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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 21st November 1861.

No. 223. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 3rd October 1861, No. 1,478:—

Dated 20th September 1861, No. 138 (in original).

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of Government, an application from Mr. R. E. Master, who is now officiating as one of my Deputies as well as conducting the duties of Sub-Collector in the Godavery District, for an allowance out of the salary of Deputy Director in addition to that of Sub-Collector.

2. The arrangement of Mr. Master's holding the double appointment, is undoubtedly for the benefit of the public service, and it is most desirable it should continue during the progress of the Settlement both on the score of economy and of efficiency, as it saves the appointment of a Deputy expressly for the Settlement duties, and Mr. Master, from his intimate knowledge of the details of the Settlement, is best suited for carrying it into operation, while also the combination of the office of Sub-Collector adds facility to the successful completion of the task, though it increases the burden of labor.

3. Mr. Master has cheerfully given himself up to this task without seeking promotion out of this line as he might have done, considering that several of his juniors have attained to acting appointments in a higher grade, and others may be expected to do so before he completes the introduction of the Settlement.

4. In their Proceedings, dated 9th May 1860, No. 748, the Government declined to accede to my request that one of the Deputies should be placed on the same footing as an Acting Collector as respects salary, in order to secure a longer continuance in the Department, but the present case is quite different, inasmuch as the duties of the two appointments are undertaken by Mr. Master, and I trust the Government, under the circumstances stated, will be pleased to consider it favorably as a special case.

5. Should the Government accede to the proposition that Mr. Master should be permitted to draw from the 12th April last (the time during which he acted for me being excluded), an allowance out of the vacant salary of the Deputy Director equal to the deputation allowance of an Acting Collector, the Budget arrangements will admit of its being carried out, as there are sufficient funds from unexpended salaries in the Department.

No. 224. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1861, No. 2,199.

1. The Governor in Council considers that Mr. Master has a fair claim to the extra remuneration proposed by Mr. Newill, and sanctions it accordingly.

2. The additional allowance will commence from the 12th April last, and continue so long as Mr. Master holds the two offices of Sub-Collector and Deputy Director.

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

Godavery District
Cocanada 20th September 1861.

No. 138-

From R E Master Esq.
Offg. Deputy Director of
Revenue Settlement

To R Newill Esq.
Director of Revenue Settlement

Sir,

1- You are aware that from the 15th February to the 11th April last, during which time I filled the double office of Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement and Acting Sub Collector of the Godavery District; and from the 12th April to this date during which time, with the exception of the period of my late absence at Madras on duty, I have filled the double office of Sub Collector of the Godavery District and officiating

Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement, my salary has been limited to the full pay of a Deputy Director, that is to say, during the former period, I drew my salary as Deputy Director without any deputation allowance as Acting Sub Collector, and during the latter, my salary as Sub Collector, plus Rupees 33-5-4 the difference between the salary of a Sub Collector and that of a Deputy Director-

2- I have the honor respectfully to submit that under the peculiar circumstances in which I am placed, I am fairly entitled to some remuneration for the Extra duties which I am called upon to perform, and to request that should you concur, an application may be made to Government on my behalf.

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Sec. XXVII. No Civil Servant temporarily officiating for another shall draw an amount larger than the entire emoluments of the office in which he is officiating

3- I know that by Section XXVI of the Civil absentee rules quoted in the margin I am under ordinary circumstances precluded from receiving more than the full salary of the Deputy Director's office in which I am officiating, but I would beg to draw attention to the fact that a Civil Servant deputed to act in another appointment is always relieved from the duties of his permanent office and is not as in my case obliged to retain charge of both- This I submit materially alters the case-

Sec. XXV **** an officer officiating in more than one appointment will be entitled to Deputation allowance regulated by the aggregate amount of the salary of the offices-

4- I was for some time under the impression that the Extract from Section XXV quoted in the margin was applicable to my case, but I am informed that though I should be entitled to Deputation allowance calculated on the salaries of both offices if I was officiating in both, the rule does not apply, since though

I am to all intents and purposes officiating in two appointments i.e. performing the duties of both, I am technically officiating in one only, as I hold the other as a Confirmed appointment; and that therefore I am not entitled to deputation allowance on either, beyond the Rupees 33-5-4 which I now draw.

5. There is however another aspect in which the case may be viewed. In officiating as Deputy Director I am not acting for another officer but am officiating in a vacancy. There is a clear saving to the State of Rupees 1200 per mensem as long as I retain charge of the two offices, and it has been declared by the Government of India [illegible] and the Madras Government. See para 97 Chap 2. of the Civil Auditor's Manual quoted in the margin, that it is competent

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to the Government in such cases to grant the full salary of the appointment; and if competent to grant the whole they must necessarily have power to award a part.

6- It is not for me to assume that had my services not been required for the special duties on which I am now employed, I should necessarily have been ere this nominated by the Government to act in a higher appointment, but I may perhaps be permitted to mention that no less than five of my juniors are at this moment presiding in Civil & Sessions Courts, and that several of them have held this position for a length of time. It, as seems probable, my presence in this District will be considered necessary till the completion of the Settlement which cannot take place for the next two years, many more of my juniors will

in the mean time attain promotion and my prospects will be seriously affected.

7- Under all the above circumstances and looking to the probability of my retention of my present duties for a long time to come, and to the present position and prospects of my Contemporaries and Juniors in the Service, I trust I shall not be considered presumptuous in soliciting that an application may be made to the Government for the grant to me from the 12th April last (the time during which I held the office of a Acting Director of Revenue Settlement being of Course Excluded) of an allowance out of the vacant salary of Deputy Director Equal to the Detentation allowance of an Acting Collector. This sum will not much exceed one third of the amount now saved

to the State.

8- I believe I am justified in stating that the grant now solicited may be made without exceeding the budget allotment of the Department, since in framing the budget, the full salary of the Deputy Director for the whole year was estimated.

I have the honorable
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

R Mansell
Offg Dy Director Rev Settlt.

No 2199

The Govr in Council considers that Wm Masterson has a fair claim to the extra remuneration proposed by Wm Kerr will and sanctions it accordingly.

The additional allowance will commence from the 12th April last and continue so long as Wm Master holds the two offices of Sub Collector and Deputy Director.

Fort St George
21st Nov/61

J D S

13 Copies to the D. Revd Cutts 21
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From Asst Secy to the Govt
Mil Dept Deputy Director
To Secretary to Govt
Revenue Settlement
Dated 20th
Rec'd 24th } Collectorate
Nov 1861.

No 138.
Sir, I am directed by the Commander in Chief to acquaint you for the information of the Board of Revenue that allowance of the vacant Salary of the deputy Director

Rg 6th May 1862 Nos 1347
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Dd 3rd October 1861.
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Submitting an application from Mr Master Offg Dy & Sub Collr. to Godavery District, requesting to be permitted to draw an allowance amount of the Vacant Salary of the Dy Director equal to the Lee. Substitute allowance from Offg Collr. —

Well accorded

Mr Master is Offg Collr of the Godavery and also Actg Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement and does the duty of both offices on the pay of one. The pay of both is the same, and he now claims such a proportion of the pay of his Acting appointment, as will make his total allowances equal to those of an Actg

- The 2 enclosures are removable & Mr Master should if convenient be allowed to remain in the Secretary's office for reference

Nos 223 & 224.
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