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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th August 1867.

No. 363. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd July 1867, No. 4,656.

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3. Further, the Government having in their Proceedings of the 7th January last, No. 40, received with the Board's Proceedings of the 10th January 1867, No. 161, recognised Mr. Plunkett as Deputy Collector of the Salt Department since the date of Mr. Bates's death.

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6. Such being the case, I consider that the retrenchments now made by the Accountant General has been made under a misapprehension of the various orders of Government above referred to, and I would request that the Board will be so good as to cause the retrenchments to be cancelled.

No. 1,158.

Further Statement shewing the result of the examination of the Account of the Collector of Nellore, for March 1867.

Number.	Number of voucher under objection.	Head of Account.	Extract from Account or nature of payment.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Amount.	Remarks or instructions of the Deputy Accountant General.	Replies or explanation of the Collector.
	59 62	Salt	Amount drawn by Mr. Plunkett as Acting Deputy Collector, from August to December 1866, at 250 Rupees per mensem	1,250 0 0				
			Deduct amount drawn as Head Clerk for do., at 150 per mensem ...	750 0 0				
			Difference drawn		500 0 0			
			Admitted upon adjustment as follows:					
			Deputation allowance of do. as Acting Deputy Collector, from August to December 1866, at Rs. 175 per mensem	875 0 0				
			Moiety of pay of do. as Head Clerk for do., at 75 Rupees per mensem.	375 0 0				
				1,250 0 0				
			Deduct amount drawn as Head Clerk for do., at 150 Rupees per month.	750 0 0				
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			Amount drawn by Mr. J. D'Silva as Acting Head Clerk, from August to December 1866, at 150 Rupees per month		750 0 0			
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			Moiety of pay as Acting Head Clerk, from August to December 1866, at 75 Rupees per month	375 0 0				
			Moiety of pay as an Head Accountant from do. to do., at Rupees 42-8-0 per mensem	212 8 0				
					587 8 0	162 8 0		
			Amount drawn by Vengoo Pillay and his substitute from do. to do., as Acting Head Accountant, at 85 Rupees per month		425 0 0			
			Admitted half of his own pay and half of that of an Head Accountant, at 65 Rupees per month	325 0 0				
			Stoppages and fines	31 13 11				
					293 2 1	131 13 11		
			Amount drawn by Seshagiri Row as Acting 2nd Accountant, from August to December 1866, at 45 Rupees per month		225 0 0			
			Admitted half of his own pay and of that of 2nd Accountant, at 40 Rupees per month	200 0 0				
			Stoppages and fines...	8 15 6				
					191 0 6	33 15 6		
			Amount drawn by P. Lakshminarsa as Acting 3rd Accountant, from do. to do., at 35 Rupees per month		175 0 0			
			Admitted half of his own pay and half of that of 3rd Accountant, at 32½ Rupees per month	162 8 0				
			Stoppage	3 7 9				
					159 0 3	15 15 9		
			Amount drawn by V. Varada Charlu as Acting 4th English Accountant, from do. to do., at 30 Rupees per month		150 0 0		Objectionable, as these individuals are entitled to only a moiety of pay of the appointments in which they acted, as Mr. Plunkett was	

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	59 62	Salt ...	Admitted half of his own pay and half of that of 4th Accountant, from do. to do., at 27½ Rupees per month...	137	8	0							allowed a moiety of his own pay. Rs. 427-11-8 should be recovered from the next Huzoor Pay Abstract as shewn therein. (Signed) W. J. Raynor, *Ag. Dy. Acct. General.*	
			Stoppages	6	15	6								
							130	8	6					
										19	7	6		
			Amount drawn by V. Soobba Row as Acting 8th Vernacular Clerk, from do. to do., at 20 Rupees per month				100	0	0					
			Admitted half of his own pay and half of that of 8th Vernacular Clerk, at 17½ Rupees per month	87	8	0								
			Stoppage	3	7	9								
							84	0	3					
										15	15	9		
			Amount drawn by P. Subba Row as Acting 10th English Accountant, from do. to do., at 15 Rupees per month				75	0	0					
			Admitted half of his own pay and half of that of 10th Accountant, at 7½ Rupees per month	37	8	0								
			Stoppage	10	7	3								
							27	0	9					
										47	15	3		
										427	11	8		

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. A. C. BOSWELL,
Acting Collector.

29*th May* 1867.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19*th August* 1867. 5

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government. The Board consider that the servants who held acting appointments from August to December 1866, when Mr. Plunkett was acting as Sub Deputy Collector, are entitled to the full salaries of those appointments, as Mr. Plunkett was drawing the fourth class Deputy Collector's salary. As the arrangements were made on this understanding, and the salaries disbursed, it seems to the Board it would be hard at this late period to require a refund. The Board accordingly request that the Accountant General may be authorized to withdraw the retrenchment reported, viz., Rupees 427-11-8.

No. 369. Order thereon, 19th August 1867, No. 1,931.

Miscellaneous.

The Government authorize the Accountant General to withdraw the retrenchment.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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C. W. Plunkett

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Acting Collector of Nellore.

Exd. J. Wright.

Rev. 1867. Department.

No. 1983

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 23rd July 1867.

No. 4,656.

Requesting Government to authorize Accountant General to remove retrenchments made on salaries of servants employed in office of Collector of Nellore for the time they held acting appointments during employment of Mr. Plunkett as Acting Salt Deputy Collector of that district.