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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11th November 1861.

No. 124. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th October 1861, No. 5,349 :—

Read again letter from the Officiating Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 10th August 1861, No. 146.

(In Cons. 13th August 1861, No. 5,145.)

Read also the following Official Memorandum from W. J. RAYNOR, Esq., Officiating Civil Paymaster, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Fort Saint George, 2nd September 1861, No. 785.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 4,593 of 22nd ultimo, the Officiating Civil Paymaster has the honor to observe that Deputation allowance and the higher rate of tentage while in charge of the Trichinopoly District cannot be passed to Mr. W. Nisbet until Government recognize his appointment, and then the deputation allowance can be granted only after the expiration of one month from the date on which he was put in charge.

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Ordered to be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that under the circumstances stated, the Civil Paymaster be authorized to pass to Mr. Nisbet the Deputation allowance and higher rate of tentage for the period, viz., eleven days, in excess of a month during which he was in charge of the Collectorate of Trichinopoly.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

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No. 125. ORDER THEREON, 11th November 1861, No. 2,149.

The Civil Paymaster is accordingly authorized to pass to Mr. Nisbet, Deputation allowance and higher rate of tentage for the eleven days, in excess of a month during which he was in charge of the Collectorate of Trichinopoly.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

No. 4,593.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 22nd August 1861.

Read the following letter from Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq., Officiating Collector of Trichinopoly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated 10th August 1861, No. 146 :—

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of the Board, a letter, with enclosures, addressed to me by the Head Assistant Collector, Mr. Nisbet. As no allowances of any kind were drawn by me as Officiating Collector of Trichinopoly during the time I was away on privilege leave, Mr. Nisbet's claim to deputation allowance during the period he was in charge in excess of one month, appears to me reasonable.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. NISBET, Esq., Head Assistant Collector, to Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq., Officiating Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 8th August 1861, No. 75.

1. I have the honor to forward the correspondence noted in the margin,* with a request that you will submit the same for the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue.

* 1 Circular.
2 Abstracts.

2. With reference to the Circular received from the Acting Civil Auditor, I beg to submit that the cases therein alluded to do not in any way correspond to my own circumstances when lately in charge of this District, during the absence of the Acting Collector.

3. The Officers alluded to in the Circular appear to have been temporarily in charge of the Sub-Collector's and Head Assistant's divisions, during the absence on duty of the Sub-Collector.

4. In the case referred to, the full salary of the appointment was drawn by the incumbent, although absent on other duty.

5. In the present case, during the absence of the Acting Collector, *no one* was drawing the salary of the office of Collector of Trichinopoly. Mr. Dowdeswell, at present Collector of Trichinopoly, being absent in Europe on medical certificate, only draws the absentee allowance of £1,000 per annum. You yourself, being only Officiating Collector of Trichinopoly, ceased to draw any allowances whatever from this district, during the whole period of your absence on leave. This being the case, no one was drawing the allowances of the Collector of Trichinopoly from June 4th to July 14th, and it becomes a question whether I am not in justice entitled to the deputation allowance during the whole period for which I was in charge.

6. However, thinking that the claim to deputation allowance for the whole period might be disallowed by the rules in the Civil Auditor's Manual, according to which an Officer acting for his immediate superior cannot draw the deputation allowance until after the expiration of one month, I merely sent in my abstract for the period in excess of one month, viz., eleven days, during which I was in charge of the Collectorate of Trichinopoly.

7. I trust that the Board of Revenue, on consideration of the above circumstances, will admit the justice of my claim, as regards the eleven days in excess of one month, even if they do not consider that I am entitled to the deputation allowance for the whole period during which I was in charge.

8. With regard to the abstract for the increased rate of fixed tent allowance, the Acting Civil Auditor simply returns it unaudited, although it is expressly laid down in the Civil Auditor's Manual, that when such increased allowance *is not drawn* by the incumbent, the Officer in charge is entitled to draw the same.

9. I beg further to observe that the orders of Government, as laid down in the Civil Auditor's Circular, contemplate arrangements made by the Collector for the temporary discharge of certain duties by his subordinates. In the present instance, the sanction of the Board of Revenue was requested and obtained, and my assuming and relinquishing charge was officially notified in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*.

Enclosure No. 2.

Abstract.—Civil Auditor's Circular, dated 18th August 1860.

Enclosures Nos. 3 & 4.—Bills.

Forwarded to the Acting Civil Auditor for his remarks.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To W. J. Raynor, Esq., Acting Civil Auditor, with 3 original Enclosures.

Copy to Æ. R. McDonell, Esq., Officiating Collector of Trichinopoly.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 22nd August 1861.

No 4,593.

Forwarding for the Acting Civil Auditor's remaks, letter from Officiating Collector of Trichinopoly submitting one from his Head Assistant Mr W. Nisbett, claiming Deputation allowance for the period in excess of one month during which he held charge of the Trichinopoly Collectorate, as well as the increased rate of fixed tent allowance.

No. 5,349.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

Copy to W. J. Raynor, Esq., Officiating Civil Paymaster.
„ to Æ. R. McDonell, Esq., Officiating Collector of Trichinopoly.

Exd. J. Wright.

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(4) War 1861. Department.
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No 2609

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 4th October 1861.
Desp. 10th
Rec. 11th
C-1- with 3 annexes

1 Encl 4th No. 5349.

Withdrawn order

Submitting a letter from the Collr of Trichinopoly & recommending that the Civil Paymaster be authorized to pass to Mr Nisbet the Deputation allowance & higher rate of Tentage for a certain period during he was in charge of the Collectorate of Trichinopoly.

No 2149. 11th November.

Withdrawn order

No 124 & 125.

C 8th Nov. Rg.

No 2149

The Civil Paymaster is accordingly authorized to pass to Mr Nisbet, Deputation allow-ance and higher rate of Tent-age for the eleven days, in ex-cess of a month, during which he was in charge of the Collector-ate of Trichinopoly.

Fort St George
11th Nov 1861

11 Copies To the Board of Revenue with 3 Encls
3 - " Civil Paymaster
3 - " Accountant General