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Revenue Department

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 7th July 1857.

No. 17. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 19th June 1857, No. 2100.

Read letter from the Collector of Sea Customs Madras,

**In Cons. 19th June 1857.* dated 4th June 1857.*

(Here enter No. 173.)

Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 29th Ultimo, Revenue Department, No. 512.

2. Mr. Underwood's commission during the last three years has averaged Rupees 1,520¾ monthly. He urges however that trade is steadily on the increase, and that an average based on the receipts of the last three years would debar him of the advantages he would hence derive, if renumerated during his incumbency by a commission as authorized by the Honorable Court. On the other hand, however, it must be remembered that Mr. Underwood would be liable to losses consequent either on a falling off in the trade of the port or a reduction of the customs on articles now subject to duty.

3. The object of the Board however in their recommendation to grant him a consolidated salary was not to deprive him of any portion of his emoluments, and they consider that the average of the last two years would form an equitable basis on which to calculate his future allowances.

4. They resolve therefore to recommend that a fixed allowance of (say) Rupees 1,600 per mensem be granted to Mr. Underwood in lieu of all commission.

5. They beg also to solicit the attention of Government to Mr. Underwood's very natural request in para. 4 of his lettter and to commend it to the favorable consideration of Government.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, No. 677; dated 4th July 1857.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the payment to Mr. Underwood, Collector of Sea Customs, of Rupees (1,600) one thousand, six hundred per mensem (average of commission received by him during 1855-56 & 1856-57) in lieu of all commission and in addition to the salary attached to the office, viz. Rupees 1,800. This order will take effect from 1st July 1857.

E. M. C. dated 9th March 1854, No. 209, para. 5.

2. On the occurrence of a vacancy, however, the orders contained in the Honorable Court's Revenue Despatch dated 29th November 1843, No. 22, para. 18, will be enforced by assigning to Mr. Underwood's successor a consolidated salary not exceeding Rupees 30,000 per annum, or Rupees 2,500 per mensem.

3. The Government have great pleasure in fully admitting Mr. Underwood's claim to an expression on their part that nothing whatever in the conduct of his public duties has led to the change now ordered.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department.

(29 Nov. 1857 Hospital) No. 2100

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th June 1857. No. 2100

Read letter from the Collector of Sea Customs Madras dated 4th June 1857.

(Recd inter No. 173)

Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 29th Ultimo Revenue Department No. 512.

2 Mr Underwood's commission during the last three years has averaged Rupees 5203/4 Monthly. It urges however that trade is steadily on the increase, and that an average based on the receipts of the last three years would debar him of the advantages he would hence derive, if remunerated during his incumbency by a commission as authorized by the Honorable Court. On the other hand however it must be remembered that Mr Underwood would be liable to losses consequent either on a falling off in the Trade of the Port or

or a reduction of the customs on articles now subject to duty.

3. The object of the Board however in their recommendation to grant him a consolidated salary was not to deprive him of any portion of his emoluments, and they consider that the average of the last two years would form an equitable basis on which to calculate his future allowances.

4. They resolve therefore to recommend that a fixed allowance of [illegible] Rupees 600 per Mensem be granted to Mr Underwood in lieu of all Commission.

5. They beg also to solicit the attention of Government to Mr Underwood's very natural request in Para 4 of his letter and to commend it to the favorable consideration of Government.

(A true Extract)

I. D. Sim
Ag Secretary.

To
A. Forbes Esq.
Ag Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

D. Mills

Revenue 1837 Mch 15
Cons. 2nd June 15 Nos
" 25th Oct 16 "
" 12 Dec 5 "

Extract from the Proc: of the Board of Revenue

Dated 19th Jan 1837

Rec'd 20th "

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Cons. 13th March 37 No 2

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No. 677

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 4th Inst. 1857

Read the following

Extract from the Proceedings

of the Board of Revenue

Here under 19th June/57 No 2100

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Agreeable to the

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Board of Revenue, the

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payment to Mr Underwood,

Collector of Sea Customs

of Rupees 160 One Hundred

& Sixty

Six hundred (average of

commissions received by

him during 1855/56 & 1856/57

in lieu of all commissions

and

and in addition to the
Salary attached to the Office.
viz: Rupees 1,000. This order
will take effect from 1st
July 1857

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Honorable Court's Revenue
Despatch dated 29th November
1854, N° 22 Para 18 will be
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a consolidated Salary
not exceeding Rupees 500
per Annum or Rupees
3,500 per Mensem.

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E. M. C. 29th March 1858
N° 209 para 3

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J. P. Grant

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Com. 2° June 57 N°15 a 18
— 28 October 56 — 5 a 6
— 12 March 44 — 4 b 7

Copy in a Letter from the Commrs of the 25th April 1760 N°37

2 Revenue 185 [illegible]
D° to Com. 4 July

£ 1.6 11.-

Extract of Minutes of Comrs.

of 4th July 5

from Bd of Rev. of 19 March 60
N° 91 in Pro: ~~30 April 60~~
19th March 60 N° 19.

Sanctioning the payment to Mr Underwood, Collr. of Sea Customs of £1,600 per annum in lieu of all Commission and in addition to the Salary attached to the Office, Viz: £.1500-

from the Collr. of Sea Customs
of 30 April 60 C. N° 907.

N° 7 & 18

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