

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	417	Press Mis
²³⁸⁻³⁷ Dated	31-3-	12 1870

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st March 1870.*

No. 238. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th February 1870, No. 1,025 :—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Madura, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 9th December 1869, No. 379.

In reply to the Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd September last, No. 7,071, I have the honour to state that the Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, dated 2nd October 1861, No. 1,904, have been misunderstood and lost sight of in the Account Department through some unaccountable oversight of the then Treasury Deputy-Collector, Cornelius Pillay, and the Head Accountant, Iyaloo Naidu. The former is dead, and the latter has retired from the service. This mistake has not been noticed by the Accountant-General until now, and an impression appears to have prevailed here that Mr. Pelly's scheme did not affect the allowance granted to the Sea-Custom Superintendent and his Goomastah at Paumben for performing magisterial work.

2. I beg here to observe that the Accountant-General has written* to me to recover the amount already paid for the above establishment from the date on which Mr. Pelly's revision was introduced ; but, under the circumstances stated above, I think this would be a very severe measure, and I therefore beg to recommend the withdrawal of the proposed retrenchment.

3. The case of Mr. Burby, the Sea-Custom Superintendent at Paumben, is a hard one. He has lately lost a portion of his pay, viz., Rupees 10, allowed for superintending the collection and sale of the spontaneous salt at Paumben, and is now deprived of Rupees 15. Under these circumstances, and with reference to

those represented in my letter,† dated 20th May 1869, No. 175, I would strongly recommend that his pay be raised from

Rupees 50 to 75 which, with the allowance of Rupees 25 he receives as Officer in charge of the Branch Jail at Paumben, will amount to Rupees 100. Mr. Burby performs the duties of a Sub-Magistrate, Sea-Custom Superintendent, and Deputy-Tahsildar, and is entitled at least to the pay of a Sub-Magistrate of the lower grade.

THE Board resolve to submit this letter for the orders of Government.

2. Prior to Mr. Pelly's revision the Sea-Customs Superintendent at Paumben did the duty of a Sub-Magistrate, receiving a separate allowance as such.

3. No mention is made of this Sub-Magistracy in Mr. Pelly's final statements, and it would seem that it escaped notice, because it was an appendage to another post. Accordingly, when Mr. Pelly's scheme was accepted, the Paumben Sub-Magistracy ceased to be sanctioned. Nevertheless, Mr. Burby who was then, and still is, the Superintendent of Sea-Customs, continued to perform the duties of Sub-Magistrate and the salaries of himself and his Clerk continued to be paid, until the anomaly attracted the Board's attention in July 1869, and was brought by them to the notice of the Accountant-General.

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4. The Accountant-General has now directed that the amount paid to the establishment since the date on which Mr. Pelly's revision was introduced, should be recovered. On the other hand, the Collector recommends that the appointment should be sanctioned and Mr. Burby's pay in the aggregate* fixed at Rupees 100.

* As Superintendent of Sea-Customs and	RS.
Sub-Magistrate	75
Officer in charge of Jail	25
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5. The Board are of opinion that a Sub-Magistrate should be retained at Paumben. In a letter, recorded in Government Proceedings, 15th June 1861, No. 778, Mr. Levinge made the following statement with regard to the Island: "Its fixed population and that of the villages on the point is over 12,000, and these villages are situated 103 miles from Madura. About 30,000 pilgrims visit the island yearly, and there is a large number of sea-going men constantly ashore on the island, landing from the vessels passing through the channel." To this the Board would add that the island is isolated by a channel which is often impassable for days together, and a long spit of land difficult to travel over. Rammad, the nearest Sub-Magistrate's station, is distant 20 miles, and the roads are bad.

6. The Board consider that the Officer at Paumben should be styled a Sub-Magistrate, and that his salary should be Rupees 100; the Subordinate Sea-Customs and Jail work should be transacted by him in addition to his magisterial duties.

7. Whatever may be the decision of Government on this point, the Accountant-General should be authorized to withdraw his order retrenching the allowances drawn by Mr. Burby and his establishment since the revision.

No. 239. ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1870, No. 417.

Miscellaneous.

Under the circumstances stated by the Board of Revenue the Government authorize the Accountant-General to withdraw the retrenchment against Mr. Burby, but they are not prepared to recommend at present any increase of expenditure in order to raise his salary.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated March 31st.

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Nos. 238-239.

Mr. Burby, Paumben Sea-Customs Superintendent. Accountant-General authorized to withdraw the retrenchment against him. Proposed to increase his salary, negatived.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 31st March 1870.

Read the following. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.*

Recommending that the Acct. Genl. be authorized to withdraw re-
trenchment of allowances drawn by
Mr. Parby, Sea Customs Superintendant,
in Madras Dist., and by his Clerk for
performing Draft work, and that a
Sub-Magte. should be appointed at
Paunder on a salary of Rs. 100.

N.E. 12 Febry 1870, No. 1025

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Under the circumstances
stated by the Board of Revenue,
the Government authorize the
Accountant General to with-
draw the retrenchment against
Mr. Parby, but they are not
prepared to recommend at
present any increase of
Expenditure

Expenditure, in order to raise
his salary. The collector may
however be able to suggest
a revision of the present
establishment of the
District, which will enable
the arrangement to be
carried out without addi-
tional cost.

The District Establishment
is now fixed
after very careful
consideration and
I would not encourage
any one to derange
them. Mr. Brady
must wait for
the order of the
Government
J.D.

Board of Revenue.
Accountant General.
Judicial Dept.

Albany, N.Y.
Sept 10th 1855
at Albany
N.Y.

Edw. D.

Oct 18th 1855