

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st August 1871.*

No. 232. Read the following letter from the Officiating Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 7th August 1871, No. 201 :—

I HAVE the honour to request to be favoured with the orders of Government as to whether J. [redacted] supposing that [redacted] of Madras, while absent on leave, is

sanctioned in Proceedings of Government dated 17th June 1870, No. 894, Revenue Department, for his charge of the Income-tax Department, and that the same should be paid in full to the Acting Uncovenanted Officer who actually performs the duty. Deputy-Collectors in charge of the Currency and Registration Departments in the mofussil forfeit their allowances for such charge for the period of their absence in favour of the Uncovenanted Officers acting for them, and the principle would seem to be the same in the case under reference.

No. 233. ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1871, No. 1,438.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government do not consider that the Deputy-Collector of Madras should lose his special allowance of Rs. 150 for Income-tax duties when on privilege leave. The cases of the Currency and Registration Departments are not analogous. In them the work for which the special remuneration is given is of a uniform character throughout the year, but in the Income-tax Department the bulk of the labour is involved in making and revising the assessment, of which responsible work the Deputy-Collector is not at all likely to be relieved to any material extent by his temporary *locum tenens* during absence on privilege leave.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. DEO. SCOTT, Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secy., P.W.D.,
for Secy. to Govt.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

No. 201.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
7 August 1871.

FROM

Offr.
THE DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS.

TO

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

SIR,

I have the honor to request to be favored with the order of Government as to whether I am right in supposing that the Deputy Collector of Madras while absent on leave is not entitled to the special allowance of Rs. 150 per mensem sanctioned in Proceedings of Government dated 17th June 1870 No. 872 Revenue Department for his charge of the Income Tax Department and that the same should be paid in full to the Acting Unconvenanted Officer who actually performs the duty. Deputy Collectors in charge of the Currency and Registration Departments in the Province forfeit their allowances for such charge for the period of their absence in favor of the Unconvenanted Officers acting for them and the principle would seem to be the same in the case of the present case.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant
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Offr. Accountant General

