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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd June 1862.

No. 31. Read the following letter from from J. W. REID, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Penkondá, 21st May 1862, No. 70:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Notification, dated 16th May 1862, in which my appointment as Acting Sub-Collector, &c., of Bellary was declared to have effect from the 21st April, I have the honor to solicit orders as to whether I may draw the salary of the Office from the 21st. In the first instance thinking that it was not necessary to be re-appointed or re-take the oaths, I began duty on 21st or rather 22nd, the 21st being a holiday, and was doing duty till I received a Telegram (in reply to one of mine) to the effect that my appointment would be in the next Friday's Gazette (the 25th April), and that I could not do duty till then.

2. Being in doubt as to whether I must take oaths of office again, the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury at Bellary telegraphed the query, in answer to which I received an intimation that I must take the oaths again. Having immediately laid my dâk, I went to Bangalore as soon as I could and took the oaths before the Magistrate of Banglore on the 12th of May, and actually recommenced duty the next day at Penkondá.

3. I believe the reason of the antedating my appointment to be that, after resuming office on the 21st, before my name was put into the Gazette, I sentenced four individuals to imprisonment, and that these decisions required to be made legal, but as I was afterwards ordered to take the oaths, I reported to the Civil Auditor my taking charge of the Sub-Division on the 12th May, and that Officer will I fancy not pass any abstract for pay from the 21st April to the 12th of May.

4. As, however, if the decisions I passed have been made legal by the Notification of the 16th May 1862, deputation allowance and fixed tentage at the rates allowed to Sub-Collectors will be due to me. I have the honor to request that I may be informed whether those decisions have been legalized, and whether I am considered to have been legally in office since the 21st April.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1862, No. 1,222.

Mr. Reid is informed that his appointment was antedated solely to enable him to draw salary from the date on which he began to perform the duties of his new office.

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

As however if the decisions I have
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16th May 1862 depriving Collec-
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I have the honour to be
Sir

Your most Obt Servt

Reid
A.P. Sub Collector

In Council - No. 1222.

Mrs Reid is informed that his apptt was antedated solely to enable him to draw Salary from the date on which he began to perform the duties of his "Revs Office".

I.D.J. Govt St. George's 3rd June 1862.

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Rev.
1862 Disbursements
Pro: of Govt for June
No. 1530.
From

Fee of Collector
for Bonds

Fee of Secretary
to Government
for

Dated 2nd } June, 1862
Dec 30th }

No. 70

It having been declared by the notification dated 6th June 1862 that the apptt as of Collector to have effect from the 2nd April be regarded whether he may draw the Salary of the office from the 2nd April -

No. 1222 - 3 Dum
With an order

No. 31 & 32.