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Revenue Department.

No. 626.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 4th Apl 1871.

Read the following ~~letter~~ Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting letter from Officiating Collector of Tanjore, appealing against decision of Deputy Accountant General retrenching his pay and allowances for one day in consequence of his having left Tanjore for Trichinopoly after having taken charge of former District from Mr Morris.

(H. E. 9th March 1871 No. 1045.)

I would simply authorise the pay to be passed. The decision is most absurd I think, but as Mr Lodwick probably thought it right & as there may be something technically to say fact I would not censure.

L. A. S.

The Acting Accountant General is authorised to pass Mr Cadell's pay for the day in question.

L. N.

Mr Lodwick's decision is under the circumstances a unreasonable trust I think he ought to be censured.

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No. 45. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th March 1871, No. 1,045:—

Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Officiating Collector of Tanjore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vallam, 27th February 1871, No. 68.

I HAVE the honour to request you will lay before the Board of Revenue, for submission to Government, this my appeal against the decision of the Deputy-Accountant-General, mulcting me in the sum of one day's pay and allowances under the following circumstances.

2. Having been given to understand that I was to officiate for Mr. Morris, I came down from Trichinopoly on the morning of the 3rd December 1870 to Tanjore purposely to meet that gentleman, and as he was leaving on that very day for Madras, to avoid the inconvenience of Mr. Stokes returning all the way from Negapatam on Monday, I took charge of the treasury from that gentleman, and returned with Mr. Morris as far as Trichinopoly, in order that I might gain as much information regarding the state of the district as the limited time would allow, and chiefly with respect to the affairs of the Poodoocottah State, and to which I was an entire stranger.

3. I then gave over charge of Trichinopoly on the afternoon (and which occupied me till 6 P.M.) and returned to Tanjore on Monday.

4. The Deputy-Accountant-General states that on Sunday I was absent without leave, but I submit that Sunday is a *dies non*, and that because I happen to spend that day 28 miles from my head-quarters and within 1¼ hour's distance by rail, it is obviously unfair that I should be deprived of all pay and allowances together.

5. Under the rules I should have been entitled to a week's preparation; but as I was given to understand it was the wish of Government that I should join immediately, I did so at once, and without any preparation whatever.

6. Under these circumstances, I trust the Board will support my application to Government that the retrenchment now made against me may be withdrawn.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Deputy-Accountant-General, to the Officiating Collector and Agent of Tanjore, dated Fort Saint George, 24th February 1871, No. 7,116.

VIDE your office letters Nos. 223 and 240, dated 16th and 21st instant.

The undersigned has the honour to observe that, as before stated, delivery of charge at Trichinopoly ought to have been made before departure from Tanjore. As matters now stand, you having taken over charge at Tanjore on 3rd and given over charge at Trichinopoly on the same date, must be looked upon as absent without leave from your station, *Tanjore*, for one day, Sunday, and liable to loss of all pay and allowances for that day.

(Signed) R. W. LODWICK,
Deputy-Accountant-General.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government. The retrenchment seems to be unreasonable.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th April 1871.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1871, No. 626.

Miscellaneous.

THE Acting Accountant-General is authorized to pass Mr. Cadell's pay for the day in question.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th April 1871.

No. 47. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th March 1871, No. 1,297 :—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 28th February 1871, No. 649.

WITH reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 9th December 1870, No. 7,027, I had the honour in my letter, dated 23rd February 1871, No. 596, to report the measures proposed to be adopted by the Masulipatam Municipality for taking the Census, and I now beg to submit copy of a letter from the Vice-President, Guntoor Municipality, reporting what arrangements have been made for conducting the operations in that town for the preliminary and final enumerations.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Vice-President, Municipal Commission, Guntoor, to the Officiating Collector and President, Municipal Commission, Kistna District, dated Guntoor, 22nd February 1871, No. 180.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 443, dated 13th February 1871, directing the attention of the Municipal Commissioners of Guntoor to the expediency of carrying on the Census under their own supervision.

The Commissioners are quite of opinion that more accurate results would be secured by doing so than would be obtained by leaving the matter entirely to the village authorities, and they are ready and willing to give every assistance in their power to further the wishes of the Government in the matter.

At a meeting held by the Commissioners on the 21st instant, the subject was fully considered, and I have the honour to report the resolutions which were come to as to the arrangements which should be made for carrying out the first and final enumeration as follows :—

(The arrangements made for carrying out the preliminary proceedings have already been reported to you.)

Dividing the town into sections.—The Commissioners considered it advisable first to divide the town into sections.

The aggregate number of buildings in the town being 4,300, of which about 700 are godowns not requiring to be censused, it was resolved to divide the remainder (3,600) into eight sections consisting of 450 houses in each.

Enumeration.—To each section the Commissioners resolved to appoint one enumerator, who, it is considered, will be able to census thirty houses per diem, and so the whole will be completed in the time allowed between the 15th and 31st July. The scheme of the Madras Committee for classifying occupations, caste, etc., will be followed as closely as possible.

Supervision and testing.—For the purpose of testing the work done by the enumerators, the Commissioners resolved to appoint four supervisors (one to every two sections).

The extra staff which the Commissioners have resolved to employ on the first and final enumerations, and the extra expense proposed to be incurred, is as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.
8 Enumerators, at the rate of Rs. 7 a-month	56	0	0
4 Supervisors do. do.	28	0	0
Expense incurred in re-painting such numbers on the houses as required to be renewed	100	0	0
Contingencies...	7	0	0
Total...	191	0	0

Of which expenditure, the Commissioners request that the Government may be solicited to bear half the expense.

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 4th.

Recd. Zed.

G. O., 4th April 1871, No 627.

APRIL.
Nos. 47-48.

Census of Guntoor Municipality.—Proceedings Board of Revenue recording arrangements made for taking it, approved.

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS. No. 1053

PROCEEDINGS, 24TH MARCH 1871, No. 1297.

Recd 21 March/71

Encl.

Received. 1st Apl.

MARCH.
No. 1,297.

Census of Guntoor Municipality in Kistna District,—Report showing arrangements that have been made for taking, submitted to Government.

No. 627

The proceedings have been designed

4th Apl. 71.

Erd. T. Cartledge.