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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1216

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd June 1862.*

No. 19. Read the following letter from H. A. MANGLES, Esq., Officiating Civil Paymaster, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 1st May 1862, No. 529:—

SIR,

With reference to the Proceedings of this Government in the Revenue Department, dated 17th August 1861, No. 1,658, in which it was ordered that his fixed tentage allowance as Head Assistant Collector of Nellore should be passed to Mr. Whiteside as a special case, during his employment at the Presidency as Deputy Secretary to Government, I have the honor to request that I may be informed whether it was the intention Government that fixed tentage allowance as Head Assistant Collector should be passed to Mr. Whiteside during his residence at the Presidency, or fixed tentage allowance according to the rank he might attain to, while acting at Madras. The Government are aware that Mr. Whiteside has just been promoted to be a Sub-Collector.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1862, No. 1,216.

Mr. Whiteside will draw the fixed tentage of his present rank, viz., that of Sub-Collector.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

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Head Apts salary — 733 — 5 — 4
 Do Deputation allowance
 named for by as Sub Col — 233 — 5 — 4
 Fixed Tentage as Sub Col — 87 — 8 —
 House rent — — — 35 — — —
 Total — 1088 — 2 — 8
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 Total = 161246.14.8.

Head Apts salary — — — 733 — 5 — 4
 Do Deputation allowance
 for Acting as Deputy Secy — 210 — — —
 Fixed Tentage as Head Apts — 42 — — —
 House rent — — — 35 — — —
 Total — 1020 — 5 — 4

Sub Collector's salary — 1166 — 10 — 8
 Fixed Tentage — — — 187 — 8 —
 Total — 1254 — 2 — 8

Sub Collector's salary
 without Fixed Tentage — 1166 — 10 — 8

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As Deputation allowance is allowed to an Officer
on the receipt of higher pay acting for lost salary. So
a Sub Collector will not get any Deputation allowance
if he acts for Deputy Secretary the salary being lost to
the Sub Collector's.

For June

Memorandum.

The facts connected
with the case referred to by the
Civil Paymaster in his letter
to the Secy to Government
N^o 1237, dated 1st May, 1862,
are as follows:-

Government, in their
Proceedings N^o 1458 dated 17th
Aug^r 1861, were pleased to
sanction the continuation to
Mr. Whiteside of his fixed
tentage as Head & Dist^r Collector
of Bellary, during his em-
ployment at the Presidency
as Acting D^y Secy to Govern^t,
on the grounds that he should
be regarded as a Revenue
Officer temporarily employed
by Gov^t on other duty, and
who was obliged to keep up
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from his regular duties.

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pass to Mr. Whiteside the tentage of the grade to which he might afterwards attain, or whether the order is to be interpreted literally, and the tentage is to be discontinued because Mr. Whiteside has lately ceased to be "Head Asst Collr of Mallore," although the circumstances of the case continue the same as before. Mr. Whiteside being still a Revenue Officer, keeping up his tents as such, and who will resume his former duties on the return from England of the gentleman for whom he is now acting.

Mr. Whiteside's late and present rates of pay are noted in the margin.

Mr. Whiteside as Sub Collector will not draw any deputation allowance as by D^r Secy to Gov^t, the substantive pay of his own post being higher than that of the appointment in which he is now acting.

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Mr. Whiteside's salary	733-5-4
Deputation allowance	232-5-4
Fixed tentage of Sub Collr	87-8--
House rent	35
Extra Tent allowance	187-12--
	<u>Rs 1246-15-8</u>

As Asst Secy to Gov^t

Head Asst salary	733-5-4
Deputation allowance	210
Fixed Tentage as Asst Collr	42
House rent	35
	<u>Rs 1020-5-4</u>

As Sub Collr of St. Arrost

Sub Collr's salary	1165-10-8
without fixed Tentage but if that item is allowed the salary will amount to	<u>Rs 1254-2-8</u>

Genl Aud^r Manual
Chap VIII para 30.

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para 34

Chap II para 44.

It is to be considered whether he shall be allowed to draw the fixed Tentage of his rank in the same manner as when he was only Asst Collector.

The Rules that are in favor of the continuation to him of this allowance are quoted below.

"The person providing the tents is entitled to draw the fixed Tentage, whether his salary is in excess, or not, of the ordinary emoluments."

"The fixed tentage of Rs 40 per mensem is not liable to stoppage, or any deduction, during the temporary employment of the permanent incumbent on other duty." - If this rule holds good as regard Head Assistants the principle will herein to apply to Sub Collectors also.

"A Civilian detained by order of Gov^t in a situation of lower emoluments, after he has been promoted, is entitled to the higher allowances of his new appointment during the period of his being so detained."

The fixed tentage, it is submitted

submitted, may be considered as one of his "allowances," and under the above rule therefore Mr. Whiteside might be allowed to draw it.

The Civil Paymaster states that if the Government are pleased to continue their former Order in favor of Mr. Whiteside, he can admit the charge and disburse the amount, but if they consider a fresh order to be necessary a reference would then have to be made to the Govt of India as per the Govt issued their former order the Supreme Govt has ruled that in future such special cases should be referred for their sanction.

The objections that could be raised to Mr. Whitesides drawing his fixed tentage while acting in the Secretariat, are
1st that he would be drawing a larger pay than the salary of the appointment in which he is temporarily employed, and
2^d that if any one were appointed to act for him in his Revenue appointment

appointment, two individuals would be drawing the tentage of one and the same post.

The answer to the first objection is that the case is a special one, and is to be treated accordingly - Mr. Kerr is likely to return before long, and the expenses incurred by Mr. Whiteside in keeping up his tents are bona fide. As regards the second objection no one has yet been sent to act for Mr. Whiteside, as the Collr has got two posts and the heavy season of the work is over for the year - while, even were any one appointed, the principle recently laid down by Govt that when an Officer is absent on privilege leave, and another is appointed by Govt to act for him each Officer shall draw the fixed tentage (although a double charge is thereby occasioned) would seem to apply equally in this case; for if an Officer is entitled

paras 1 & 2 of Govt
Order No 1818, 13
Sep. 1861.

entitled to tentage while
absent from duty on leave,
much more would another
have a just claim when
actually doing duty under
the orders of Government
in an appointment that
is not his own.

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Memo on the sub-
ject of Mr. Whitaker's
fixed Tenage

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induced as a consequence of the various affairs
wherein, he had to be concerned when sent on duty, & when
retired in his measures.

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Government in the Revenue Department dated 17th August
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Civil Pay Master's Office,
Fort Saint George,
1st May 1862 -
No. 529.

A. Mangles, Esq.
Offr. Civil Pay Master.

Sim. Esq.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.
A. Mangles
Offr. Civil Pay Master.

No. 19820.
The Secretary
Revenue Department
Madras.
I have the honor to be,
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Your most Obedient Servant.
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Offr. Civil Pay Master.

Requests inform
regarding the present
condition of Mr. Whiteside
No. 19820.
The Secretary
Revenue Department
Madras.
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A. Mangles
Offr. Civil Pay Master.

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The Secretary
Revenue Department
Madras.
I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.
A. Mangles
Offr. Civil Pay Master.

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