

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th September 1872.*

No. 30. Read the following letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 2nd September 1872, No. 341:—

WHEN forwarding the accompanying letter, No. 1,565-48, dated the 28th ultimo, from the Director of Revenue Settlement, with enclosures, I have the honour to report that C. Sree Baliah, a Deputy Collector of the third class drawing Rs. 350 a month, was appointed to act as Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement in the room of Mr. C. Rundall, who draws Rs. 700 a month. Had Sree Baliah been permanently appointed he would have drawn Rs. 700 a month, though a Covenanted Civil Servant in the same post would have drawn Rs. 1,200 a month. Sree Baliah's acting allowance must be, therefore, calculated according to the conditions of Section 19 (b.) of the Acting Allowance Code.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 28th August 1872, No. 1,565-48 (through the Accountant General.)

I HAVE the honour, herewith, to submit for the orders of Government a letter (in original, to be returned), with its enclosures, from Sree Baliah, dated 21st instant, No. 483, regarding the allowances to be drawn by him while acting for my Deputy, Mr. Rundall, who was absent on three months' privilege leave.

2. It will be observed that Section 19.(a.) of the Acting Allowance Code provides that an officer with a substantive appointment officiating in a post open to, and which, in practice, may be held by, a Covenanted Civil Servant or an Officer of the Army is entitled to the acting allowances prescribed in Section 5, and that this latter section declares the acting allowance to be a fifth of the pay of the office officiated in, provided such sum does not fall below two-thirds of the difference of the pay of the two appointments or is not less than Rs. 200.

3. The pay of a Deputy Director in this Department is, when a Covenanted Officer, Rs. 1,200 per mensem, and, when Uncovenanted, Rs. 700. Mr. Rundall being an Uncovenanted Officer drew the latter sum, and the question now arises as to whether Sree Baliah's allowances are to be calculated on the Rs. 1,200 or the Rs. 700, seeing that the office is one that is open to, and is in practice sometimes held by, a Covenanted Civil Servant.

4. If the rule be literally construed the former sum would seem to form the basis of calculation; but the Officiating Deputy Accountant-General declares that "according to general principle an officer's acting allowance is calculated on the pay he would draw if confirmed in the appointment," which in Sree Baliah's case would be Rs. 700. There is much force in this argument, for if the allowances calculated on the higher rate added to the pay of the acting incumbent exceeded the Rs. 700, it is very doubtful whether, being an Uncovenanted Officer, he would be allowed to draw the larger sum. This anomaly would have at once presented itself had Sree Baliah been a first, instead of a third, class Deputy Collector; but, as I am not aware of any definite ruling on the subject, and would be glad if a concession could be made in Sree Baliah's case, I submit the subject for the orders of Government.

No. 31.

ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1872, No. 1,287.

Land Revenue.

THE Governor in Council concurs in opinion with the Accountant-General that the deputation allowance of Sree

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Baliah, acting for Mr. Rundall, both being in the Uncovenanted Service, must be calculated on the full pay of an Uncovenanted Officer holding the substantive appointment of Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General,
the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Revenue Settlement Office
Madras.
No. 1503
28th August 1872.
From, Geo. Banbury Esqre
Director of Rev. Settlement
To, The Honorable W. Hudleston
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
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Your most obedt. Servt.

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Director of P. & B. Settlement

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 No. 341

FROM
 THE DEPT. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS.

TO
 The Secretary to Govt.
 Revenue Dept.

Dated 2 September
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The Secretary
 Revenue Dept.

To
 Mr. S. S. S. S.

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REVENUE.

To
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September 6th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 6th September 1872, No. 1,287.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 30-31.

Deputation Allowance of C. Sree Baliah,
Acting Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement. — Accountant-General's opinion on the
subject concurred in.