

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd August 1871.*

No. 254. Read the following letter from the Acting Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated Fort Saint George, 5th August 1871, No. 198 :—

I HAVE the honour to request that you will lay before His Excellency in Council the following case for consideration and orders.

2. Mr. L. R. Burrows, Acting Head Assistant Collector of Tanjore, obtained three months' privilege leave from 1st April last, and Mr. C. A. Bird, Assistant Collector of Coimbatore, was appointed to act in his stead, the appointment, however, being worded "*vice* Mr. Lilly on leave." Mr. Burrows returned from his privilege leave on the night of the 29th June, and asked Mr. Bird on the 30th idem to make over charge to him of the Head Assistantship, but this, Mr. Burrows states, Mr. Bird refused to do. Mr. Burrows was on the 4th July last again appointed to act as Head Assistant Collector of Tanjore, and took charge of that appointment on the forenoon of the 8th idem, Mr. Bird having resigned charge on the afternoon of the previous day.

3. Mr. Burrows having been granted leave while acting would seem, under Sections 18 and 19 of the Covenanted Civil Service Leave Code, to have had a lien on the acting appointment of Head Assistant Collector, and to have stood in need of no reappointment, under which view Mr. Bird's refusal to make over charge of the appointment to him seems unjustifiable.

4. Under these circumstances I solicit the orders of Government as to whether Mr. Burrows is to be allowed deputation allowance as Acting Head Assistant Collector of Tanjore from 1st to 7th July, being the period during which he was actually present and prepared to take charge, but prevented from doing so by Mr. Bird, or whether the allowances are to be passed to the latter gentleman.

No. 255. ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1871, No. 1,447.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government observe that when Mr. Bird was appointed to act for Mr. Lilly instead of for Mr. Burrows, it

was assumed that as Mr. Lilly's leave would expire during Mr. Burrow's absence, the former gentleman would resume the substantive appointment, thereby terminating Mr. Bird's incumbency. As, however, Mr. Lilly extended his leave and vacated the appointment, Mr. Bird's acting appointment held good until Mr. Burrows was regazetted, and he would not have been previously warranted in relinquishing the post on Mr. Burrow's application.

2. Mr. Bird will draw the deputation allowances until the date on which Mr. Burrows relieved him on being reappointed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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FROM : No. *2509.*

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Dept.
Fort St George.
at Cochin.

Date _____
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Subject

Soliciting for orders of Govt.
 as to whether Deputation
 allowance, as ex Head Assn.
 Collector Tanjore grows to y.
 July last is to be allowed to
 Mr Burrows or to Mr Bird.

S.O. 1647. 22 August 1891

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The fact is that
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 W. Lilly instead
 of for W. Burrows
 it was assumed
 that as W. Lilly's
 term had expired during
 W. Burrows absence
 the W. Burrows term
 continued apptd
 until terminating
 W. Bird in consequence
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appt. W. Birds acting
appt. Eldgore
until W. Burrows
has been gazetted
and he has not
been previously warranted
in relinquishing the
post W. Burrows
application.

W. Birds will draw
the deputation allowance
until the date of
W. Burrows' relief
him in being disappointed.

L.R.

22nd Aug/11

L.R. under order.

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in the Board of ...