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o. 232. Read the following letter from W. BALMAIN, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 7th November 1860, No. 1,290 :—

SIR,

As required by the orders of Government, No. 2,006 of October 31st, I have the honor to xplain that the question, as I understand it, put to me demi-officially by Captain Priestley nd which I answered in the negative was "whether without filling up the appointment temporarily vacant by Mr. Walker's absence, part of the forfeited salary could be given to Mr. Cooke." If Mr. Cooke is put in the place of Mr. Walker permanently or as a temporary measure here can of course be no objection as no alteration will be made in the sanctioned Establishment.

No. 233. ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1860, No. 2,132.

The Acting Civil Auditor's reply to Captain Priestley was perfectly correct. The arrangement proposed by the latter Officer is contrary to the ordinary rules; but under the circumtances the Governor in Council considers it to be expedient, and sanctions it accordingly.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Revenue Survey

Superintendents Office

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20th Octr 1860

No 879

From

Captain T. J. D. Priestley

Superintendent Revenue Survey

To

H. Newill Esqre

Director of Rev Settlement

Sir

Mr Conductor Walker who had charge of one of the parties employed on the Madras Town Survey has proceeded on sick leave to England leaving his assistant Mr Cooke in temporary charge

2. Mr Cooke has applied to me for the appointment of Rev Surveyor but for this post I do not consider him fully qualified although he is competent to perform all the duties at present required which consist in completing the maps & records of the Pernambore Division the field work of which has been already brought to a close

3 I have therefore the honor to recommend for the sanction of Govt that I be permitted to give Mr Cooke the temporary appointment on the half salary left undrawn by Mr Walker only

4. Mr Cooke has been six years in the survey & his salary is only 50 Rs per mensem the horse allowance of Rs 15. being only drawn while on field

Fort Saint George,
Civil Audit Office,
7th November 1860.

Fixed Dep.

No. 1290.

From,

W. Balmain, Esqr.
Officiating Civil Auditor

To,

J. D. Bourdillon, Esqr.
Secretary to — Government
Revenue Department.

Sir,

As required by the Orders of Government No. 2006 of October 3d. I have the honor to explain that the question, as I understand it, put to me demi officially by Captain Priestley and which I answered in the negative was whether without filling up the Appointment temporarily vacant by Mr. Walker's absence part of the forfeited salary could be given to Mr. Cooke - If Mr. Cooke is put in the room place of Mr. Walker permanently or as a temporary measure there can of course be no objection as no alteration will be made in the sanctioned Establishment.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt.

W. Balmain
Offg. Civil Auditor

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field work is in progress.

5. I purpose filling Mr. Cooke's place and appropriating his salary Rs 50 for a time by employing a Draughtsman. He is in want of some such assistance on account of the departure of Mr. Walker.

6. I was under the impression that it was competent for me to make the appointments detailed above but am informed by the Civil Auditor that they require the sanction of Govt. I venture to suggest that minor Establishment arrangements of this description should for the future be left to my discretion.

I have &c.

(Signed) F. J. B. Priestley Captain
Supdt. Rev. Survey

(True Copy)

Frederick J. B. Priestley Captain
Superintendent Revenue Survey

To

The Dy. Secretary to Govt.

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To

The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Dept

Dated 7th November 1860
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The acting Civil Auditor's reply to Capt Priestley was perfectly correct. The arrangement proposed by the Civil Auditor is contrary to the ordinary rules, but under the circumstances the Governor in Council considers it to be expedient, and sanctions it accordingly

Fort St. Geo:
14 Novr 1860.

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