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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2971 Press ~~Mis.~~

611-612

Dated 28-11-1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*28th November* 1865.

No. 611. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Masulipatam, 17th November 1865, No. 24:—

1. I have the honor to forward Deputy Collector V. Venkatachellem's application for deputation allowance, while he had charge of the Head Assistant Collector's Division.

2. V. Venkatachellem's application has been refused by the Board of Revenue; but considering he was informed he had a claim by the Officer in charge of the Civil Audit Office, and paragraph 200 of the Uncovenanted Service Vade Me- is in his favor, I have ventured to lay this application before the Government for disposal.

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No. 612. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1865, No. 2,971.

Miscellaneous.

1. Mr. Chase has taken an improper step in sending up direct to Government an application from one of his subordinates, which his immediate superiors, the Revenue Board, had already rejected.

2. The Deputy Collector cannot be granted deputation allowance as Acting Head Assistant, as he *could not* have been appointed to act in that capacity.

3. The Board of Revenue are at liberty to recommend the grant of a special allowance for the performance of extra duty in this case, if they think proper.

(True Extract.)

*Acting Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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**No. 2,090.**

**Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th April 1865.**

Read the following letter from W. DONALD, Esq., Chief Assistant, in charge of Civil Paymaster's Office, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort Saint George, 22nd March 1865, No. 34 :—

1. I have the honor, with reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. —, dated the 17th instant, to state that, if the Board of Revenue recognizes Mr. Wilson as having been in charge of the Sub-Division of Kistna District during the period in question, this office will pass to him deputation allowance upon the Sub-Collector's salary for that time, deducting therefrom what has already been passed to him as Acting Head Assistant Collector, as he cannot draw deputation allowance upon the salaries of two appointments in the same Establishment.

2. A similar claim was made upon a former occasion, which this office disallowed, and passed to the acting incumbent deputation allowance upon the salary of the higher appointment only after the expiry of one month.

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1. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of the Kistna District with reference to his letter, dated 6th March 1865. The Board observe that if the Collector had found it necessary to put Mr. Wilson in charge of the Sub-Division, he should have immediately reported the circumstance to the Board of Revenue, and obtained their approval to the arrangement. The Board, however, recognize Mr. Wilson as having been in charge of the Sub-Division, the arrangement having apparently been made for the convenience of the public service.

2. The Bill received with the Collector's letter will be forwarded to the Civil Paymaster, and he will be requested to pass it and to send it on to the Collector after deducting any allowance which may have been passed to Mr. Wilson as Acting Head Assistant Collector.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To G. Thornhill, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District.
„ W. Donald, Esq., Chief Assistant, in charge of Civil Paymaster's Office,
with a Bill returned.

Exd. J. Wright.

1865. Department.

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

*Dated 25th April* 1865.

No. 2,000.

Recognizing Mr. Wilson as having been in charge of the Sub-Division of the Kistna District, and forwarding to the Civil Paymaster his Bill for Deputation Allowance for the period during which he was in such charge.

No. 5,173.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 24th August 1865.

Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 8th August 1865, No. 130 :—

1. I have the honor to forward herewith a Bill for Deputation allowance for eight days claimed by V. Venkatachellum, Deputy Collector, Vinukondah, who was in charge of the Head Assistant Collector's Department from 24th April to 31st May 1865, together with copies of his letter and its enclosure.

2. In the letter above alluded to, the Deputy Collector argues that, although by Section 27 of the Absentee Rules, he could only draw the allowance after one month from the date on which he assumed charge of the office, yet he considers he has a claim to the allowance for the entire term of his charge, viz., thirty-eight days, at the rate of 200 Rupees per mensem, on the ground that his station was at a distance of seventy-five miles from Bezoarah, and not in the same range.

3. The Chief Assistant Civil Paymaster in charge is, however, of opinion that the Deputy Collector is only entitled to eight days' allowance.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From V. VENCATACHELLUM, Deputy Collector of the Kistna District, to G. THORNHILL, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, dated Masulipatam, 22nd June 1865, No. 9.

1. I beg to enclose, for your perusal, copies of my letter on the reply to, and from, the Chief Assistant in charge of the Civil Paymaster's Office, and to submit for your counter-signature a Bill for my deputation allowance, prepared agreeably to the letter of the Chief Assistant.

2. It is well known to you that I was in charge of the Head Assistant Collector's Division from 24th April to 31st May 1865, that is thirty-eight days. I have now sent my Bill for eight days only, as the Chief Assistant stated that I will be entitled to deputation allowance after one month from the date on which I entered upon the duties relating to the Head Assistant Collector's Division.

3. It is my humble opinion that I am entitled to deputation allowance for the whole period. In the event of your considering that the rule* which enacts "that no subordinate officer "acting for his principal, or for any other person holding a superior appointment in the same "office or establishment *at the same station*, shall be entitled to any deputation allowance until "after the expiration of one month," is not applicable to me, as the Office of the Head Assistant Collector and mine are not stationed in one and the same station, and as there is a distance of seventy-five miles between Vinukondah and Bezoarah; I respectfully request that you will be pleased to recommend to higher authority for allowing me the allowance for the whole period.

* Section 27 of the Absentee Rules.

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From V. VENCATACHELLUM, Deputy Collector in charge of Vinukondah and Palnad Taluks in the Kistna District, to W. DONALD, Esq., Chief Assistant, in charge of Civil Paymaster's Office, dated Masulipatam, 5th June 1865.

1. I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to favor me with your opinion whether I am entitled to any deputation allowance under the following circumstances.

2. I am Deputy Collector in charge of Vinukondah and Palnad Taluks in the Kistna District. Mr. Wilson, Head Assistant Collector, having left the District on privilege leave, I, agreeably to the orders of the Collector, Mr. Thornhill, assumed, on 24th April 1865, the charge of the Head Assistant Collector's Division and the Taluk of Crossur, which is one of the Taluks under the Sub-Collector. Vinukondah and Palnad Taluks were taken charge by the Sub-Collector.

3. The Revenue Board sanctioned this arrangement in their Proceedings of 19th May 1865.

4. Mr. Wilson having resumed his charge on 1st June 1865, it is my humble opinion that I am entitled to deputation allowance for one month and seven days, with reference to paragraph 200 of the Uncovenanted Servants' Vade Mecum.

5. I trust that you will consider that the rule which enacts that no subordinate officer acting for his principal, or for any other person holding a superior appointment in the same office or establishment at the same station, shall be entitled to any deputation allowance until after the expiration of one month, is not applicable to me, as the Office of the Head Assistant Collector and mine are not stationed in one and the same station, and as there is a distance of seventy-five miles between Vinukondah (Sudr station of the Deputy Collector) and Bezoarah (Sudr station of the Head Assistant Collector).

6. In the event of your considering that I am entitled to any allowance, I beg that you will be pleased to inform me the amount and the days for which I should draw.

7. I beg to know whether I can draw travelling allowance from Vinukondah to Bezoarah, as the Government sanctioned, on 29th June 1864 the expense of travelling in the District by Mr. Arbuthnot, the Head Assistant Collector of Kurnool.

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No. 10.

*Memorandum.*

1. Your letter dated 5th instant.

2. States that the Deputy Collector will be entitled to deputation allowance at 200 Rupees per mensem after one month from the date on which he entered upon the duties of the Head Assistant Collector, provided Government recognize his being in charge of the Head Assistant Collector's Division.

3. He can draw only the extra tentage of his rank (at two Rupees per diem) from the date of his leaving his own station to that of joining the Head Assistant Collector's station.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
12th June 1865.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Chief Assistant, in charge of Civil Paymaster's Office.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) G. THORNHILL,
Collector.

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Bill.

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The Board observe that the fact of the Head Assistant's range being placed under the charge of the Deputy Collector, does not give the latter officer any claim to an allowance as Acting Head Assistant Collector, a position which he never occupied.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To G. Thornhill, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District,
with a Bill.

Copy to F. Lushington, Esq., Accountant General.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 24

Nellore District
Collector's Cutcherry
Masulipatam
17 November 1865

From

J. A. F. Clode Esqre

Acting Collector

Nellore District

To

The Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Depositions taken before the Deputy Collector Venkatachellum's application for deputation allowance while he held charge of the Head Assistant's duties during the absence on leave of Mr. Ellis.

2. Venkatachellum has been officiating as Deputy Collector since 1st January 1863 and has held charge of the Head Assistant's duties during the absence on leave of Mr. Ellis and during the interval between the departure of Mr. Ellis and the arrival of Mr. Ellis's successor Mr. Ellis.

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Your most obedient servant
J. Clode
Acting Collector

1865. Department

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

*Dated 24th August* 1865.

No. 5,173.

Observing that Deputy Collector V. Venkatachellum has no claim to the allowance of Head Assistant Collector.

Rec. for Govt. for 1865 Dept.
Rows No. 3390.

The Cr. Collector
of Vizianagram

To The Secretary
to the Government
For Fort St George

Dated 17th Nov.
Rec'd 24th } 1865

Under No. 24
Revd. 1 Dec.

Subject

Forwarding Deputy
Collector V. Venkata-
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allowance while
he had charge
of the Head Asst.
Collector's Division

Pittapur during
No. 2971 of 18 Nov.

No. 611 & 612

No. 2971.

W. Chicacole has taken a
superior Clerk in sending up
draft to Govt. an applic. from
one of his subordinates to his
immediate superior the Rev. Dy.
Col. already rejected.

The Dy. Col. cannot
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28 Dec 65

The Rev. Dy. Col. will please send
Dy Dec (Asst. to W. Chicacole)