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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue. DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 30th August 1929.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 30th August 1869.

No. 429. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th August 1869, No. 5,951 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Trichinopoly, 21st July 1869, No. 165.

With reference to the recent orders of the Board, dated 7th July 1869, No. 4,844, I have the honour to represent, for favourable consideration, the following case regarding the deputation allowance of my Acting Head-English-Clerk Cundasawmy Pillay.

2. The permanent incumbent, Vencat Row, has been for some time past labouring under serious illness, and was unwilling to ask for leave, as he knew the difficulty I should experience in filling his place by means of any one in the office. At last, however, he became far too ill to work, and then, as he was entitled to the three months' privilege leave he solicited, I could not fairly do otherwise than grant it. Then came the question of filling up the temporary vacancy next in importance to the Sheristadarship.

3. Singular to say there is no one, either in the English or in the Record Department of the Collector's office, who would do for the Head-Clerk's post, even as a make-shift, and I had consequently to look elsewhere. Had my Sheristadar known anything of English, I might have been able to manage without applying to another department, but he belongs to a by-gone age, when neither English nor education was deemed essential qualification for high office.

4. I need not tell the Board the subsequent trouble and hindrance to business which would have ensued after three months' anarchy amongst the records and English correspondence. I accordingly applied to the Civil Judge, and he consented to let me have his Translator, Cundaswamy Pillay, of whom report spoke highly, and certainly in this instance report did not err, for he is all I could wish. But as matters now stand, he will lose half his substantive pay, and receive no acting allowance, which is a severe penalty for aptitude and capability. His present post in the Court has been temporarily filled up, as if he were on private leave: thus he sacrifices half his pay of Rupees 50 as Fouzdary Translator, and, under the recent orders, I have nothing to give him. As the arrangement was made previous to the Board's last rulings,* and as I could not hit upon any other plan without impairing the conduct of business, I trust the Board will recommend to Government that Cundaswamy Pillay be allowed to receive the 25 Rupees to make up his salary to the usual amount, as well as the 30 Rs. deputation allowance he would be entitled to under the orders† of Government of India. I may finally add that Cundaswamy Pillay has passed the F. A., Criminal and Civil Higher grade, together with Translation and Precis higher standard examinations.

* Circular Order No. 23 of 1869.

† 6th January 1869, No. 122, communicated by Board's Circular Order, No. 8 of 1869.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The acting appointment made by the Collector seems to have been required in the interests of the public service.

3. Under Board's Circular Order No. VIII. of 1869, the Acting English-Head-Clerk will be entitled to Rupees 30 per mensem, being deputation allowance at the rate of twenty per cent.

4. The remainder of the Collector's proposal is inadmissible.

No. 430. ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1869, No. 2,444.

Miscellaneous.

REFERRED to the Accountant-General, through whom this communication should have been submitted.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Accountant-General.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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To

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

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Dated August, 30th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 30th August 1869, No. 2,444.

From the Offg Accountant Genl
No 2 Sept-69 No. 2985.

Rec. 129.

Acting Head Clerk of Collector's Office in Trichinopoly—Application to be appointed on the establishment of that office