

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

No. 72. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th February 1872, Miscellaneous No. 1,067 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Gudiathem, 23rd January 1872, No. 24.

REFERRING to my letter to the Board, dated 19th May 1871, No. 283, I have the honour to submit the accompanying copy of the Objection Statement of the

	RS.	A.	P.	Accountant-General on a deputation allowance bill of this district, dated 14th December 1870, from which the Board will perceive that the Accountant-General still retrenches the sums noted in the margin, as the Government Order dated 7th July 1871, No. 1,171, sanctions only deputation allowance to the individuals opposite whose names the sums are set down, whereas they were allowed the full salaries of the offices in which they officiated.
V. Bashika Charry, Sheristadar of Chittoor Taluq. on 60 Rs. pay, Acting Sub-Magistrate of Punganoor on Rs. 100	185	11	10	
T. Bujanga Row, Huzoor Vernacular Clerk, on 35 Rs. pay, Acting Taluq Sheristadar of Chittoor on Rs. 60	130	13	4	
Bagavanta Row, Huzoor Vernacular Clerk on 15 Rs., Acting Assistant Vernacular Record-keeper on Rs. 20	10	1	0	
Subba Row, Volunteer, acting as Vernacular Clerk on Rs. 15 ...	83	3	8	

2. I beg to explain that the full salaries of the situations officiated in were allowed to these individuals under the Order of Government dated 30th December 1869, No. 3,443, *vide Fort St. George Gazette* dated 11th January 1870, page 25; but I regret that this explanation was not given in my letter to the Board quoted above, when applying for sanction to pass the deputation allowance of the various individuals who were promoted in the arrangement consequent on V. Streenivassa Charry, the then Tahsildar of Chittoor's employment on other duty and absence on privilege leave.

3. As it would be very hard to require the parties referred to above to refund now the amount of remuneration paid to them more than a year ago for services rendered by them, I request that the sanction of Government may be obtained to enable the Accountant-General to pass the amount of Rs. 409-13-10 still retrenched by him.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Collector made a mistake in making the acting appointments noted in the margin on full salaries on the strength of Government Order, 30th December 1869, No. 3,443, *Fort St. George Gazette*, 11th January 1870, page 25, which is clearly inapplicable to a case like the present where no salary or saving is available for distribution.

V. Bashika Charry, Sheristadar of Chittoor Taluq, to act as Sub-Magistrate of Punganoor, on 100 Rs. pay.
T. Bujanga Row, Vernacular Clerk, to act as Sheristadar of Chittoor Taluq, on 60 Rs. pay.
Bagavanta Row, Vernacular Clerk, to act as Assistant Vernacular Record-keeper, on 20 Rs. pay.
Subba Row, Volunteer, to act as Vernacular Clerk, on 15 Rs. pay.

3. The Accountant-General has, of course, retrenched the difference between the full salaries erroneously drawn and the deputation allowance, *plus* substantive salaries of the servants concerned, to which alone they were entitled under the rules.

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4. The arrangements lasted from December 1869 to September 1870, or about ten months, and during all this time full pay was drawn, and the Accountant-General's retrenchment is dated only 26th April 1871.
5. The last in the arrangement is a Volunteer who is thus sentenced to refund Rs. 83-3-8.
6. The Collector considers the retrenchment a great hardship, which it no doubt is, though it ought to, and might have been prevented by a more careful attention to the rules.
7. The Board recommend the case accordingly for the favourable consideration of Government. The loss to the State is not more than Rs. 409-13-10.

No. 73.

ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1872, No. 398.

Miscellaneous.

THE Accountant-General is authorized to pass the payment to the unemployed man Subba Row, and to withdraw

one-half of the retrenchment in the other cases. The balance must be recovered by easy instalments; for the payment of full salary to acting incumbents during the absence of Streenivassa Charry on privilege leave was unauthorized by any rule.

2. The Collector, in communication with the Accountant-General, will determine the amount of the instalments to be fixed in each case.

3. The Deputy-Collector should be required to explain his failure to bring the irregularity of the proceedings to the Collector's notice when the monthly abstracts were presented for payment.

4. The Government desire to be informed how it was that the over-payment from December 1869, for ten months, were not objected to till April 1871.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
the Accountant-General.
the Collector of North Arcot.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Dated March 6th.

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Encl.

G. O., 6th March 1872, No. 398.

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in North Arcot.—Proceedings Board of Revenue
regarding its retrenchment, with orders thereon.

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