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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th November 1860.

No. 234. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 2nd November 1860, No. 1,593.

Passing orders on the claim of Mr. J. H. Garstin, Head Assistant Collector, Tinnevelly, to the Extra allowance of Rupees 175 per mensem. (Vide Judicial Proceedings, 2nd November 1860, Nos. 19, 20.)

No. 235. ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1860, No. 2,133.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

lowing letter from W. BALMAIN, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor, to J. D. URDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 24th ober 1860, No. 1,230.

ned. I have the honor to forward a letter* from Mr. J. H. Garstin, Head Assistant, Tinnevelly, regarding the allowance of laimed by him under the Orders of Government No. 1,173 of 9th August 1860.

Audit of the allowance in question was made contingent on the several Assistants sed the ordinary powers of a Magistrate for the space of a year. This Mr. Garstin and consequently the amount has not been passed to him.

submits his application on the grounds that the rule requiring this exercise of year does not apply to Head Assistants, stating moreover that his promotion has ary loss to him. This last is a mistake, he really draws 8 Rupees more than before, nd deductions are larger.

apparent anomaly has arisen from the present rapidity of promotion: an Officer ie cases the appointment of Head Assistant before his previous service entitles him ed allowance of Rupees 175 per month. This has happened even under the present ating the allowance to every Officer who passes the second standard and would l to a greater extent if the old rule requiring a residence of 6 years and a Revenue f 3 years were in force.

er the old rules no Assistant or Head Assistant could draw the Rupees 175 until eted a residence of 6 years and a Revenue service of 3 years, and I do not think r of Mr. Garstin's standing (3 years service) can complain of the present Order of equiring that the ordinary power of a Magistrate should have been exercised for the allowance is payable. It is however a matter for the determination of Govern- ve therefore the honor to submit the matter.

gard to the letter of Mr. Harrison which accompanies, it was of course intended to tants who had exercised the power of a Magistrate for a year and who consequently direct pecuniary interest in passing the examination.

ARSTIN, Esq., Head Assistant Collector, Tinnevelly, to W. BALMAIN, Esq., ating Civil Auditor, Fort Saint George, dated 13th October 1860.

e honor to bring to your notice that in last August I sent up together with my t's pay abstract a Bill for arrears from the 27th June to the 9th August inclusive, 175 Rupees per mensem, to which I considered I was entitled under the conclud- of the Civil Auditor's letter to the Secretary to Government dated 5th May 1860, hich Mr. Harrison clearly lays down the rule that after passing the 2nd standard, entitled to the abovementioned extra allowance. Up to this date I have heard Bill. Moreover my salary abstract was returned altered, the amount being calcu- e of 558-5-4 per month instead of 733-5-4 as calculated by me.

that the alteration was made under the rule that Assistants are not entitled to wances until they have exercised the ordinary powers of Magistrate for one year. rule does not apply to Head Assistants.

At the present moment I draw less salary as Head Assistant than I did when only Acting in that capacity, for as Acting Head Assistant my salary amounted to Rupees 350 0 0

Deputation allowance	„	200	0 0
Fixed teutage	„	42	0 0
House rent	„	35	0 0
	„	627	0 0
Deduct Fund subscription	„	21	14 0
	„	605	2 0

As Head Assistant

Consolidated allowance	Rupees	558	5 4
House rent	„	35	0 0
Tentage	„	42	0 0
	„	635	5 4
Deduct Fund	„	34	14 4
	„	600	7 0

This is without taking Income Tax into consideration. There is something so anomalous about this that I feel sure you will give it your kind consideration, and if you are still doubtful on the subject, I trust that you will kindly forward my communication to the Government. I enclose copy of the letter referred to.

From E. F. HARRISON, Esq., Civil Auditor, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 5th May 1860, No. 321.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Orders of Government dated the 23rd ultimo, No. 595, Public Department, referring for my report a letter from L. Forbes, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Examiners, regarding the grant of travelling allowances to the Members of the Committees for the examination of Covenanted Assistants and the removal of the restriction to the grant of such allowance to Assistants who do not proceed beyond the limits of their own District for the purpose of undergoing the examination.

In reply I have the honor to state that travelling allowance at the usual rate appears to be fairly claimable by Members of Examining Committees who are required to proceed to a place distant from their own station; but within their District.

As the Assistants have a pecuniary interest in these examinations, inasmuch as they obtain an allowance of Rupees 175 a month, after passing by the second standard, their case is not precisely similar—the Government may however think this is not a sufficient reason for withholding travelling allowance.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Head Assistant Collector.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1860, No. 1,593.

Resolved that a copy of the above report be forwarded to Mr. Garstin through the Board of Revenue.

2. The Government concur with the Civil Auditor. The rule by which the allowance of Rupees 175 per mensem is granted to passed Assistants under certain conditions, contains no reservation in favor of such as may be promoted to Head Assistantships, and the Government see no reason for making any. As remarked by Mr. Balmain, the rule as it stands is much more liberal than that which it has superseded.

3. In his letter of the 17th ultimo, the Civil Auditor in reply to a reference made to him on the point, reports that in passing the increased allowance of Rupees 175 he is "guided by a Certificate granted by the Collector or different Collectors stating that the ordinary powers of a Magistrate have been exercised for such or such a period." In all such cases the Civil Auditor it is presumed satisfies himself, that at the date from which the twelve months has been reckoned, the Assistant had fulfilled the two conditions necessary to admit of his being invested with ordinary Magisterial powers, viz., that he had been six months at his station, and had also passed the examination by the first standard.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Board.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Civil Auditor, with 2 enclosures returned.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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