

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st October 1862.*

No. 409. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st October 1862, No. 6,998:—

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coonoor, 9th October 1862, No. 210.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward copy of letter and its enclosures from my Acting Head Assistant, Mr. Walker, dated 17th ultimo, No. 70, claiming deputation allowance under precisely the same circumstances as those urged in the case of Mr. Irvine, and to request that the Board of Revenue will be good enough to submit the same for the favorable consideration and orders of Government.

2. In consequence of Mr. Irvine's application for sick leave, I requested Mr. Walker to take charge of the Head Assistant Collector's Office, *vide* my letter dated 17th June 1862, No. 214, and he accordingly assumed the duties on the 21st idem, *vide* Mr. Irvine's letter to Civil Auditor of the same date, No. 62. Mr. Walker is therefore justly entitled to deputation allowance as Officiating Head Assistant Collector from 21st July 1862, or one month after he actually entered upon the duties of the Office, but the Civil Auditor has refused to pass it unless Government recognize his having acted as Head Assistant from 21st June 1862.

3. As Government have sanctioned deputation allowance under similar circumstances not only to Mr. D. Williams whilst in South Canara, but also lately to Mr. Irvine* for the period he was Acting as Head Assistant and Sub-Collector in this District in 1859 and 1860, I trust they will see no objection to according their sanction in Mr. Walker's case also.

4. Two bills for July and August 1862 are herewith submitted, which I request may be transferred to the Civil Auditor with Government sanction.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From C. G. WALKER, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector of Coimbatore, to P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, dated Perindoray, 17th September 1862, No. 70.

SIR,

1. I have the honor herewith to forward you copy of Official Memorandum No. 99, from the Civil Paymaster, and also copies of letters No. 214 of the 17th June 1862 from yourself to me, and No. 62 of June 21st 1862, from the late Acting Head Assistant to the Civil Paymaster, the latter two documents being in support of two Bills for deputation allowance also forwarded herewith.

2. You will see that the Civil Paymaster refuses to audit my Bills for deputation allowance from July 21st to August 31st (which I claim as having taken charge of the Head Assistant Collector's Office on the 21st June last), on the ground that Government have not recognized my having acted as Head Assistant Collector from the 21st June.

3. I have no arguments to urge in addition to those advanced by Mr. Irvine in a similar case now under consideration, and I ground my claim on the allowance having been passed to Mr. D. Williams when in charge of the Collector's Office of South Canara, and on the general arguments given in Mr. Irvine's letter to you.

4. I am not aware whether or not Government were officially in receipt of information of the fact that I had charge of the Head Assistant Collector's Office; but I should presume that such was the case for my having on the 27th June (six days after taking charge) been invested with full powers as a Magistrate, in fact with a view to the office whose duties I was then performing.

5. If this be the case although I was not formally appointed, yet, I suggest that the fact of my having charge of the office was inferentially recognized by Government giving me the powers necessary to the due discharge of the duties of that office, powers which I may remark

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have been given to no Assistant Magistrate, and which were formally refused to myself as Assistant Magistrate.

6. I have therefore to request that you will, if you approve my application, be pleased to forward it, through the proper channel, for the orders of Government with such support as you may think proper to give it.

7. I would urge, in case Government reject my claim for the allowance as having been in charge from the 21st June, that I might be permitted to draw from the 19th August, the date of my appointment, without the lapse of a month. Since the spirit of the rule No.—for deputation allowance (prescribing the lapse of one month) is, I would submit, clearly in favor of my claim to the immediate allowances I having actually been in charge from the 21st June nearly two months.

8. The rule being intended, evidently, to exclude claims for those short periods of charge of an Office by an inferior Officer which must arise from transfers and charges of superior Officers.

9. I trust that you will support this alternative claim on my part.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. GRANT, *Collector.*

Memorandum from W. J. RAYNOR, Esq., Officiating Civil Paymaster, to C. G. WALKER, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector of Coimbatore, dated 10th September 1862, No. 99.

Returned unaudited. Mr. Walker cannot be allowed deputation allowance from 21st July unless Government recognize his having acted as Head Assistant Collector from 21st June, the date on which he assumed charge of that Office.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. G. WALKER,
Acting Head Assistant Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. GRANT, *Collector.*

From P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to C. G. WALKER, Esq., Assistant Collector of Coimbatore, dated Ootacamund, 17th June 1862, No. 214.

SIR,

As Mr. Irvine is shortly to leave the District on sick Certificate, I request that you will take charge of his office.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. WALKER,
Acting Head Assistant Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. GRANT, *Collector.*

From O. B. IRVINE, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector of Coimbatore, to W. J. RAYNOR, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor, dated 21st June 1862, No. 62.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report that I have this day delivered over charge of my office to the Assistant Collector, Mr. Walker, under instructions from the Collector.

2. Mr. Walker will conduct the business of this day.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. G. WALKER,
Acting Head Assistant Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. GRANT, *Collector.*

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ENCLOSURE Nos. 2 and 3.—Bills.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that Mr. Walker be recognized as Acting Head Assistant from 10th July last on which date he passed the examination qualifying him to hold the acting appointment to which he was gazetted on 19th August after the result of the examination had been submitted to Government.

2. Mr. Walker was actually doing the duties of the Head Assistant's Office from 21st June, on which date, at the request of the Collector, he took charge from Mr. Irvine who left the District on sick leave.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 410.

ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1862, No. 2,325.

Referred to the Acting Civil Paymaster for report.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,

Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

W. H. D. S.

Secretary.

To Honorable T. Pycroft, Chief Secretary to Government, with 2 Bills.
Copy to P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 2957.

Dated 21st October 1862.

Despatched. 23 October

Received. 24-

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May 4th 1880.

Mr. J. B. Smith

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