

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th February 1870.*

No. 40. Read the following Endorsement of the Accountant-General, dated Fort Saint George, 18th January 1870, No. 322:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th January 1870, No. 79.

Read the following letter from the Acting Sub-Collector in charge of the Madras District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 30th November 1869, No. 423.

It will be observed from the enclosed copy of extract from the Result Statement of the Accountant-General, dated 11th November 1869, No. 5,012, and From the Deputy-Accountant-General, dated 18th November 1869, No. 5,231. From do., dated 22nd November 1869, No. 5,322. * 28th September to 3rd October 1869. copies of letters noted in the margin and herewith enclosed, that the Accountant-General has objected to pass the

deputation allowance and fixed tentage to Mr. A. J. B. Atkinson, Assistant Collector, while in charge* of the sub-division.

2. As this arrangement was made by Mr. Thornhill, the then Acting Collector, in conformity with the Order of the Board in their Proceedings, dated 27th September 1869, No. 7,169, paragraph 5, I have the honour to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained as required by the Accountant-General.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Deputy-Accountant-General, to the Assistant Collector, Madras District, dated Fort Saint George, 18th November 1869, No. 5,231.

Vide your demi-official letter, dated 17th instant.

2. States that Mr. Crole, on being relieved at the Board's Office, took charge of the Sub-Collector's office, Madras District, from Mr. Wilkinson on the afternoon of the 27th September, whereupon deputation allowance and fixed tentage as *Acting Sub-Collector* from 28th to 30th idem, and *not as Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board* as stated by you, were passed to him. The only item that was disallowed in Mr. Crole's case was his claim to fixed tentage from the date of his relief at the Board's office to that of his taking charge of the Sub-Collectorate. Mr. Crole having already, as stated above, drawn the deputation allowance as *Acting Sub-Collector* from 28th September, this office cannot admit the deputation allowance claimed by you for the same period. Whether Mr. Crole was away from, or at his head-quarters, matters not. He was the Sub-Collector for that time. On the previous occasion referred to, deputation allowance and fixed tentage were passed to you as *Acting Sub-Collector* under Board's orders, as no other individual then drew the allowance.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From the same officer, dated Fort Saint George, 22nd November 1869, No. 5,322.

Vide your demi-official letter, dated 20th instant.

2. States that the orders of the Board of Revenue, communicated in their Proceedings, dated 27th September last, No. 7,169, (herewith returned,) are not sufficient to enable this office to pass to you deputation allowance for the period during which Mr. Crole was temporarily employed on special duty, and drawing at the same time the deputation allowance as *Acting Sub-Collector* which you lay claim to. Retrospective Government sanction to Mr. Crole's appointment for the special duty and permission for you to draw deputation allowance as *Acting Sub-Collector* for the period in question are required by this department, and in this case it will be necessary for Government to sanction a special sum to Mr. Crole, as two officers cannot be allowed deputation allowance as *Acting Sub-Collector* for the same period.

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ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Statement.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government through the Accountant-General.

2. On the discovery of the defalcations in the Quit-rent Department of the Office of the Deputy-Collector of Madras, the Acting-Collector proposed that Mr. Crole, the Acting Sub-Collector, should be employed to examine the quit-rent bills, etc., and that Mr. Atkinson should be placed in charge of the sub-division. The Board approved of this proposal in their Proceedings of the 27th September 1869, No. 7,169; and before Government Order, 29th September 1869, No. 2,690, directing other arrangements could be acted on, Mr. Atkinson had been in charge of the sub-division for three days, having probably been put to some expense in preparing to leave Madras for what might have been a more lengthened period. He claims deputation allowance and fixed tentage for three days.

3. The Accountant-General states that, before the claim can be passed, Government must sanction Mr. Crole's temporary employment on special duty retrospectively and specially sanction the payment to him of an amount equal to the deputation allowance of a Sub-Collector for the period during which he was so employed.

FORWARDED to Government with the remark that their sanction is only necessary for the admission of the charge.

(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
Accountant-General.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1870, No. 173.

Miscellaneous.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is not prepared to sanction the proposed additional charge. The Board

of Revenue were not competent to authorize Mr. Crole's employment on special duty involving a new charge on the finances, and the Government are not of opinion that the employment of the Acting Sub-Collector at head-quarters, on duty connected with the district, can be held to give the Assistant Collector any claim to deputation allowance as Acting Sub-Collector, even though he may have been required to conduct the Sub-Collector's duties for a short period.

(True Extract)

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

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

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No. 173.

Proceedings of the Madras Court
 under date the 8th Feb'y 1870.
 Read the following
 letter from the Secy to Govt.
 (Dated 10th Jan'y 1870, No. 322)
 His Excellency the
 Gov. in Council is
 not prepared to sanction
 the proposed additional
 charge. The Board
 of Revenue were not
 competent to authorize

Mr. Cole's employment
 in special duty involving
 a new charge on the
 finances, and the
 Govt are not of opinion
 that the employment
 of the Asst Collector

These officers were employed
 in their own district &
 there should be no extra
 charge.

W. A. N. J.

Govt. of 1870: 30th Decr.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Asst. Secy, &c.

Dated February 5th.

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G. O. No. 1870, No. 173.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 40-41.

Mr. A. V. L. Assistant Collector
 of Madras - Claim for deputation allowance for
 the period he was in charge of the subdivision
 registered.

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duties connected with
the District, can be held
to give the Asst Collector
any claim to Reimbursement
allowance, as a Sub Col.,
even though he may have
been required to conduct
the Sub Col. duties for a
short period.

[Signature]

By Order of the (D. O. S. with authority)
A. S. G. S. (S. G. S.)

The above mentioned
minutes of the meeting
held on the 1st day of
March 1881 at the
Head Quarters of the