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wanted there, and I have at present
in the Tinnelly Settlement, as he is
to be employed under Mr. Pickle
understanding that he continues
ment think fit to make it on the
the balance being paid at 1000
425 and 250, plus in each case,
a travelling allowance of 250/-
At the same time, at his own
request, permits to repay the
Settlement Department as an
Abigail Smith, if she can

4th July 1863
 1720.
 Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to offer to the Assistant
 Secretary from the Collector of St. John's
 enclosing original letter with
 directions and orders of Government the
 same 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 servant

allowances to Assistant Directors, their salaries being considered as consolidated; and that in their subsequent Order of the 3^d 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 observed that in para 7 of their Order of the 1st December 1860 No. 2289, the Government declined to grant travelling

Director of Revenue Settlement
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For 18th July 1868
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To
R. A. Dalrymple Esq.
Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George
Sir,
In forwarding to the

No. 854
27.

Revenue Settlement Office
Madras.
18th July 1868

From

R. E. Master Esq.

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200 of Govt. for July
1868. 2436.
The Director of
Revenue Settlement
to the Acting Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Dated 18th
July 1868

No. 854
27.

Substituting a letter from
the Collector of Tinnevely
forwarding an application
from Mr. Symonds to be
re-admitted into the Settlement
Department as an Assistant
Director of the 1st Grade
20th 28th 28th 28th
W. A. Symonds

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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 Tinnevely, 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 Tinnevely Settlement, as he is wanted there, and I have at present no occasion for his services elsewhere.

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.

From the Collector of Tinnevely, 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.

From W. A. SYMONDS, Esq., First Uncovenanted Assistant for Settlement, to the Collector of Tinnevely, dated Camp at Nangunery, 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 Tinnevely 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 Tinnevely, 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 Special Assistant to the Collector of Tinnevely. The salary assigned me

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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 Tinnevely 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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23rd July '68

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