

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue, DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	366.	Press ~~Mis~~
<u>211 - 212</u>		
Dated	12 th February 1969.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.
12th February 1869.

No. 211. Read the following letter from the Accountant General, Madras, to the Financial Secretary to the Government of India, dated Fort St. George, 22nd January 1869, No. 5,746:—

1. In enclosing copy of an Order of the Madras Government, No. 59, dated 9th instant, I have the honor to state that the case therein referred to is as follows.

2. Mr. Symonds, while holding the appointment of Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement upon a salary of Rupees 250* a month, was appointed on 13th March 1866 to be a Deputy Collector, 4th Class, on the same salary, and on 11th October 1866, while still employed in the Settlement Department, he was granted a salary of Rupees 350 a month, and by Order of 22nd December of the same year, was styled an Uncovenanted Assistant in the Settlement Department.

3. In their Order of 19th November last, No. 2,900, Mr. Symonds' pay, while still attached to the Settlement Department in the same capacity, was increased to Rupees 500 a month. His salary having thus been raised above 5,000 Rupees per annum, I considered, in accordance with the Despatch of the Secretary of State to the Government of India, No. 63, dated 17th March 1864, that the sanction of the Home Government should be obtained to the increase, and I accordingly pointed out to the Local Government that such sanction was necessary. Upon this were passed the orders of 9th instant.

4. In another instance, an appointment of Overseer in the Forest Department, upon allowances amounting to Rs. 180, was converted into an Assistant Conservatorship, upon allowances† amounting to Rupees 260 a month. This order was considered by the Audit Department to require the sanction of the Home Government; but the local Government has taken a different view of the question, as will be seen by the correspondence enclosed.

5. With reference to Mr. Symonds' case, it is to be observed that there are vacancies in the grade of Deputy Directors in the Settlement Department, and that the expense of Mr. Symonds' appointment can be met from the savings caused thereby, until those appointments are filled up.

6. I beg, in conclusion, that I may be favored with the orders of the Government of India in the cases referred to, and at the same time that instructions for future guidance in similar cases may be issued.

FORWARDED to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, for information.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th February 1869.*

No. 212.

ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1869, No. 366.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WIGRAM,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General.

Erd. G. A. Turton.

No. 189.

From the Accountant General.

Dated 22nd January;

1869.

FOR ORDERS.

I do not see that any thing need
be done on the acct. but letter.
He has performed his duty in buying
the matter. To the order of the Sub: Govt.
wholesale kept him in the office
subd by the A. G.; all that the Govt
has to say in the matter, so far as
understand it.

W.D.H.
A.A.

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REVENUE.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

Dated February, 1869.

Recd.

And

G. O. 12th February 1869, No. 306.

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Nos. 211-212.

Salary of Mr. Symonds of the Settlement
Department.—Letter from the Accountant Gene-
ral to the Government of India, reporting the Pro-
ceedings of Government in this case, recorded.

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12th July 69.

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From
The Account Genl.

Dated 22^d 9th May
Received 23^d 7th 69

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Forwarding Copy of
a letter addressed
by him to the Govt
of India regardg
the Case of Mr. Symonds
Asst. Dir. of Rev.
to the Hon. Secy.
of the Treasury
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