Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th May 1871.

No. 67. Read the following letter from the Acting Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 21st April 1871, No. 213:—

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the favourable consideration of Government, the case of Yamacharry, Filer on the Paper Stamping Department.

2. This man is an old servant of Government. He had been for nearly thirty years in the Mint, and, on its abolition, he was pensioned.

3. By the testimonials which he holds from the various Mint Masters under whom he served, he appears to be a first-rate mechanic and well skilled in fitting up engines and machinery; and I am informed that upon this account, when he was thrown out of employ by the abolition of the Mint, Dr. Bellew, the late Acting Commissioner of Paper Currency, secured his services for making new plates and dies, as well as for constructing the bicolour machine presses of the Paper Stamping Department, and promised him the same salary as he drew in the Mint, namely, Rs. 60 per mensem.

4. At first, Dr. Bellew was not able to give him more than Rs. 40 a-month from the amount sanctioned for the temporary establishment for completing the bicolour presses for the Office of Superintendent of Stamps, but he received at the same time his pension of Rs. 13-4-0, which made his receipts Rs. 53-4-0 *per mensem.*

5. In Proceedings of Government, dated 14th December 1869, No. 1,709, Public Department, the post of Blacksmith* on Rs. 25 was sanctioned for the Paper Stamping Department, and was given to Yamacharry, who, at the same time, lost the Rs. 40 above specified.

* As pointed out by Dr. Graham this was a misnomer—see his letter recorded in Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, No. 2,097, dated 21st December 1870.

6. In Proceedings of Government, dated 26th January 1870, No. 144, Revenue Department, Rs. 186 were sanctioned for the temporary establishment for making a complete set of new dies of large and small series, and out of this sum Dr. Bellew gave Yamacharry Rs. 21, thus making his monthly receipts up to Rs. 59-4-0, or 12 Annas less than his former pay.

7. After the dies were completed and the allowance on account of their construction ceased, Yamacharry was allowed the same sum of Rs. 21 from the amount sanctioned by the Board of Revenue for making two more bicolour machine presses for the use of the Paper Stamping Department at the Mint, and when that work was done, he continued to draw Rs. 21 from the sum sanctioned in Proceedings of Government, dated 21st December 1870, No. 2,097, Revenue Department, for the temporary Mechanical Establishment for keeping in order all the stamp dies and bicolour pr[illegible] in this Office, and in that of the Superintendent of Stamps.

Proceedings, 3rd September 1870, No. 5,587.

8. No names were inserted in the Pay Abstracts of these temporary establishments, so that the Audit Department of this Office was not aware of the arrangements.

9. Government have now constituted the last-named temporary establishment permanent, consequently, unless Government are pleased, in consideration of the circumstances of his case, to sanction the amalgamation of the two salaries of Rs. 25 and 21 allowed for Filers, and to make the appointment of Head Filer upon Rs. 46 instead, Yamacharry will lose the last-named amount, because no individual can draw two salaries in the same establishment.

Proceedings of Government, dated 20th March 1871, No. 497, Revenue Department.

10. I submit the case, first, because from what I have seen of Yamacharry's work, I can endorse the opinions expressed by others, and am consequently most desirous of retaining his services, which I shall not be able to do on the lesser pay; and, secondly, because the amalgamated salary will be Rs. 14 less than the pay sanctioned for the same post in the late Mint, which he held when pensioned. At the same time, I have no doubt but that the work will be more efficiently and expeditiously done by Yamacharry than by two men who are less skilled in the trade, and I need hardly add how essential it is that the workmanship of the presses and dies should be of the very best description.

No. 68.

ORDER THEREON, 6th May 1871, No. 793.

Separate Revenue, No. 5.
Stamps.

THE Government sanction the modification of the establishment advocated by the Acting Accountant-General.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Treasury.

Stamp Paper DEPARTMENT.

No. 213.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
21st April 1871.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

To The *Secretary to Government*
Revenue Department
Fort St. George.

Sir,

1. *I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of Government the case of Yamacharry Filer on the Paper Stamping Department.*

2. *This man is an old servant of Government. He had been for nearly 30 years in the Mint, and on its abolition he was pensioned.*

3. *By the testimonials which he holds from the various Mint Masters under whom he served he appears to be a first rate Mechanic, and well skilled in fitting up Engines and Machinery, and I am informed that upon this account when he was thrown out of employ by the abolition of the Mint Dr. Bellew the late Acting Commissioner of Paper Currency, secured his services for making new pistes and dies, as well as for constructing the Bicolor Machine Presses of the Paper Stamping Department, and promised*

promised him the same salary as he drew in the Mint viz: Rupees 60 per mensem.

4. At first Dr. Bellew was not able to give him more than Rupees 40 a month from the amount sanctioned for the temporary Establishment for completing the Bicolor Presses for the office of Superintendent of Stamps, but he received at the same time his pension of Rupees 13-4-- which made his receipts Rupees 53-4-- per mensem.

5. In Proceedings of Government dated 14th December 1869 No. 1709 Public Department, the post of Blacksmith on Rupees 25 was sanctioned for the Paper Stamping Department, and was given to Yamacharry who at the same time lost the Rupees 40 above specified.

× As pointed out by Dr. Graham this was a misnomer. See his letter recorded in Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, No. 20 dated 21st December 1870

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7. After the dies were completed, and the allowance on account of their construction ceased, Yamacharry was allowed the same sum of Rupees 21 from the amount sanctioned by the Board of Revenue for making two more

Proceedings 3rd September 1870 No. 5587.

mine Bicolor Machine Presses for the use of the Paper Stamping Department at the Mint, and when that work was done he continued to draw Rupees 21 from the sum sanctioned in Proceedings of Government dated 21st December 1870 No. 2097 Revenue Department for the temporary mechanical Establishment for keeping in order all the Stamp dies and Bicolor Presses in this Office and in that of the Superintendent of Stamps.

8. No names were inserted in the pay abstracts of these temporary Establishments so that the Audit Department of this office was not aware of the arrangements.

Proceedings of Government dated 20th March 1871, No. 497 Revenue Department.

9. Government have now constituted the last named temporary Establishment permanent, consequently, unless Government are pleased in consideration of the circumstances of his case to sanction the amalgamation of the two salaries of Rupees 25 and 21 allowed for Filers, and to make the appointment of Head Filer upon Rs. 46 instead Yamacharry will lose the last named amount, because no individual can draw two salaries in the same Establishment.

10. I submit the case 1st because from what I have seen of Yamacharry's work I can endorse the opinions expressed by

by others, and am consequently most desirous of retaining his services which I shall not be able to do on the lesser pay - and 2ndly because the amalgamated salary will be Rupees 14 less than the pay sanctioned for the same post in the late Mint, which he held when pensioned. At the same time, I have no doubt but that the work will be more efficiently and expeditiously done by Yamacharry than by 2 men who are less skilled in the trade, and I need hardly add how essential it is that the workmanship of the Presses and dies should be of the very best description.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
W. Aldrich
Acting Accountant General

No 3396.

Revenue 1872

Department

From,

Offg. Commissioner
of Paper Currency
Fort St. George.

To The Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department
Ootacamund.

Dated 19th October 1872.
Received 21.
No 449.
Enclosure one.

Requesting
formal sanction to
issuing the small stamps
for Private Documents
with values engraved
in figures and endorsing
three specimens of stamps.

Referred

GO-Pub: 14 Dec 1869 No 60-68
— Rev 26 January 1870 — 292-93
— " 24 December " — 436-437
— " 28 March 1871 — 281/82

Revenue
No. 1275.

1871 DEPARTMENT.

FROM THE ACCTT. GENERAL
TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS.

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George.

Dated 21st April 1871
Received 22nd

No. 213.

ENCLOSURES.

Requesting sanction for amalgamating two salaries of Rs 25 & 21 allowed for Filers in the Stamp Paper Department and for giving it to Yamacharry Head Filer on account of his long service and skill in fitting up Engines and machinery and stating reasons for securing his services.

No 793. 6 Dec 1870

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14 — Post Covers

No. 793.
Revenue Department.
Fort St. George, the 8th April 1871.
From
The Accountant General,
To
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.
Sir,
I have the honor to forward herewith a letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, dated 6th December 1870, No. 793, requesting sanction to the amalgamation of two salaries of Rs. 25 and 21 allowed for Filers in the Stamp Paper Department and to the giving it to Yamacharry Head Filer on account of his long service and skill in fitting up Engines and machinery, and stating reasons for securing his services.
I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
[illegible]
Accountant General.

No 67-68

Gobt. of {1871} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 6th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 6th May 1871, *No.* 793.

MAY.
No. 67-68.

Stamp Paper Department Establishment.—Modification proposed by the Accountant-General in connection with it, sanctioned.