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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 29th September 1857.

No. 22. Read the following letter from G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General; to the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George; 11th September 1857, No. 149.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that up to the 30th April 1856, only one third of the salaries of the Head Assistant Collectors of the several Districts was debited to the Magisterial Department in the Collectors' accounts, in addition to the establishments exclusively employed in that Department. This appeared to this office to be disproportionate to the extent of the work performed by the Collector, his Assistants, and Heads of Police, i. e. Tassildars. The Collectors were therefore requested to omit debiting that small portion to the Magisterial Department from 1st May 1856-57, in view to my ascertaining, and instructing them to debit in account, the proper proportion of the salaries of the Collectors, their Assistants, and Tassildars, who transact duties as Heads of Police in their respective talooks.

I accordingly addressed letters to the Court of Foujdarree Udalut and the Board of Revenue, and also a circular to the Collectors for their opinions on the subject. The opinions of the Collectors vary considerably. I send herewith their original replies for perusal,* if desired. The Court of Foujdarree Udalut† have stated their opinion to be that a moiety of the salaries of all European and Native officers, who are actually performing Magisterial and Police, in addition to Revenue, duties should be debited as Magisterial charges. But the Board of Revenue in Extract from their Proceedings dated 2nd Instant‡ remark that the proportion suggested by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut seems to them to be too high, that they (the Board) would rather fix on one third, that any accurate apportionment of the charges between the two Departments is clearly impossible, and that the adjustment they have suggested seems to them sufficiently correct for practical purposes.

*To be returned

†In letter dated 1st July last a copy of which accompanies.

‡A copy of which is herewith forwarded.

The proportion of $\frac{1}{3}$ of the salaries of the European and Native officers to be debited to Magisterial Department suggested by the Board of Revenue appears to me to be fair enough. I beg to recommend the same accordingly for the decision of Government. The necessary entries on that account will have to be made in the rough closing entries of the several Collectors for 1856-57 now in course of receipt.

From GEORGE ELLIS, Esq., Register to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut; to G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General Fort St. George; dated Madras 1st July 1857.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 12th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Court Foujdaree Udalut to state that in their opinion a moiety of the salaries of all European and Native officers who are actually performing Magisterial and Police, in addition to Revenue duties, should be debited as Magisterial charges.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd September 1857, No. 2006.

Read letter from the Accountant General dated 31st July 1857.

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The Board observe that the opinions of the local officers as to the portion of their allowances properly debitable to the Magisterial Department, vary considerably. The Court of Sudder Udalut propose that a moiety of the salaries of all European and Native officers shall be debited to that head, but this proportion seems to the Board to be too high, and they would rather fix on $\frac{1}{3}$, any accurate apportionment of the charges between the two departments is clearly impossible, and the adjustment they have suggested above, seems to them sufficiently correct for

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practical purposes. The correspondence of the period when Zillah Judges were vested with Magisterial powers and when these were withdrawn and vested in Collectors together with the alterations made in consequence of this change in the allowances of the Judges and Collectors might be referred to by the Accountant General, but as already stated the Board think the plan of debiting $\frac{2}{3}$ of the salaries of European and Native officers to the Revenue and $\frac{1}{3}$ of them to the Magisterial Department a sufficiently close approximation for mere purposes of account.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, No. 983; dated 25th September 1857.

The Government are of opinion that the proportion of $\frac{1}{3}$ of the salaries of the European and Native officers holding jointly Revenue and Police authority, to be debited to the Magisterial Department, suggested by the Board of Revenue and concurred in by the Accountant General is correct; and they accordingly authorize the arrangement recommended by the Accountant General in respect to the apportionment of salaries, between the Revenue and Police Departments of officers who are employed in the duties of both Departments. It is not necessary that these charges should be proportionately debited in the accounts of every month, it will be sufficient to adjust them once at the close of every year by transferring to the Magisterial Department one-third of the charges from the heads to which they may have been originally debited.

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

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Fort Saint George
Accountant General's Office
11th September 1857

No. 1149

From

The Accountant General

To

The Secretary to Government
in the Revenue Department

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that up to the 30th April 1856 only one third of the Salaries of the Head Assistant Collectors of the several Districts was debited to the Magisterial Department in the Collectors accounts, in addition to the Establishment exclusively employed in that Department. This appeared to the Office to be disproportionate to the extent of the work performed by the Collectors, his Assistants, and Heads of Police i.e. Tahsildars. The Collectors were therefore requested to omit debiting that double portion to the Magisterial Department from 1st May 1856/57, in view to my ascertaining, and instructing them to debit in regard to the proper proportion of the Salaries of the Collectors, their Assistants, and Tahsildars who discharged duties as Heads of Police in their respective Talooks.

I accordingly addressed letters to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut and the Board of Revenue, and also a circular to the Collectors for their opinions on the subject. The opinions of the Collectors vary considerably. I send herewith

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The proportion of 1/3 of the Salaries of the European and Native Officers to be debited to Magisterial Department suggested by the Board of Revenue appears to me to be fair enough. I beg to recommend the same accordingly for the sanction of Government. The necessary entries in the Treasury accounts will have to be made in the rough closing Entries of the several Collectorates for 1856/57 now in course of receipt.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servant
W Bradburyatt
Accountant General

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in letter dated 4th July last, a copy of which accompanies

x a copy of which is herewith forwarded.

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Revenue Department

No 2966 No 785

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

dated 2nd September 1857

Read Letter from the Accountant General dated 31st July 1857.

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The Board observe that the opinions of the local Officers as to the Portion of their Allowances properly debitable to the Magisterial Department, vary considerably. The Court of Sudder Udalut propose that a Moiety of the Salaries of all European and Native Officers shall be debited to that head, but this proportion seems to the Board to be too high, and they would rather fix on 1/3 any accurate apportionment of the charges between the two Departments is clearly impossible, and the adjustment they have suggested above, seems to them sufficiently correct for practical purposes. The correspondence of the period when Zillah Judges were vested with magisterial powers & when these were withdrawn and vested in Collectors together with the alteration made in consequence of this change

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in the allowances of the Judges and Collector might be referred to by the Accountant General, but as already stated the Board think the plan of debiting 2½ of the salaries of European and Native Officers to the Revenue and ½ of them to the Ministerial Department a sufficiently close approximation for mere purposes of account.

A true Extract

(Signed) J. D. Sim

Acting Secretary

To

C. L. Prendergast Esqre

Accountant General

(True Copy)

W. Ashburner

Actg D.A.A. Genl

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Secretariat

Fort St. George

No. 1057

Read the Accountant General's letter

No. 1983 dated 11th Novr 1857

Recd. 12th Novr 1857

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Recommending for the

decision of Govt the suggestion

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& ½ of the Salaries of

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Judges & Collectors to Imperial

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(Signed) J. D. Sim

Acting Secretary

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Madras 1st July 1857

From

George Ellis Esquire

Register to the Court of

Foujdaree Udalut

To

G. L. Prendergast Esquire

Accountant General &c.

Fort Saint George

Sir

In reply to your letter dated the 12th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court Foujdaree Udalut to state that in their opinion a moiety of the Salaries of all European & [illegible] Officers who are actually performing Magisterial and Police, in addition to revenue duties, should be debited as Magisterial charges.-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) G. Ellis

Register

Foujdaree Udalut

Register's Office

1st July 1857

True Copy

Acting 2d Assistt. Accountt. Genl.

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Revenue Dept.

No. 983.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 25th September 1857.

Read the following letter from the Accountant General

Dated 11th Septr 1857. No. 1491

I have the honor to request that the proportion of 1/3 of the Salaries of the European and Native Officers holding joint Revenue and Police authority, to be debited to the Magisterial Department, suggested by the Board of Revenue and concurred in by the Accountant General

I am a letter from the Accountant General to the Secretary to the Govt. in the Revenue Department dated 11th Sept. 1857. No. 1491.

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General, ~~to be approved by~~ correct; and they accordingly authorize ~~the carrying out of~~ the arrangement recommended by the Accountant General in respect to the apportionment of Salaries, between the Revenue and Police Departments, of Officers who are employed in or in the duties of both Departments. It is not necessary that those charges should be proportionately debited in the accounts of every month - it will be sufficient to adjust them once each

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at the close of every year by transferring to the Magisterial Department one third of the charges from the heads to which they may have been originally debited. -

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Extract Mins: of Cons:
Dated 25th Sept.r 57.

Authorizing the proportion of 3rd of the Salaries of the European & Native Officers holding jointly Rev.e & Police authority, to be debited to the Magisterial Dept.t

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