M.R.O. 14—18,000—27-9-24

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2261 Press Mis.

764.765

Dated 29-8-1866.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th August 1866.

No. 764. Read the following letter from the Accountant General, Madras, to the Revenue Secretary to Government, dated Fort Saint George, 20th August 1866, No. 168 :—

With reference to the Order of Government, in the Revenue Department, No. 1,789, dated 20th ultimo, I have the honor to point out that the request of Mr. McQuhae for the same fixed tentage as he drew at Coimbatore for the term of his deputation to the Board's office, creates a difficulty from the fact that Mr. McQuhae while in Coimbatore was acting in a higher post, and drawing the higher fixed tentage (Rs. 87-8-0) of that post, and claims at the same rate during his deputation. There is nothing to shew that Government meant to give him more than the fixed tentage of his rank; nor does there seem any reason for doing so; he fell back to the fixed pay of his rank, and can surely have no claim to more than the fixed tentage. I do not suppose he increased his establishment of tents on appointment to act as Sub-Collector, and if Rupees 42 be enough to keep up that establishment while he was on duty as Head Assistant, *a fortiori* it was while he was employed in the Board's office, and not using his tents at all. From the annexed Memorandum it will be seen that even allowing but the lower rate of tentage, Mr. McQuhae will not be drawing less pay as Acting Sub-Secretary than as Acting Sub-Collector.

	Drawn as Acting Sub-Collector.			Drawn as Acting Sub-Secretary.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Pay	733	5	4	733	5	4
Deputation allowance...	233	5	4	300	0	0
Fixed tentage	87	8	0	42	0	0
House-rent	35	0	0	35	0	0
	1,089	2	8	1,110	5	4

No. 765. ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1866, No. 2,261.

Miscellaneous.

The Government concur in the Accountant General's view of the case.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Accountant General.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Examiner of Claims.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 20th July/66 N 3602363

From Sy Dy Accts Genl
20 Octr/66 C No. 3451

Rec'd 64-76

Dated 22d Augt/66 R 2261

Dated 20th August 1866

Rec'd 22d

Ansd.

(No. of answer.)

(Subject.)

Points out a difficulty created by G.O. No. 1789 of 20th July/66 granting Mr. Nicholas Sub Collectors Tentage while acting in the Board's Office.

R. 2261.

The first Circular in the Accts Guidance of the Collectors

W.M. 29th Augt 66

Rev. & Genl. Dept.

DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

~~No. 108~~

From R. 2705.

ACTING DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL

To

The Revenue Secretary to Government

Sd. Capitn. Dalton Asst. Genl. Dept. 30
14 " Powis Do
3 " Newman Do
6 " Lamont Do