

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th October 1871.*

No. 193. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd October 1871, No. 4,228:—

Read the following letter from J. C. HUGHESDON, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to the Collector of Nellore, dated Ongole, 11th September 1871, No. 419.

- I HAVE the honour to forward copies of the correspondence noted in the margin.
- (1.) My letter to Deputy-Collector No. 391 of 25th August.
(2.) Officiating Deputy-Accountant-General to Collector of Nellore, No. 3,762, dated 6th instant.
2. You will observe that, under the rule appended to Section 12 (a) of the

Acting Allowance Code, I claim acting allowance at the rate of thirty per cent. on the pay of a Sub-Collector. The facts are set forth in my letter to the Deputy-Collector in charge of the treasury. The Deputy-Accountant-General says that the case does not fall within the rule. I submit that, if the Deputy-Accountant-General be right, the rule has no meaning, for a clearer case of reversion to an appointment held before 1st November 1869 it is difficult to imagine.

The Deputy-Accountant-General (though thereby entirely losing sight of the point in issue) may be perfectly correct when he says that my "subsequent appointment to act cannot be considered a continuation of the former acting appointment;" but it was certainly "a reversion" to it, which is precisely the contingency provided for by the rule.

Board's Proceedings No. 1,975, dated 12th May, I learn that the Board were pleased to submit to Government a reference made by Mr. Bliss, Acting Sub-Collector of Madura, in somewhat similar circumstances, and for this reason, as well as because the Deputy-Accountant-General's interpretation of the rule alluded to is at least open to question, I request that you will be good enough to forward to the Board this appeal against the Deputy-Accountant-General's decision.

No. 1,791.

SUBMITTED in original, with enclosures, for the favourable consideration of the Board of Revenue.

NELLORE,
14th September 1871.

(Signed) G. VANSAGNEW,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Acting Sub-Collector, to the Deputy-Collector in charge of the Treasury, Nellore, dated Ongole, 25th August 1871, No. 391.

I HAVE the honour to request that you will be good enough (in terms of the Note appended to Section 12, Acting Allowance Code, page 1,347, *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 22nd instant, to pass to me supplemental pay, at the rate of Rs. 61-1-10 (being the difference between Rs. 288-14-2 and Rs. 350), from the 4th January 1870, the date on which I assumed charge of the Sub-Collector's Office from Mr. Melville, thus reverting (after an interval of five weeks) to the acting appointment which I had held from 1st July 1868 to 29th November 1869.

2. I request also that in future my acting allowance may be passed at the rate of Rs. 350 per mensem under the authority of the Note above referred to.

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.

MEMORANDUM from the Officiating Deputy-Accountant-General, Madras, to the Collector of Nellore,
dated Fort St. George, 6th September 1871, No. 3,762.

Vide your Treasury Deputy's Memorandum No. 610, dated 1st instant.

The undersigned has the honour to point out that Mr. Hughesdon's acting appointment as Sub-Collector of Nellore, vice Mr. Burnell on leave, from 3rd October 1868 to 28th November 1869, entirely ceased by the appointment afterwards of Mr. Melville to act as Sub-Collector vice Mr. Burnell. Mr. Hughesdon's subsequent appointment to act as Sub-Collector cannot therefore be considered a continuation of his former acting appointment, and the section of the Acting Allowance Code referred to does not in consequence apply in his case.

FORWARDED to the Sub-Collector for his information with reference to his letter No. 391,
dated 25th August 1871.

(Signed) A. NARAIN ROW,
Deputy-Collector.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government with reference to
Government Order No. 977, dated 1st June 1871.

No. 194. ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1871, No. 1,815.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government are of the
opinion that Mr. Hughesdon's reappoint-
ment, after an interval of five weeks to the

post which he had held from July 1868 to November 1869, and has since continued to hold, was such "a reversion to an acting appointment held before" 1st November 1869 as was contemplated by the Government of India in their order in question, and direct that deputation allowances be passed to him accordingly, at the higher rate of thirty per cent., from the date on which he has been restricted to twenty per cent. of the pay of the appointment of Sub-Collector.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
the Accountant-General.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government with reference to Government Order, No. 977, dated 1st June 1871.

(True Copies and Extract.)

W. 18/15 *J. B. Cunningham*
Acting Secretary.

I beg to inform your opinion that Mr. Hughes is appointed after an interval of 5 weeks to the post of Sub-Collector of Nellore. He has since continued to be in the service of the Government.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department:
Copy to the Collector of Nellore.

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217. G. S. P. N. 18/15

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

W. 18/15-18 Oct 1871

Acting allowance, - Correspondence relating to claim of Mr. Hughesdon, Acting Sub-Collector of Nellore, to, at rate of 80 per cent on salary of that post, submitted for favorable consideration of Government.

OCTOBER.
No. 4,228.

Received. 13-10-71

Encl.

PROCEEDINGS, 3RD OCTOBER 1871, No. 4,228.

Copy to 10 Oct 71

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Board of Revenue,

No. 3270