

## MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
1st December 1866.*

No. 5. Read the following Official Memorandum from the Accountant General, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 23rd November 1866, No. 288 :—

1. In forwarding, for the favorable consideration and orders of Government, the enclosed letter from the Superintendent Revenue Survey, No. 1,546-55, dated 13th instant, requesting that Mr. J. H. Wright, 1st Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey, may be permitted to repay, by instalments, the amount of a retrenchment issued against him by this Office, the undersigned has the honor to report that apparently from a misconception of the orders of the Secretary of State for India, No. 138, dated 18th June last, augmenting the salaries of certain Officers in that department, that gentleman drew pay and allowances from 1st May last, at the rate of Rupees 750 per mensem, instead of at Rupees 575, the pay and allowances assigned to a Deputy Superintendent Revenue Survey, in which grade he was acting. The higher salary of 750 Rupees being personal to Messrs. Beaumont and Puckle, could not of course be drawn by Mr. Wright, and he was in consequence retrenched. The sum overdrawn from 1st May to 30th September amounts to Rupees 875, and it is not yet known how much has been drawn for October.

2. The undersigned is not aware of any orders allowing, in cases like Mr. Wright's, a refund by instalments, but as the amount is large, and there are instances on record in which a similar indulgence has been granted, the Government may perhaps see fit to extend the indulgence to Mr. Wright, and permit him to refund the amount due by monthly instalments of 150 Rupees.

From the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 13th November 1866, No. 1,546-55.

1. A retrenchment of Rupees 875 has been made against Mr. J. H. Wright, 1st Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey, which I have the honor to request may be permitted to be recovered by instalments, the amount being large, more indeed than the pay he draws for one month and a half.

2. The pay was drawn from Mr. Wright's being under the impression, on the late increase of salary to some of the Uncovenanted Officers of the Department, that he was entitled, whilst acting as Deputy Superintendent, to draw deputation allowance calculated at the increased rate of Rupees 750, instead of Rupees 500.

3. His own pay as 1st Assistant is Rupees 550, and he conceived that he must be entitled to more than Rupees 25 per mensem for performing the duties of Deputy Superintendent in charge of a Survey Party.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1866, No. 3,274.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

*Secretary to Government.*

To the Accountant General.

„ the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From  
The Accountant General  
To

The Secretary  
to Government  
Revenue Dept.

Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1866  
Recd 26<sup>th</sup>

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Recommending that Mr J. H.  
Wright 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Super-  
intendent Revenue Survey  
Department be allowed  
to refund by instalments  
the amount of a retrench-  
ment issued against  
him by this Department.

W. S. 32<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1866  
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1. To the Accountant General  
10. Chief of Revenue

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