being smaller per centage to the receipts than elsewhere.

5. Considering both the amount of work and responsibility now devolving on him and the extremely creditable manner in which Mr Campbell has

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has performed his duties the Board fully concur in the Collector's estimation of his claims.

6. Mr Campbell now draws 300 Rs. per mensem or 50 less than the senior grade of Deputy Collector about to be appointed. His nomination to that class would also entitle him to travelling allowance which the Board think he should under any circumstances be allowed to draw when proceeding to the pans at Ennore &c.

7. As to Campbell's qualifications for the new grade the Board entertain no question. He formerly held the post of an Unwarranted Assistant in their Office and since his transfer to the Salt Department has passed in Tamil.

8. In their Proceedings dated 19 January last, the Board did not propose that a Deputy Collector should be appointed to Madras as there already was an Officer of similar rank in the Collectorate and the wants of other Districts.

Resignations seemed more pressing.

In the event of Mr Campbell being promoted as he prays, an additional Deputy Collector of the lowest class could be nominated without exceeding the sanction of the Supreme Government, as his present salary is exactly equivalent to the pay and establishment allowance of an officer of the lower grade.

The Board would not however recommend Mr Campbell's transfer to another District as he has shown peculiar aptitude for his present duties which are sufficiently onerous and responsible to form a fitting charge for a Deputy Collector on the higher rate of salary.

(Attest & Seal)

J. D. Smith
Secretary

H. Forbes Esq
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department

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Extract from the

Proceedings of the

Board of Revenue

Oct. 525

Dated 19th
Nov 22nd May 1857

Two Encls.

By order of the Board, 27 Nov 1857
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Respectfully recommending, a letter from the Collector of Burdwan on the claims of Mr Campbell, dated 14th, to be placed on the footing of a Deputy Collector of the 1st grade, and to be sanctioned by the Supreme Government, and in preparing the Board's return thereon, in the letter to be forwarded to that officer's claims to promotion to the higher office which he seeks.

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The Government are much gratified to learn the high estimation in which Mr Campbell's services are held by the collector and the Board, and desire that their sentiments may be communicated to him.

As regards his present request, it has been resolved that all appointments to the new grades of Deputy and Assistant Collectors shall be given in competition, and that from this resolution the Government are unable to depart.

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