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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 11th August 1857.

No. 17. Read the following letter from C. N. POCHIN, Esq., Acting Additional Sub-Collector of Canara; to the Secretary to the Government in the Revenue Department, Fort Saint George; dated Honore 16th July 1857, No. 73.

I have the honor to inform you that on the 14th June last I received a letter from the Collector of North Arcot, No. 316, dated May 19th 1857, giving cover to an Extract from the Civil Auditor's Memo.* of objections made to the allowance drawn by me for Fusly 1265, and deducting the amounts of Rupees 243-15-3, said to have been overdrawn by me. In consequence of the above, I wrote to the Collector of North Arcot (No. 65, dated 16th June 1857,) but have since been informed that my application for the non-refunding of the above amounts, should have been made direct to Government. I enclose the above letter No. 65, dated June 16th 1857, and should feel obliged if you would bring to the favorable notice of Government the application made by me.

* *Copy herewith enclosed.*

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Extract from Civil Auditor's Memo. of objections on the audit of the fixed charges of the Collector of North Arcot for Fusly 1265.

No.	Charges objected to.				Remarks of the Civil Auditor.
	Collector's Salary.				
1	Amount of salary of Mr. C. N. Pochin Head Assistant Collector of North Arcot from 5th March to 9th April 1856, at Rupees 733-5-4.....	833	11	4	No. 1. Mr. Pochin assumed charge of his appointment as Head Assistant Collector of North Arcot on the 10th April 1856. His salary from 5th March to 9th April 1856, should be debited to the Collector of Coimbatore and the difference of Rupees 243-15-3 be recovered from him and credited to Refunds of Revenue charges. Mr. Pochin is only entitled to draw the higher salary of his office from the date of his joining the higher situation, as the one he held previous to the new appointment was as Assistant Collector of Coimbatore.
	Amount of fixed Tent allowance, of do. do. from do. to do. at 42 Rs. per month....	49	2	11	
	Amount of House rent of do. do. from do. to do. at 35 Rupees per month.....	40	15	9	
				948 14 0	
	Deduct.				
	Amount of salary of Mr. C. N. Pochin as Assistant Collector of Coimbatore from 5th March to 9th April at 525 Rupees per month.....	614	12	1	
	Amount of fixed Tent allowance of do. as do. from do. to do. at 42 Rs. per month...	49	2	11	
	Amount of House rent of do. as do. from do. to do. at 35 Rupees per month...	40	15	9	
				704 14 9	
				243 15 3	

(True Extract.)
(Signed) C. WHITTINGHAM,
Collector.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) C. N. POCHIN,
Acting Additional Sub-Collector.

of Rupees 243. 15. 3. each to

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From C. N. POCHIN, Esq., Acting Additional Sub-Collector of Canara; to C. WHITTINGHAM, Esq., Collector of North Arcot; dated Honore 16th June 1857, No. 65.

SIR,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 316, dated May 19th 1857, and its enclosure (an extract from the Civil Auditor's Memo. of objections on the audit of the fixed charges of the Collectorate of North Arcot for Fusly 1265) and with reference to the same I would wish to make the following remarks, and which I should feel obliged by your bringing to the notice of the Civil Auditor in order that the deduction of Rupees 243-15-3, made from my salary for the month of April may be refunded.

2. When appointed* as Head Assistant of North Arcot I was Acting Head Assistant of the Tanjore District, and was ordered by the Collector Mr. Forbes to remain in the charge of the appointment *I then held*, till I was relieved by Mr. Greenfell who had been appointed as Head Assistant of Tanjore. In consequence of this order I remained in charge of the Head Assistant's Office at Tanjore till March 27th, on which day Mr. Greenfell arrived, and *on which day I quitted for Vellore my new station.*

* *February 9th* 1856.

3. If it had *not* been for the order of the Collector Mr. Forbes, I should have left Negapatam *immediately* on receiving intimation of my appointment to the North Arcot District, and considering *I did the work of Head Assistant from the date*† *of my confirmed appointment*, and that at the order of my immediate superior; and also when the orders passed by the Governor General of India in Council, dated 16th June 1841 and published in the Fort Saint George Gazette for 1841 in page 635, are taken into consideration, I believe that I am rightly entitled to the allowances of Head Assistant according to the bills forwarded to the Civil Auditor, and which were passed in April or May 1856.

† 9*th February* 1856.

When Officers, for the convenience of the Public service, has been detained by an order of the Government in a situation of inferior emolument after he has been promoted, in such case the practice under the Bengal Presidency is to pass to him the higher salary of his new appointment, during the period of his being so detained, &c. &c.

4. Should the Civil Auditor feel any doubt on the subject, I request that an application may be made to his Excellency the Governor in Council as I fancy it never was the intention of Government to curtail an officer's allowances, when performing the actual duties and holding the responsibility of a higher office.

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. N. POCHIN,
Actg. Addl. Sub-Collector.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, No. 793; dated 7th August 1857.

From the copy of the letter addressed by Mr. Pochin to the Collector of North Arcot, which is submitted with the communication above recorded, it appears that Mr. Pochin remained in charge of the Head Assistant's Office at Tanjore till he was relieved by Mr. Grenfell, under the orders of the Collector, and was thus prevented from immediately proceeding to North Arcot and assuming charge of his new office of Head Assistant, to which he was appointed by Government on 9th February 1856. The Government understand that his detention at Tanjore was caused solely by the orders of his superior and for the good of the Public service, and he is stated to have performed the duties of Head Assistant from the date of his confirmed appointment. Under these circumstances, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize as a special case the refund of Rupees 243-15-3, which is stated to have been recovered from Mr. Pochin, on account of the retrenchment made by the Civil Auditor.

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

No 73. (2) Addl Sub Coll[r] Cuttcherry

Honore 16th July 1857.

No 12 Revenue Depty

From C. N. Pochin Esq[re]

Ag. Addl Sub Coll[r] of Canara.

To

The Secretary to the Government

in the Revenue Department

Fort St George

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and should feel obliged if you
would bring to the favorable notice
of Government the application
made by me.

I have the honor &c

Sir,

Your most obedt Servt

Chas. D. Robinson

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Revenue No 1 (5)

Extract from Civil Auditors Memo:

of objections on the audit of the Superannuation charges of the Collector of North Mreak for July 1865:-

Charges objected to	Remarks of the Civil Auditor
1. Amount of salary of Mr C. A. Pochin Acade Assistant Collector of North Mreak from 5th March to 31st March 1865. at Rs 333. 5. 4. £33. 11. 4. Amount of fixed Tent allowance, & Do Do from 1st to 5th at Rs 42. 8. 0 per month. 40. 2. 0. Amount of House Rent allowance from 1st to 30th April at Rs 33. 5. 4 per month £40. 12. 1 Amount of fixed Tent allowance of 3rd and Do from Do to Do at Rs 42. 8. 0 per month £40. 2. 0. Amount of House rent allowance from 1st to 31st May at Rs 33. 5. 4 per month £40. 12. 1 Amount of Salary for 1st June 1865 £33. 11. 4.	Not passed

£243. 15. 5.

True copy
C A Pochin
Acade Asst Collr

True Extract
Signed C. Whittingham
Collr

Revenue Dept
Dated 11th August 1865

To
The Commissioner of Salt Revenue
Northern Circle
Cuttack

Sir,

Referring to your letter No 1790 dated 16th ult. forwarding a letter from the Collector of Balasore stating that the Civil Auditor has disallowed certain deductions made by him on account of House rent allowance drawn by Mr C. A. Pochin Acade Assistant Collector of North Mreak and deductions on account of Tent allowance drawn by him from 1st to 5th April 1865 - I am directed to request that you will move the Civil Auditor to withdraw his objections to the above mentioned charges in the Salary for July 1865.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
C. Whittingham
Collr

Cuttack 26th July 1865.

Enclosure No 2 (6)

Addl Sub Coll.r Cuttack

No 65.

Navsari, 16th June 1857.

From C. F. Pechin Esq.re

Actg. Addl Sub Coll.r of Canara

To

C. Whittingham Esq.re

Collector &c

North Concan

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till I was relieved by
Mr Grenfell who had
been appointed as Head
Assistant of Sangore. In
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remained in charge of the Head
Assistants Office at Sangore
till March 27th, on which day
Mr Grenfell arrived, and
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Ed. S. H.

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to curtail any officer's allowances, when performing the actual duties and holding the responsibility of a higher office.

I have &c

Signed C. H. Parkin.

Ag. Asst Sub Collr

True copy

Signed A. A. Parkin

Actg Asst Sub Collr

O. R. D.

No 793

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 7th August 1857

Read the following

letter from the Acting

Additional Sub Collector

of Canara.

(Here enter 16th July 1857 No 78)

Draw the copy of the

letter addressed by Mr.

Pochin to the Collector of

North Canara which is

submitted with the com-

munication above recorded,

& appears that Mr Pochin

remained in charge of the

Head Assistants Office at

Sanjara till he was relieved

by Mr Grenfell under the

orders

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authorize as a special case the refund of Rupees 243-15-3. which is stated to have been recovered from Mr. Pochin, on account of the retrench ment made by the Civil Auditor.

Copy to Mr. C. R. Pochin. Civil Dept.
" Civil Auditor
" Accts. Genl.

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No 793.

Extract Mins: of Govt.
Dy 7.th August 1857.

Authorizing, as a Special Case, the Refund of Rupees 243-15-3 which is stated to have been recorded from Mr. Pochin, Head Assistant Collector of North Arcot, on account of the retrenchment made by the Civil Auditor.

No 1718.