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No. 231. Read the following letter from V. VENCATACHELAM, 4th Class Deputy Collector, Inám Commission, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Rajahmundry, 2nd July 1860:—

I respectfully beg to bring to your notice that I had addressed your Honor, as Secretary to Government, on 12th March 1860, No. 13, requesting the Government to authorize the Civil Auditor to pass the higher rate of salary allowed by G. O. 14th June last, which Mr. Waterfield, Acting Civil Auditor, considered to be applicable to my case.

From a copy of the Inám Commissioner's letter to Government, dated 26th April 1860, and the Government's Order thereon, 4th May 1860, No. 714, favored to me by the Commissioner, I find that the Government referred my letter to Mr. Taylor and that no final Orders have been passed as yet upon the first paragraph of his reply to Government, which relates to my salary. I therefore take the liberty of addressing this.

I beg to represent that before any Deputy Collector is appointed to the Inám Commission Mr. Taylor proposed to Government on 26th May 1859, first, that each Deputy Collector selected to Inám Commission should be allowed the pay of the grade next above that to which he stands appointed at present; and second, that in the event of a person being selected who has not yet received his appointment as Deputy Collector, the salary of such person should not exceed 250 Rupees. The Government in their Order of the 14th June last, approved the said proposals.

* 1. *M. Sadásiva Pillai.*
2. *A. Rámachendra Rau.*
3. *T. Darmaráya Mudali.*

In his letter of the 16th June 1859, Mr. Taylor recommended the transfer of the three* of the fourth Class Deputy Collectors to Inám Commission and they were transferred and were appointed to the third grade.

A Séshaya Sástri, third Class Deputy Collector, having been transferred to Inám Commission, was subsequently promoted to second grade. I heard that this promotion was made without a recommendation to that effect from the Commissioner.

Several other Officers who did not obtain the rank of Deputy Collector, were on their nomination to the Inám Commission appointed 4th Class Deputy Collectors.

First Proposal.—To give to each of the Deputy Collector selected to the Inám Commission the pay of the next grade to which he stands appointed.

(2.) *To give 250 Rupees to persons who have not been appointed Deputy Collectors before their appointment to Inám Commission.*

I humbly trust that your Honor will perceive that effect has been given to the two original proposals of the Inám Commissioner in the case of all the Deputy Collectors transferred or appointed to the Inám Commission excepting myself.

It is true that I was a District Munsif when three of the fourth Class Deputy Collectors were recommended to third grade on their transfer to Inám Commission; but when the Commissioner has been pleased to recommend my transfer to the Inâm Commission, I was also fourth Class Deputy Collector, doing duty under the Collector and Magistrate of Rajahmundry, but not a District Munsif. In the same letter in which my transfer was recommended, A. Venkataratnam Pillai, who was not a Deputy Collector at that time, was also recommended, he was agreeably to the original proposition was appointed fourth Class Deputy Collector. I trust that your Honor will consider that there is no just cause why the first proposition is not to be made applicable to me, and why I should be denied the favor shown to my colleagues in the Department.

Paragraph 3 of the Inám Commissioner's letter to Government, 9th December 1859, No. 304.

3. * * *The first is "Vudlamunnaty Venkatachellam, "fourth class Deputy Collector, Rajahmundry, and the "second M. Venkataratnam Pillai at present Manager of "the Collector's Office at Cuddapah. The qualifications "of the first named officer came under the observation of "the Government on his appointment to his present post, I "select him not only because he is on the spot but also "because his peculiar local knowledge and industrious "habits point him out as a valuable acquisition to this "Department."*

I am aware that those Deputy Collectors who were promoted to one higher step on their transfer to Inám Commission, are proficients of the High School, having the personal acquaintance with the Commissioner; while I have not such qualification. I trust that your Honor will consider that as I was entertained in Government Service on 1st July 1834, before the High School was established, there is no fault on my part. I have completed 26 years' service, which is longer than the service of the Deputy Collectors in the Inám Commission.

Seeing that every Deputy Collector transferred to the Inám Commission obtained promotion, Mr. Purvis, Collector of Rajahmundry, in his note to me informing me of my transfer to Inám Commission observed thus "I am sorry to lose your services which promised to be of much "value to me in the administration of the District, but I hope the transfer will be to your own advantage."

Mr. T. A. N. Chase, Sub-Collector of Masulipatam wrote to me that "I must say I was "glad to see you had a step in being transferred to the Inám Commission."

I am grateful for the Government having promoted me from the Office of District Munsif to the fourth class Deputy Collectorship, and I am quite ready to perform whatever business they order me to do; but seeing that I am not treated equally with the others in the Department, who are juniors to me in Government service, and seeing that the Civil Auditor considered that under G. O. of 14th June 1859, I am entitled to third grade Deputy Collector's salary from the time of my transfer to the Inám Commission, I had submitted my humble address of 12th March last to your Honor, for which I beg a favorable reply.

I was recommended by the Civil Judge of Masulipatam for the Office of Principal Sadar Amín in 1857. Several District Munsifs, who are juniors to me, have obtained the appointment of Principal Sadar Amín. Consequently, I trust that my request for being allowed third class Deputy Collector's salary will not be deemed to be too much for me.

Begging pardon for the liberty I have taken in addressing this.

No. 232. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1860, No. 1,200.

V. Vencatáchelam will be informed through the Inám Commissioner that the Government have no further Orders to pass on his case. He appears to have misunderstood the meaning of the part of Mr. Taylor's letter to which he refers.

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

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№ 1392.

From C. Venealachellem
4th Class Deputy Collr Inam
Commission -

Dated 2nd } July 1860.
Rec.d 9th }

Referring to his former letter, requests that he may be allowed the salary of 3d Class Dep.y Collector -

№ 1200. 20th July
With an order

Rs. Pro: 17th June 59 №s 24 & 25
" " " Do. — — 68-69
" " 10th Jan.y 60 — 38-39
" " 31st March — — 79-80
" " 10th May — — 57-58
Vt.

Asst. to the Collr
2nd Sub Div.n
4 Copies to Mr. Inam Commr.

№ 231 + 232.

Copy of the order passed on the application of C. Venealachellem Deputy Collector Inam Commission for the allowance of the salary of 3d Class Deputy Collector.

The Collector has no power to grant the allowance applied for. The question must be referred to the Board of Revenue, through the Inam Commissioner, with the recommendation that the applicant be allowed the salary of 3d Class Deputy Collector.

№ 1200.