

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>1107</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>19th August 1889</i>	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 13th to 19th August 1859.*

No. 46. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government Revenue Department; dated 30th July 1859, No. 2954.

With reference to paras. 3 and 4 of the Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, No. 739, dated 1st June 1859, desiring information in respect to the salaries of certain servants in Ganjam and Vizagapatam, as shown in the General List furnished from this office on the 18th* May last; I am directed by the Board to state that, from an explanation† received from the Collector of the first mentioned District, it appears that the Tahsildar of Goomsur is not in the receipt of 100 Rupees per month, as observed by Government, but of 120 Rupees, the full amount sanctioned. The marginal entry in the Board's list above alluded to, is, however, a correct transcript of that in the Collector's, and the error consequently occurred in his office.

* To Government No. 1826.

† 27th June in Con. 6th July 1859, No. 3251.

2. The full salary of the Tahsildarship of Wadadah has never been drawn since it was sanctioned, the former Collectors having been of opinion that, 100 Rupees was sufficient for the present officiating officer; and that until a competent permanent successor to him could be procured the difference of 20 Rupees should be saved. This sum is credited to Government in the pay abstracts furnished by the Collector to the Civil Auditor.

3. In the yearly returns sent to the Board, the pay of the office is set down as 100 Rupees, and hence, this anomalous proceeding escaped notice. Pending the revision of establishments entrusted to Mr. Pelly, Government may deem it undesirable to make any change; otherwise the present incumbent who has been in office for 3 years, should receive the full pay of the situation if he is fit for the position he holds; but if unfit, a competent person should at once be procured.

4. In Vizagapatam the Deputy and Assistant Sheristadars were suspended on strong suspicion of complicity in certain salt frauds, and pending the result of the Collector's investigations, a moiety of their salaries was paid, with the Board's concurrence, to the acting incumbents. The Deputy Sheristadar has since been dismissed by order of the Board, and the Assistant Sheristadar suspended for 6 months.

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1859, No. 1107.

The Government wholly disapprove of the proceeding reported in para. 2 of this letter; and they consider that no course could be devised better adapted to make a public servant corrupt as well as indifferent to his duty. The Board justly remark (para. 3) that if a man is entrusted with the duties of an office, he ought also to receive the pay. The Board will now direct Mr. Forbes to pay the full authorized salary to the Tahsildar of Wadadah, commencing with that for the month of July just expired.

2. The Board will also take measures to put a stop to the anomalous and objectionable practice above remarked on, if it should prevail any where else.

3. The remainder of the letter calls for no remark.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 2954.

From

J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

To

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

SIR,

In Con. 2d June 1859, No. 2534.

With reference to paras. 3 and 4 of the Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, No. 739, dated 1st June 1859, desiring information in respect to the salaries of certain servants in Ganjam and Vizagapatam, as shown To Govt. No. 1826. in the General List furnished from this office, on the 18th May last, I am *27th June in Con. 6th July 1859, No. 3251. directed by the Board to state, that, from an explanation* received from the Collector of the first-mentioned district, it appears that the Tahsildar of Goomsur is not in the receipt of 100 Rupees per month, as observed by Government, but of 120 Rupees, the full amount sanctioned. The marginal entry in the Board's list above alluded to, is, however, a correct transcript of that in the Collector's, and the error, consequently, occurred in his office.

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3. In the yearly returns sent to the Board, the pay of the office is set down as 100 Rupees, and hence this anomalous proceeding escaped notice. Pending the revision of establishments entrusted to Mr. Pelly, Government may deem it undesirable to make any change; otherwise, the present incumbent, who has been in office for three years, should receive the full pay of the situation, if he is fit for the position he holds; but if unfit, a competent person should at once be procured.

From Collector 20th in Con. 27th June 1859, No. 3038. 4. In Vizagapatam, the Deputy and Assistant Serishtadars were suspended on strong suspicion of complicity in certain salt frauds, and pending the result of the Collector's investigations, a moiety of their salaries was paid, with the Board's concurrence, to the acting incumbents. The Deputy Serishtadar has since been dismissed by order of the Board, and the Acting Serishtadar suspended for six months.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
30th July 1859. }

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

Copies to Collectors of Ganjam and Vizagapatam.

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Dec. 1859. Roberts to
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From
The Desk to the
Boards of Governors.

To Mr. Deane

Provenance: *De la Vallée*

June 30th July 1859

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Submitting the
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you in their Proceedings
1st June 1859 R. D. M. 439
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in Gariam & Nigrahar =
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No 46.

July - 18 August 1899

IN CON. 27TH JUNE 1859, No. 3038.
From C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of VIZAGAPATAM,
dated Vizagapatam, 20th June 1859, No. 546.

In reply to your letter of the 8th June, No. 2148, I have the honor to state that it was with reference to the Board's Circular Order of the 9th February 1832 that the full amount of salary was not granted to the Acting Deputy and Acting Assistant Sheristadars.

2. The present arrangement was reported in my letter to you dated 5th March last, No. 127, and the Board sanctioned the same in their Proceedings dated 2nd April, No. 1177.

3. The other moiety of the salary of the permanent incumbents is held in deposit pending the final disposal of the case of the salt frauds now before the Board, but I would solicit sanction to pay this money to those acting servants who I think are fully entitled to it.

4. Awaiting the Board's orders.

J. D. Sim Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir, With reference to your letter dated 8th

Instant No 2149, I am directed to state, that the Tahsildar of Goomaur receives monthly the full sanctioned amount of Rs. 120. The authorized pay of the Tahsildar of Wasarah has not been drawn since its sanction by Government - the former Collectors having been of opinion, that 100 Rupees, and not the full amount, should be paid to the officiating individual till a fit person could be procured -

The sum of 20 Rupees thus saved monthly, is carried to the credit of Government, as will be seen on a reference to the reverse side of the usual pay abstracts sent to the Civil Auditor -

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your most obedient servant

R. D. Morris,
Deputy Collector.

Ganjam District
Deputy Collector's Office
Chittor, 27th June 1859.

Ex.
W. Moore

Printed at
No 3038.

From
The Chief
Magistrate

Dated 20th June 1859.
Recd 27th June 1859.
Ganjam 27th June 1859.

No 546.

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In Rs. 20 of 1859.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 18th August 1859.

Read the following letter
from the Secretary to the Board
of Revenue.

Submitting the information
required by Government in their
Proceedings 1st June 1859 R. S. No 139
on the subject of the Salaries of cer-
tain servants in Ganjam and
Vizagapatnam.

(Here enter 30th July 1859 No 2954)

The Government wholly
disapprove of the proceeding
reported in P. 2 of this letter;
and they consider that no
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pay the full authorized salary
to the Tahsildar of Waidadah
commencing

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The Deputy Comm
of Ganjam
Dated 27th June 1859.
No 26 July -
Enclaves & Co
P 1407/59.
Applying to the Com
missioner of the Ganjam
regarding the salary
of the Tahsildar and
Waidadah Tahs
English Govt's Secretary

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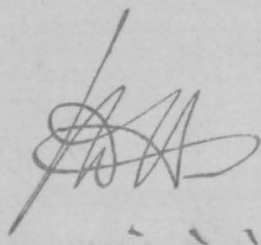
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3 The remainder of the
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No. 1107.

No. of the Madras Govt.
2718th August 1859.

Full authorized salary
to be paid to the Sahibdar
of Madadakh in Gungam
District -

No 46447