Read the following papers:—

No. 305. From W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Chittoor, 4th May 1872, No. 13.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the consideration and orders of Government, the accompanying application* from Mr. Sewell, Assistant Collector of this district, for deputation allowance for the time he was lately in charge of this office and also for the time he has been doing the work of the Head Assistant Collector in addition to his own.

* Dated 3rd May 1872, No. 215.

2. As regards his application for the deputation allowance for the time he was in charge of the Collector's office, I beg to state that some days before he quitted this district I informed Mr. Robinson that I should not be able to leave Trichinopoly until the 1st March at the earliest, and it was Mr. Robinson's duty to make over charge of the district to the Sub-Collector when he availed himself of his leave to Europe. He, however, handed over charge of the treasury and his office to a very junior Assistant who held them for ten days.

3. A day or two before I was to leave Trichinopoly the Government telegraphed to me to retain charge of the district until relieved by Mr. Webster, and I did not quit that district until the 17th March.

4. As soon as I heard what had been done by Mr. Robinson I wrote from Trichinopoly to Mr. Cruickshank, and begged him to take charge of the district from Mr. Sewell, explaining how I was situated, and expressed surprise that Mr. Robinson should have placed an Assistant in charge of the district in supersession of a much senior officer. He at once came into Chittoor and took charge.

5. As Mr. Sewell merely opened the daily tappal and signed ordinary routine papers, and his having the office in his charge at all was a manifest mistake, I am doubtful whether he has any right to the acting allowance he claims, and I submit the question for the orders of Government.

6. As regards, however, his other claim to deputation allowance, the case is different. Mr. Knox, the Acting Head Assistant, took charge of the Sub-Collector's office on Mr. Cruickshank assuming charge of the district, and as after a few days he found himself unable to conduct the duties of the two offices, the Head Assistant charge was placed in Mr. Sewell's hands, and he still holds it and does the work in addition to his own.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From R. SEWELL, Esq., Assistant Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Collector of North Arcot, dated Chittoor, 3rd May 1872, No. 215.

I HAVE the honour to request that you will kindly place before Government my application to be permitted to draw the deputation allowances for the period during which I was in charge of your office, namely, from March 1st to 10th, both inclusive, and for the period during which I have been in charge of the Head Assistant Collector's office, or may be, that is, from March 22nd to the present date, and as long as I may continue in charge.

2. With regard to my working the Collector's office I may remark that the Acting Sub-Collector, who should have taken over charge, was, as I understand, in the very south of the district

engaged in Jamabundi work, and did not take charge till the forenoon of March 11th, imagining every day that you would arrive from Trichinopoly to assume charge from me in person.

REFERRED to the Acting Accountant-General for his remarks.

6th May 1872. (Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

No. 306. Memorandum from the Officiating Accountant-General, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated 11th May 1872, No. 84.

SUBMITTED to Government with the remark that the circumstances stated by Mr. Whiteside in paragraph 5 of his letter (herewith returned) appear to bring Mr. Sewell's claim to acting allowance for having been in charge of the Collectorate of North Arcot under the provisions of Extract of Minutes of Consultation No. 941, dated 10th July 1858, Judicial, and Government of India Order No. 5,922, dated 1st December 1863, Financial. He will be entitled to an acting allowance of Rs. 200 a month as Acting Head Assistant Collector from the date he took charge of the same, should the Government be pleased to gazette him as having acted from that date for the Head Assistant Collector.

(Signed) W. TAYLOR,
Officiating Accountant-General.

No. 307. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th May 1872, Miscellaneous No. 3,594.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Vellore, 8th May 1872, No. 178.

MR. CRUICKSHANK, the late Acting Sub-Collector of this district, having been in charge of this office from the forenoon of the 11th March to the afternoon of the 26th April, claims the deputation allowance due to him for that period. I have the honour accordingly to request that the Board will be pleased to sanction the disbursement of the same to Mr. Cruickshank.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government.

No. 308. From the Officiating Accountant-General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated 17th May 1872, No. 93.

WITH reference to G. O. No. 767, dated 13th instant, I have the honour to state that the assumption of charge by Mr. Cruickshank of the district of North Arcot having been notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, he is, under G. O. No. 1,835, dated 6th October 1864, entitled under the rules to acting allowance for being in charge of the district. Mr. C. J. Knox will also be entitled to acting allowance

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st May 1872.

for being in charge of the sub-division, of which he took charge on the afternoon of 8th March last, should Government approve of the same. The claim to acting allowance by Mr. Sewell as Acting Head Assistant Collector has been already reported upon by this office in No. 84, dated the 11th instant.

No. 309. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th May 1872, Miscellaneous No. 3,616.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, dated 30th April 1872, No. 167, requesting to authorize the Accountant-General to pass the deputation allowance due to Mr. Knox for having been in charge of the sub-division from the afternoon of the 8th March to that of 27th April.

THE Board sanction Mr. Knox's temporary employment as Sub-Collector from the 8th March to the 27th April.

No. 95.

TRUE copy forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, in continuation of this office letter No. 93, dated 17th instant.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18th May 1872. (Signed) W. TAYLOR,
Officiating Accountant-General.

No. 310. ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1872, No. 853.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government authorize the Acting Accountant-General to pass the usual deputation allowances to Messrs. Cruickshank, Knox, and Sewell, while in charge of the district, of the sub-division, and of the Head Assistant's division respectively, during Mr. Whiteside's absence on privilege leave and duty.

2. The Government cannot recognize Mr. Sewell's claim for the period during which he was nominally in charge of the district.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bautleman.

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No 84

Submitted to Government with the remark that the circumstances stated by Mr. Whiteside in para 5 of his letter (herewith returned) appear to bring Mr. Sewell's claim to acting allowance for having been in charge of the Collectorate of North Arcot under the provisions of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 941 dated 10th July 1858 Judicial, and Government of India Order No. 5922 dated 9th December 1863 Financial. He will be entitled to an acting allowance of Rupees 200 a month as acting Head Assistant Collector from the date he took charge of the same, Should the Government be pleased to gazette him as having acted from that date for the Head Assistant Collector.

Fort Saint George
Accountant Genl's Office
11th May 1872

Offg Accountant General

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George

Jud. 10 July/58 Nos 50-51.
Jud. 19 Dec./63 - 86-87.

Revenue 1872 Octr. 1583.
From Secy. Board of Revenue
Forwd. Proceds.
To The Chief Secretary to Govt. Madras
Dated 4 May/1872.
Received 13
Encls: one
Subject
S.C. No 853-31 Dec./71
Forwarding application from the Collector for deputation allowance due to him for having been in charge of the Collectorate & Head Qrs. Collectorate of Vellore with remarks
Referred.

Accountant General's Office
Received 8 May 1872
Answered

No 305

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MISCELLANEOUS No. 3594. REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 17th May 1872.

Read the following

No. 178.

From,

W. J. Whiteside Esqre.,
Actg. Collector of North Arcot.

To,

J. Groves Esqre.,
Secretary to the,
Board of Revenue,
Madras.

SIR,

Mr. Cruickshank the late acting sub collector of this district having been in charge of this Office from the forenoon of the 11th March to the afternoon of the 2d April claims the deputation allowance due to him for that period. I have the honor accordingly to request that the Board will be pleased to sanction the disbursement of the same to Mr. Cruickshank.

North Arcot Collector's Office Camp Vellore 8th May 1872

I have &c.
(Sd) W. J. Whiteside
Actg Collector

Submitted

Submitted for the sanction
of Government.

True Copy & Extract

H Cole
Secretary

For the Chief Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

No. 93

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
17th May 1872.

FROM

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO

THE Chief Secretary to Government
Revenue department
Fort St George

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 767 dated 13th instant, I have the honor to state that the assumption of charge by Mr. Cruickshank of the District of North Arcot having been notified in the Fort Saint George Gazette he is under G.O. No. 1835 dated 6th October 1864 entitled under the rules to acting allowance for being in charge of the District. Mr. E. J. Knox will also be entitled to acting allowance for being in charge of the Sub Division of which he took charge on the afternoon of 8th March last should Government approve of the same. The claim to acting allowance by Mr. Searle as acting Head assistant Collector has been already reported upon by this Office in No. 84 dated the 11th instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant

[illegible]
Offg Accountant General

Rec'd 18th May 1872
No. 1420

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 17th May 1872.
Despatched [illegible]
Received 18 [illegible]

Submitting for sanction the retention of Mr. Cruickshank in charge of the District of North Arcot and the drawal of acting allowance of Rs. 300 per mensem.

Rs. 300

Miscellaneous No. 3616.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
Dated 17th May 1872.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot dated 30th April 1872 No 167, requesting to authorize the Accountant General to pass the Deputation allowance due to Mr. Knox for having been in charge of the Sub Division from the afternoon of the 8th March to that of 27th April.

The Board sanction Mr. Knox's temporary employment as Sub Collector from the 8th March to the 27th April.

(True Extract)
(Sgd) J. Groste
Secretary

To The Actg Collector of North Arcot.

(True Copy)
(Sgd) J. Groste
Secretary

To The Accountant General
Fort Saint George.

No. 95.

True copy forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government in continuation of this office letter No 93 dated 17th instant.

Fort Saint George
Accl Genls Office
18th May 1872

(Sgd) [illegible]
Actg Accountant General

G.O. 6 (Collector) No. 1548
13th May 1872

Revenue Department.

ACCTT. GENL.'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

No. 1717.

FROM

THE [illegible], ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS.

To The Chief Secretary to Govt. Revenue Department.

Dated
Recd. 17
Ansd.

No. of answer

Subject.

Referring the Accountant's letter noted in the margin which the Board have been pleased to refer to this Office for report on the application of Mr. Knox for Deputation allowance, I have the honor to state that the allowance is admissible under the rules.

SO Nos 853-31 [illegible]

Rs 308

Rs 25

Revenue Department.

No. 853.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 31st May 1872.

Read the following papers

From Ag Colr N. Arcot, with Accts: Genl's endorsement.

Forwarding application from Mr. Sewell, Ag Colr, for deputation allowance due to him for having been in charge of the Colr's & Asst Accts Colr's Offices, with the remarks. } N. E. 4th May 1872 No 13

Proceedings Board of Revenue.

Calling for sanction recommendation of Colr N. Arcot for deputation allowance to Mr Canickshank for the period he was in charge of the Colr's Office } N. E. 17th — Do. No. 3594.

Offg Accts: Genl Madras.

Reporting the circumstances under which the Officers who were acting in the N. Arcot Dist during Mr Whitcombe's detention at Madras only are entitled to acting allowances } N. E. 17th — Do — No. 93

Offg Accts: Genl Madras.

Forwarding Pros: Bd of Rev: sanctioning deputation allowance to Mr Knox while temporarily employed as Sub Colr N. Arcot from 8th March to 27th April } N. E. 18th — Do — No. 3616.

The Government authorised the Ag Accountant General to pass the usual deputation allowances to Messrs

Revenue 1872. May.
No 1735.

From
The Offg Accts General

Dated 18th May 1872.
Rec'd 20th "

Forwarding Sewell's & Mrs Board of Revenue's proceedings sanctioning deputation allowance to Mr Knox while temporarily employed as Sub Collector, North Arcot from 8th March to 27th April

S.O. Nos 83-31 Oct 1872

No. 309

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Messrs Cruickshank &,
Hirst, and Sewell, while in
charge of the District, of
the Sub Division, and of
the Head Assistants Division
respectively, during Mr
Whitcombe's absence on
privilege leave and duty -

2. The Govt cannot
recognise Mr Sewell's claim
for the period during which
he was nominally in
charge of the District.

E.K.

1 Asst Coll of R. Asst Dest 1st Jan
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6 Asst Generals