

Revenue Consultation.

No 637

Dated 4th to 10th May 1859

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 4th to 10th May 1859.*

No. 47. Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Civil Auditor; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 21st April 1859, No. 374.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 14th Instant, No. 536, Revenue Department, calling for a report on the subject of the portion of the special allowance disallowed by me to Mr. C. Collett of the Madras Civil Service, I have the honor to observe that para. 12 of the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary Government of Bengal, and also published at page 399, Fort Saint George Gazette of 1859, Volume 1, sanctions payment of a special allowance from the date on which a Civil Servant is first appointed to act in any office, to the date of confirmation therein; so that the special allowance together with the subsistence allowance, shall be equal to the allowances he was drawing at the time of obtaining leave on furlough.

2. As Mr. C. Collett was appointed to act as Deputy Collector of Sea Customs at Madras on the 20th October 1857, I admitted his claim from that date, but not prior to it.

3. There is no provision for granting special allowances whilst an officer holds no appointment, the claim therefore of Mr. Collett for the special allowance for the period intervening between his ceasing to act as Deputy Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and his permanent appointment as additional Sub-Collector of Bellary was disallowed by me.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1859, No. 637.

A copy of this letter will be transmitted to Mr. Collett. The order of the Government of India quoted by that gentleman does not support his claim to the special allowance in question during the period, 12th to 20th October. But the Civil Auditor will be directed to pass it to him for the four days 20th to 24th November on the analogy of the order of April 26th, No. 239, in the Financial Department.

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

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