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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1090 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 23-6-~~18~~ 1864

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd June 1864.

No. 316. Read the following Endorsement of the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Simlah, the 4th June 1864, No. 640.

Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India (Revenue), to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 16th March 1864, No. 5:—

SIR,

1. I have received from the Government of Madras and considered in Council, a Memorial to my address from K. Somasoondra Moodelly, a Clerk in the Office of Sea Customs at Madras, praying that the salary of his office, which for more than three years had been Rupees 100 a month, may be restored to him until he is otherwise provided for.

2. Having carefully considered this Petition and the correspondence upon it, which passed between your Excellency in Council and the Madras Government, I am of opinion that the Memorialist has suffered hardship wholly unmerited by him.

3. The testimonials to character and conduct and to his integrity and ability borne by all the Officers under whom he has served, are of the highest description. His service has been continuous for nearly a quarter of a century, and it seems to me that to reduce such an Officer's salary from Rupees 100 to Rupees 50, while he is retained in the performance of similar duties, is not in accordance with the practice which has hitherto prevailed in carrying out reductions of Establishments.

4. Under the circumstances I consider that the Memorialist's claim and the recommendation of the Madras Government should be admitted, and that he should receive this salary of Rupees 100 a month with arrears from the date of reduction until the Madras Government shall be able to provide him with an another suitable employment not less in emolument than that salary.

Ordered that a copy of the Despatch be sent to the Government of Madras for information and for the issue of such further orders as may be necessary.

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 317. ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1864, No. 1,090.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs through the Board of Revenue for his information and guidance. Mr. Blair will draw the arrears of salary due to Somasoondra Moodelly under the Order of the Secretary of State and pay the money to him.

(True Extract.)

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

Separate Revenue No. 18.
Customs.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Civil Paymaster.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd S. T. Augustin.

emolument than that Salary.

I have &c.
J. C. Wood.

No 840.

Ordered that a copy of the Despatch be sent to the Government of Madras for information and for the issue of such further orders as may be necessary.—

Financial Dept
The 4th June 1864.

Ed. W. Lushington
Sec. to the Govt of India.

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Endorsement from the Secty. to the Govt. of India -

Dated 4th June
Received 21st 1864
No. 640

No 1090.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs through the Board of Revenue for his information and guidance - Mr Blair will draw the arrears of salary due to Samasoondara Mudali under the order of the Secretary of State and pay the money to him -

Fort St George
23. June 1864

No 1090. 23d June

Transmitting copy of a Despatch from Secretary of State admitting the claim of H. Samasundara Mudali a Clerk in the Office of Sea Customs at Madras for the former rate of salary -

With an Order -

No 316 & 317.

1/ Board of Revenue Dept. 25 June
2/ Civil Paymaster
3/ Accountant General

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