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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd October 1871.

No. 14. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th September 1871, No. 4,016:—

Read the following memorandum from the Officiating Deputy-Accountant-General, Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort St. George, 6th September 1871, No. 3,752.

VIDE your Memorandum No. 1,160, dated 4th instant.

The undersigned has the honour to state that the increased rate of pay to the Board's Head Sheristadar has effect from the date of the Order of the Government of India in the Financial Department, namely, 11th August last.

(Signed) D. TEAGIAH,
For Offg. Deputy-Accountant-General.

IN the above communication the Officiating Deputy-Accountant-General intimates that in his opinion the increased rate of pay sanctioned for the Board's Head Sheristadar has effect from the date of the order of the Government of India, communicating the decision of the Secretary of State on the subject.

2. The Board, however, think that the principle on which he no doubt bases [illegible] whereas in the present case the reference was made for the cancelment of a condition under which the full sanctioned salary was withheld.

3. In their letter of the 25th November 1870 the Board asked that the pay of their Head Sheristadar should be fixed absolutely at 1,000 Rs. without reference to probation, and pressed their application especially on the ground that their present Sheristadar had actually been a loser (pecuniarily) by his promotion to an appointment which the Government have recognized as one of "the highest to which a native can rise."

4. This application, that the salary should be fixed *ab initio* at the rate of 1,000 Rs., and that the period of probation should be dispensed with entirely (and *especially* in the case of Sheshaiya Shastri), was recommended by Government to the Secretary of State in precisely the same form, and was sanctioned absolutely by him in his despatch recorded in Government Order No. 1,448, dated 22nd August 1871 (Revenue Department).

5. It is clear, of course, that any Head Sheristadar *hereafter* to be appointed will receive at once the full salary of Rs. 1,000 without any probation, and it seems to the Board only just that Sheshaiya Shastri (on account of whose merits especially the Board were induced to recommend so strongly that no probation should be required at all) should be the only officer to suffer by the temporary enforcement of a condition that has now been absolutely cancelled. They are therefore of opinion that the probation should be considered to have been cancelled altogether, and consequently that pay at the full rate should be passed to Sheshaiya Shastri from the date he assumed office, or at any rate from the date of the Board's letter.

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No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1871, No. 1,721.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government resolve to recommend to the Governor-General in Council that retrospective operation be given to the sanction of the Secretary of State from 5th September 1869, the date on which the present incumbent assumed the office of Sheristadar to the Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

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Salary of Board's Head Sheristadar.—Letter from Deputy Accountant General, stating that increased rate of pay, viz Rupees 1,000, to Board's Head Sheristadar has effect from date of its sanction by Government of India, submitted to Government, with Board's opinion that it should take effect from date present incumbent assumed office, or from date of Board's letter to Government, recommending that salary of office be fixed at Rupees 1,000.

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c

Dated October 2nd.

Recd. 3rd.

G. O., 2nd October 1871, No. 1,721.

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Salary of Board's Head Sheristadar.—Recommended to Government of India that retrospective operation be given to sanction of Secretary of State for increase to — from date on which the present incumbent assumed charge of that office.