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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 15. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th March 1866, No. 1,815:—

Read again letter from Collector of Malabar, dated 13th January 1866, in Board's Proceedings, 26th idem, No. 636.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 8th February 1866, No. 47.

26th January 1866, No. 636.

Adverting to the Board's Proceedings noted, I have the honor to state, that Narainah's substantive post is the Sheristadarship of the Sub-division, his pay was increased from Rupees 100 to 150 under the Orders of Government, dated 19th November 1864, No. 2,124, and he has been employed on the Escheat Settlement work from 27th April 1863.

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1. Ordered that the foregoing letters be submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. Narainah, the Sub-Collector's Sheristadar, was appointed in March 1863* to aid in the more rapid settlement and disposal of the Jenm rights of the Malabar escheats, upon which Deputy Collector C. Canaren was then specially engaged. The pay of Narainah's substantive office at the time was 100 Rupees a month; but on his transfer to the special duties of the escheats, he was allowed a salary of 200 Rupees. On the introduction in 1864 of the Honorable Mr. Pelly's revised scale of Huzur Establishments,† the salary of Narainah's substantive office of Sub-division Sheristadar was raised, in common with that of all officers of his grade, to 150 Rupees a month. He now applies, as the Board understand it, to have his special pay similarly raised, *i. e.*, from 200 to 250 Rupees from the 19th November 1864, on which date Mr. Pelly's revised scale took effect, so that he may not lose the benefit of the 50 Rupees increase.

* Board's Proceedings, 6th March 1863, No. 1,378.
Government Proceedings, 13th March 1863, No. 502.

† Government. Proceedings, 19th November 1864, No. 2,124.

3. The Board do not see that this ground alone would be sufficient of itself to warrant the increase sought; but, when coupled with the fact that he has done his work well, and that the work is by no means easy, it appears to the Board to give Narainah a fair title to expect additional remuneration while engaged on the special duty on which he is now employed: especially considering that he was virtually awarded an extra 100 Rupees for his special duties beyond the pay of his substantive appointment.

4. The Board, therefore, recommend that Narainah be allowed a salary of 250 Rupees a month from the beginning of the present calendar year, chargeable to the estimate of the Escheat Establishments, out of which the Collector reports there are available savings to meet the additional expense this year.

5. The Collector's attention will be drawn to Board's Proceedings of the 15th January last, No. 349, wherein he was called upon to furnish a report on the probable duration of the escheat operations.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th April 1866.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1866, No. 780.

Land Revenue.

1. Considering the character of the work on which Narainah is engaged, the period he has been employed on it, and the Collector's testimony to his good conduct, the Government resolve to grant him the extra 50 Rupees monthly applied for.

2. The special ground urged by him, viz., that the pay of his substantive appointment, the duties of which he is not performing, has lately been raised, is evidently inadmissible.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 636.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 26th January 1866.

Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 13th January 1866, No. 17:—

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that Naraniah, the Serishtadar engaged on the Escheat Settlement, North Malabar, has applied for an increase of pay on general grounds, and the special ground that the pay of his substantive office was raised from Rupees 100 to 150. He argues his special pay should be similarly raised from the same date.

2. I do not see the force of this argument; but I think that as Naraniah has now been for a considerable time in his present post, and has worked hard and well, an increase of Rupees 50 per mensem may well be allowed him from the commencement of this calendar year, and I beg sanction for this arrangement.

3. Savings on the estimate are available to meet the charge this year.

The Collector will please to report what is the substantive post of the man in question; what the salary attached to it was increased as stated; and how long the man has been employed on the Escheat Settlement work.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To G. A. Ballard, Esq., Collector of Malabar.

Exd. J. Wright.

Enclosure One of the Board's Proceedings to the Govt. Order dated 15 January 1866 No. 1815.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 26th January 1866.

No. 636.

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Requesting the Collector of Malabar to report what the substantive post of the Serishtadar engaged on the Escheat Settlement in Malabar is; when the salary attached to it was increased, and how long he has been employed on his new work.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 15th March 1866.

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Recommending that Narainah Sub-division Serishtadar of Malabar now employed on Escheat Settlement work be allowed a salary of Rupees 250 from beginning of the present calender year.

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