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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1583 Press ~~Mis.~~

Dated November 21, 1859.

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Stating that the Case of Y. Ishadumbara Rao Dy: Collector of Guntur is not placed before Government in a fit state for decision

No. 8. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th November 1859, No. 4671.

Read the following letter from C. G. MASTER, Esq., Head Assistant Collector in charge of Guntoor; to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George; dated Guntoor, 2d November 1859, No. 141.

With reference to the accompanying copy of an extract from a letter to my address, from Y. Chendumbra Rao, Deputy Collector in this District, I have the honor to request that, under the circumstances detailed therein, sanction may be obtained for the disbursement to him of Rupees 99-5-8, being the amount due for the days from the 21st to 31st July at 280 Rupees per mensem.

Extract from a leter from Y. Chedumbra Rao, Deputy Collector of Guntoor, dated 1st November 1859.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of 31st ultimo, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to apply for sanction for disbursement to me, of Rupees 99-5-8, due from 21st to 31st July last, the time taken up for joining my station, in excess of the period allowed by the Civil Auditor's Manual. The circumstances under which the delay was thus occasioned, are as follows.

At Rupees 280 per mensem.

2. I delivered over charge of the duty of the Head Sherishtadar of Nellore, on the 2d July 1859. I prepared every thing ready for my journey on the 10th of that month, but owing to excessive rains from that date to the 17th Idem, and consequent heavy freshes in the river Penakeny, I was prevented from proceeding on my journey. I, therefore, left Nellore on the 18th, and arrived at Guntoor on the 27th July: the next day (28th) being observed as a holiday, leave was granted to the cutcherry servants, and the day following (29th) was occupied in selecting, under the orders of the late Officiating Collector, Mr. Dykes, cutcherry rooms, &c. On the 30th, I intimated to the Civil Judge on the subject of taking my oaths in the Court, but that gentleman, in answer, wrote to me that the oath papers, &c., were under preparation, and that I should attend on the 1st August, the 31st July being Sunday. I therefore attended the Court, and signed the oath papers on the 1st August, and entered upon my duties the same day. From this, you will perceive that the delay was unavoidable.

Vide Fort Saint George Gazette, 15th July 1859, page 87.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Head Assistant Collector in charge of Guntoor.

Submitted for the orders of Government with the Board's recommendation, that as the delay in taking up his appointment appears to have been caused by circumstances beyond his own control, Y. Chedumbra Rao be permitted to draw the sum of Rupees 99-5-8, pay for the excess of 11 days, which was forfeited under the rules.

(A true Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1859, No. 1583.

This case is not placed before Government in a fit state for decision. No assurance is given of the correctness of the facts stated by the Deputy Collector, nor is his calculation of the amount of his claim (admitting the facts) verified, or its elements explained, nor is there information as to the distance the Deputy Collector had to travel, or the time allowed for that distance.

2. Further, it should be explained whether it was impossible for Chedumbra Rão to get the declaration administered to him on the 27th or 28th July, or on any subsequent day before the 1st August; and whether he did all within his power to procure such administration.

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

No. 4671.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to Head Assistant Collector in charge of Guntoor.

Exd. J. Wright,

Revenue 1859 Despatch
No 2125.
Pro: of Govt 30th Novr.
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.

Dated 14th
Desp 18 } November
Recd 19th } 1859.

No 4671.

No 1583 - 21st November

Submitting with the Board's recommendation a letter from the Head Assistant Collector in charge of Guntoor requesting sanction for the disbursement to Y. Chedumbara Rao Dt. Collr of Rs 99-5-8 being the amount due for the days from the 21st to 31st July, the time taken up for joining his station in excess of the period allowed by the Civil Auditors Manual. —

With an order

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Fort St. George
21st Novr 1859.

6 Copies To the Board of Revenue Desp: 22.