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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 51. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th February 1866, No. 1,212.

Read again letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, dated 20th October 1865, in Board's Proceedings, 6th November 1865, No. 7,114.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 20th November 1865, No. 954:—

1. With reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 7,114, of the 6th instant, declining to sanction the arrangements which I proposed in the Beach and Import Departments, I have the honor to state that having carefully considered the nature

* Management and control of the Beach Department.

† To attend to weighing goods.

of the duties required from the Beach* Manager paid Rupees 50, and the Import Yard† Second Clerk paid Rupees 60, I am of opinion that the Beach Manager

should be paid Rupees 60, and the Clerk Rupees 50 for the following reasons.

2. In paragraph 7 of the Memorandum which accompanied the Honorable Mr. Pelly's letter, No. 1,153, of the 23rd January 1862, it was proposed that the Preventive Officer, on a salary of Rupees 125, should have charge of the Beach Department in addition to the duties of going on board, &c.; but Mr. Shubrick objected and shewed that a Native could alone do the work of the Beach Manager's appointment properly, and recommended his pay should be 50 Rupees, which was sanctioned by the Board. He is the Head of a Department, is present from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M., and now that so many Coasting Steamers call, the duties of the post have greatly increased: it is not at all a favourite appointment, the work being onerous and disagreeable, many decline it, and very few are fitted for the post even when willing to accept it.

3. As regards the salary of the Weighing Clerk, Mr. Collett proposed Rupees 50, which was reduced by Mr. Pelly to Rupees 40, but was increased by Mr. Shubrick to Rupees 60, solely because he thought it "desirable to vary the salaries of the Clerks to produce emulation, and give openings for occasional promotion." This I do not think a sufficiently valid reason for raising the salary to Rupees 60, as when vacancies occur deserving Clerks can be promoted to other Departments, which system, for many reasons, is preferable to always keeping them in the same one. I have, therefore, to request the Board will be good enough to sanction the alteration proposed.

Ordered that the above papers be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the proposal made in the Collector's second letter, viz., to reduce the Weighing Clerk's pay by ten Rupees, and to add that amount to the pay of the Beach Manager, thus making them respectively Rupees 50 and Rupees 60, be sanctioned, as the Board consider that good reason is shewn for the change.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1866, No. 554.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned as requested.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No. 7,114.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 6th November 1865.

Read the following letter from J. H. BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 20th October 1865, No. 872:—

1. In the promotions which I have made in my office consequent on the death of the Preventive Officer which occurred yesterday, I have thought it fair to Mr. Luxa to give him an increase to his salary, which was considerably reduced on the revision of the Establishment in 1861, and in doing so I have the honor to request the Board's sanction* to the following arrangement.

* Proceedings Board of Revenue, No. 1,369, dated 27th February 1862, paragraph 15.

2. Mr. Luxa's salary, on the revision of the Establishment, was reduced from Rupees 65 to 35 per mensem, which has since been increased to Rupees 40. I now propose nominating him as Beach Manager, the salary of which is Rupees 50, but retaining him in the Import Department where he is used to the work, and I have appointed A. Moorogasem, Clerk in the Import Yard Department, on Rupees 60, but keeping him in his present appointment as Beach Manager which he fills very efficiently; the post should be held by a native, and Mr. Luxa is unfitted for it, nor do I wish to give him an increase of more than ten Rupees.

The Board observe that the salaries attached to the respective offices of Beach Manager and Clerk in the Import Yard were fixed with a due regard to the duties of each office. Under these circumstances, the Board are unable to sanction the Collector's proposal. It would be unfair on Mr. Luxa to require him to perform the duties of an office, the salary of which is Rupees 60 per mensem, at a lower rate of pay; and it would be equally unfair on the other servants in the office to allot Moorogasem Rupees 10, in excess of the salary of the situation in which he is actually employed.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

To J. H. Blair, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 1,212.

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1. With reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 7,114, of the 6th instant, declining to sanction the arrangements which I proposed in the Beach and Import Departments, I have the honor to state that having carefully considered the nature of the duties required from the Beach* Manager paid Rupees 50, and the Import Yard† second Clerk paid Rupees 60, I am of opinion that the Beach Manager should be paid Rupees 60, and the Clerk Rupees 50 for the following reasons.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

[Signature]
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, 6th November 1865, No. 7,114.

Copy to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No.

Dated 6th November 1865.

No. 7,114.

Declining to sanction the increased salaries proposed by the Collector of Sea Customs to be given to the Beach Manager and the Clerk in the Import Yard.

Exd. J. Wright No. of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 20th October 1865.

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No. 114 dated 16th Feb 1866
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No. 581.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 20th February 1866.

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No. 1,912.

Recommending that sanction be granted to
proposal of Collector of Sea Customs to reduce
weighing clerks pay by 10 Rupees and to add
that amount to pay of Beach Manager.

At 554. 3 March

With enclosures

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Sanctioned as requested

To the Board of Rev. & O. B. and

W. H. "Revenue General."

32. March

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