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a travelling allowance of Rupees 75.
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Assistant Director, it appears

to me that he can only claim
increased travelling allowances
on a similar increase being
granted to all other Assistants

Directors.

Directors and Assistant Superintendents -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant

allowances to Assistant Directors, their salaries being considered as consolidated, and that in their subsequent Order of the 5th December 1860 No 2415, the Assistant Directors were placed on the same footing as Assistant Superintendents of Revenue Survey,

no occasion for his services elsewhere.
2 Adverting to the concluding part of para 4 of Mr. Symonds' letter, I observe that in para 5 of their Order of the 1st December 1860 No 2289, the Government declined to grant travelling

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Letter from Collector of Tinnevelly
No. 1720 dated 7th July 1868.
To the Director of
Revenue Settlement
Madras.

To the Acting Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

Dated 21st July 1868

Rec'd 28th July 1868

No. 854/27

Submitting an application from Mr. Collector of Tinnevelly for permission to be readmitted into Mr. Settlement Department, as an Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement.

Order of Govt. dated 23rd July 1868 No. 403

Mr. Secretary Maxwell

To

R. A. Dalyell Esqr.
Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

In forwarding for the consideration and orders of Government the accompanying original letter with enclosure from the Collector of Tinnevelly, I have the honor to state that I have no objection to offer to the appointment of Mr. Symonds as an Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement of the 1st Grade, should the Government think fit to make it, on the understanding that he continues to be employed under Mr. Puckle in the Tinnevelly Settlement, as he is wanted there, and I have at present no occasion for his services elsewhere.

Revenue Settlement Office
Madras
18th July 1868

No. 854/27.

From

R. E. Master Esqre
Director of Revenue Settlement

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd July 1868.*

No. 403. Read the following letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 18th July 1868, No. 854-27 :—

1. In forwarding, for the consideration and orders of Government, the accompanying original letter, with enclosure, from the Collector of Tinnevelly, I have the honor to state that I have no objection to offer to the appointment of Mr. Symonds as an Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement of the 1st Grade, should the Government think fit to make it, on the understanding that he continues to be employed under Mr. Puckle in the Tinnevelly Settlement, as he is wanted there, and I have at present no occasion for his services elsewhere.

7th July 1868, No. 1,720.

2. Adverting to the concluding part of paragraph 4 of Mr. Symond's letter, I observe that in paragraph 7 of their Order of the 1st December 1860, No. 2,289, the Government declined to grant travelling allowances to Assistant Directors, their salaries being considered as consolidated; and that in their subsequent Order of the 3rd December 1860, No. 2,415, the Assistant Directors were placed on the same footing as Assistant Superintendents of Revenue Survey, the salaries being fixed at Rupees 425 and Rupees 325, or Rupees 350 and Rupees 250, *plus*, in each case, a travelling allowance of Rupees 75. If Mr. Symonds is, at his own request, permitted to rejoin the Settlement Department as an Assistant Director, it appears to me that he can only claim increased travelling allowances, on a similar increase being granted to all other Assistant Directors and Assistant Superintendents.

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From the Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Director of Revenue Settlement, Madras, dated Tenkasi, 7th July 1868, No. 1,720.

I have the honor to forward an application from Mr. Symonds to be re-admitted into the Settlement Department. I can endorse his statements as to the fatiguing nature of his work and the amount of responsibility he had put on him early in life; he is hard-working and pains-taking, and is no longer guilty of the errors of judgment you have had occasionally to point out to him. I can safely say that few men in the Department have had more continuous exposure and labor in the field, and I think he has fairly earned promotion.

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From W. A. SYMONDS, Esq., First Uncovenanted Assistant for Settlement, to the Collector of Tinnevelly, dated Camp at Nangumery, 30th June 1868, No. 36.

1. I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to lay this my application before Government to be permitted to withdraw from the Department of Deputy Collectors, and to be re-appointed to the Settlement Department which, I am informed, is about to be re-constructed.

2. You are aware that I was originally appointed to the Settlement Department in April 1861 as a Probationer on a salary of Rupees 200 per mensem. In April 1862, I was promoted to be an Assistant of the 2nd Grade on a salary of Rupees 325, on which salary I served till October 1866, during the greater part of which period, viz., from January 1863 to January 1866, I was in sole charge of the Tinnevelly Party, and really doing the duty of an Assistant of the 1st Grade. From January 1866 to October of the same year, I performed the duty of Special Assistant to the Collector of Tinnevelly, for the introduction of the new Settlement. During this last period, as there was apprehension that the Settlement Department might altogether be abolished, the Government were so good, in order to secure me from being cast adrift, to appoint me to the grade of Deputy Collector, but to continue me as Special Assistant to the Collector of Tinnevelly. The salary assigned me

in this position was Rupees 350 per mensem, with an allowance of Rupees 2 a-day while actually engaged in travelling. On this salary I have served to the present time, and I need not inform you that, having to spend the greater part of the year in tents, the sum assigned me for travelling allowance is far from adequate, as, in addition to the expenses incidental to a Camp-life, in bandy hire, and the up-keep of servants, I am compelled to keep two horses for the discharge of my duties.

3. You are aware that my duties are such as to subject me to constant exposure to the sun during a considerable part of the day, and I trust that you will be able to testify that I have never flinched from my work, and that I have done my duty zealously and conscientiously.

4. Now that the Settlement Department is, I am told, about to be re-constructed, I would crave permission to be allowed to withdraw from the Department of Deputy Collectors, and to ask to be re-admitted to my former Department as an Assistant of the 1st Grade. Supposing it should please Government, in consideration of all the circumstances of the case, and of my having served for more than seven years, to comply with this request, and in the event of my being directed still to remain in Tinnevelly as your Special Assistant, I venture to ask that travelling allowance may be assigned me, adequate to the expenses to which I am necessarily subjected in the performance of my duties.

No. 404.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1868, No. 2,022.

Miscellaneous.

The Director of Revenue Settlement will be good enough to take Mr. Symond's application into consideration when he submits his reply to paragraph 40 of the G. O., under date 20th May 1868, No. 1,427.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

To the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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The Director of Revenue Settlement will be good enough to take Mr Symonds application into consideration when he submits his reply to para 40 of the G. O. under date 20th May 1868, No. 1427.

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