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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
19th March 1873.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 118. Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Fort William, 19th February 1873, No. 1098.

Leave and Allowances.

Read the under-mentioned papers relating to the question of the application of Section 24 (b) of the Acting Allowance Code to First Assistant Collectors in Bombay and Sub-Collectors in Madras, when appointed to officiate for the Collectors to whom they are subordinate, in addition to performing their own proper duties:—

Letter from the Inspector of Local Offices of Account, No. 6, dated 16th December 1872.

Endorsement of the Financial Department, No. 4778, dated 31st December 1872.

Letter from the Accountant-General, Bombay, No. 4806-A, dated 18th January 1873.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council observes that it has been the practice to grant acting allowance, under Section 23 of the Acting Allowance Code, to Sub-Collectors in Madras and to First Assistant Collectors in Bombay, who, in addition to their own duties, they are appointed to perform the duties of the Collectors to whom they are subordinate.

2. The provision in Section 24 (b) has been held not to apply to such cases on the ground that Sub-Collectors and First Assistant Collectors are in distinct divisions of a Collectorate, and cannot be regarded as belonging to the same establishment as their Collectors.

3. The position, however, of a Sub-Collector in Madras or of a First Assistant Collector in Bombay does not differ materially from that of a Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector in charge of a sub-division in Bengal, who, when appointed to officiate as Magistrate and Collector in addition to his own duties, gets allowance only as Officiating Magistrate and Collector.

4. His Excellency in Council is unable, therefore, to see any sufficient reason for maintaining the difference of practice that now exists, and accordingly desires that the rule in regard to Joint Magistrates and Deputy Collectors in Bengal may be henceforth observed in cases of Sub-Collectors in Madras and First Assistant Collectors in Bombay.

5. No retrenchments need, however, be made on account of allowances already passed under a misapprehension of the effect of the rule.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Governments and the Accountants-General, Madras and Bombay, and to the Inspector of Local Offices of Account.

Ordered, also, that copies of the Resolution be furnished to the Home and Revenue Departments.

(Signed) D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
19th March 1873.*

No. 119. From the Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 11th March 1873, No. 714.

Audit Department.

With reference to your Office Memorandum, dated 6th instant, No. 79, Financial, I have the honour to state that this office has not hitherto passed to any Sub-Collector doing his own duties in addition to those of the Collector any acting allowance beyond that which he would have drawn had he performed the duties belonging to the higher appointment only. Sub-Collectors in this Presidency, when acting as Collector in addition to their own duties, have always been considered as coming under the provision of Section 24 (b), and their allowances have been regulated as under:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Sub-Collector's pay	1,166	10	8
Acting allowance on Rupees 2,333-5-4, at two-thirds difference.	777	12	5
Fixed tentage	87	8	0
Total	2,031	15	1

and this practice, which is in accordance with the Resolution of the Government of India dated 19th February 1873, No. 1098, Financial, it is proposed to continue.

Ordered to be forwarded for the information of the Government of India, with reference to their Resolution, No. 1098, dated the 19th February 1873.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]

To the Revenue Department.

Erd. J. Wright.

Revenue Dept
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Govt. of 1873 Madras.

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To
THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated March, 19th.

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Directing that copy of letter from Accountant-General, explaining that the course hitherto followed in this Presidency in granting acting allowance to Sub-Collectors, and which it is proposed to continue hereafter, is in accordance with the Resolution of the Government of India, dated 19th February 1873, No. 1098, forwarded to the Government of India.

As 190-27 March 1873
With order

5 To the Board of Revenue 10 April