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Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultation

2nd March 1858

Back No. 36 & 37.

Order No. 257 of 26th Feb 1858.

at Calcutta

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 2d March 1858.

No. 36. Read the following letter from F. W. MORRIS, Esq., Assistant Collector of Nellore; to H. MURRAY, Esq., Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor, Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that you will lay the following Statement before the Right Honorable the Governor for his consideration. His Lordship will remember that, in the month of August last, he was pleased to order that my appointment as Acting Head Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Nellore should be cancelled in consequence of my not having passed the lower standard of qualification in the examination prescribed for assistants. The justice of the order no one could for a moment question: but I am sure that it was not his Lordship's intention that I should continue to perform the whole duties of the Head Assistant's office. This however was the case and I beg respectfully to refer his Lordship to the letters of the Collectors under whom I have served with regard to the extent of my duties and the manner in which I performed them. Notwithstanding my extra work, I qualified myself at the next examination, and I trust that under these circumstances his Lordship will take into consideration my claim to the allowances of the office for the 5 months during which I performed the duties without remuneration.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, No. 257; dated 26th February 1858.

The Government observe that Mr. Morris' appointment as Acting Head Assistant Collector was cancelled, because he had not met the requirements of the examination held by order of Government; to grant his present request, therefore, would be to make the test of no real effect, and in the present dearth of Assistants would enable the junior Revenue officers to evade, at pleasure, the rule which limits promotion to those who have passed the examination.

2. Mr. Morris, as an Assistant, was liable to be called upon to do any duty the Collector might please to devolve upon him, and has no claim of right to the extra allowance he seeks, as a matter of favor the Government consider that his claim is weaker still, and they must decline to admit his request.

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

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H. Murray Esq.

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From J. W. Morris Esq.
Asst. Collr of St. Lawrence

Dated } February 1858
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S.E. No. 257. 26th Feb/58.

Requesting, under
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from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 26th February 1858

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