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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd July 1861.

No. 18. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th June 1861, No. 2,901 :—

Read the following letter from J. I. MINCHIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated 15th May 1861, No. 10.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Government Order, No. 861, of the 17th April, declining to sanction the appointment of Vedagherry as an Assistant English Writer in the Income Tax Department, on a salary of Rupees 30, I have the honor to forward for the favorable consideration of the Board and Government, the accompanying appeal from P. Vedagherry, requesting that payment of his salary may be sanctioned for the period he was actually in performance of duty, from the 14th March to the 30th April.

2. The Order of Government did not reach the Head Assistant Collector, to enable him to dispense with P. Vedagherry's services until the close of the month, and I have been fortunately able to provide him with a Clerkship in my Office from the 1st of May, leaving his services temporarily at the disposal of the Head Assistant Collector, for the completion of the Income Tax settlement of his Division. Mr. Arbuthnott bears testimony to the efficient manner in which Vedagherry has performed his duty, and I have no hesitation in stating that had I not been able to assist Mr. Arbuthnott in this manner, and subsequently by the aid of my own Income Tax Manager, I doubt whether he could possibly have completed the Income Tax settlement of his Division, at least within the Fasli, by the work of his own lowly paid, and not very efficient Establishment.

3. The Government appear to underrate both the amount of work and assets to be realized from a due enforcement of the Income Tax in the Táluqs which form the Head Assistant's charge. Although the inhabitants have undoubtedly been most leniently assessed, I believe the collections will amount to about Rupees 6,000, and I trust that P. Vedagherry's pay from the 14th March to the 30th April will be sanctioned, as in reality a very small charge against that increase of revenue.

Ordered to be submitted for the favorable consideration of Government, with reference to their Proceedings quoted by the Acting Collector.

(A true Copy and Extract)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1861, No. 1,313.

The Government sanction the payment to P. Vedagherry of his salary at Rupees 30 a month from the 14th March to the 30th April 1861, being the period during which, it is stated, he was actually in performance of duty as Assistant English Writer in the Income Tax Department, under the Head Assistant to the Collector of Kurnool.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

No. 2,901.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 5th June 1861.

Read the following letter from J. I. MINCHIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated 15th May 1861, No. 10:—

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2. The Order of Government did not reach the Head Assistant Collector, to enable him to dispense with P. Vedaghirry's services until the close of the month, and I have been fortunately able to provide him with a clerkship in my Office from the 1st of May, leaving his services temporarily at the disposal of the Head Assistant Collector, for the completion of the Income Tax settlement of his Division. Mr. Arbuthnott bears testimony to the efficient manner in which Vedaghirry has performed his duty, and I have no hesitation in stating that had I not been able to assist Mr. Arbuthnott in this manner, and subsequently by the aid of my own Income Tax Manager, I doubt whether he could possibly have completed the Income Tax settlement of his Division, at least within the Fasli, by the work of his own lowly paid, and not very efficient Establishment.

3. The Government appear to underrate both the amount of work and assets to be realized from a due enforcement of the Income tax in the Taluks which form the Head Assistant's charge. Although the inhabitants have undoubtedly been most leniently assessed, I believe the collections will amount to about Rupees 6,000, and I trust that P. Vedaghirry's pay from the 14th March to the 30th April will be sanctioned, as in reality a very small charge against that increase of revenue.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—P. Vedaghirry's appeal.

Ordered to be submitted for the favorable consideration of Government, with reference to their Proceedings quoted by the Acting Collector.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to J. I. Minchin, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE,

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No. 2,901.

Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Kurnool, forwarding an appeal from P. Vadagherry requesting that payment of his salary may be sanctioned from 14th March to 30th April when he was actually in the performance of the duty of Assistant English writer in the Income Tax Department.

With an order.

No. 1313. 3d July.

No. 18 & 19.

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Rs 1313.

The Govt sanction the payment to P Vadagherry of his salary at Rs 30 a month from the 14th March to the 30 April 1861, being the period during which it is stated he was actually in performance of duty as Assistant English Writer in the Income Tax Dept under the Head Asst to the Collr of Kurnool

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3d July 1861
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3. Civil Paymaster

J.R.C.

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