

No. 81. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th December 1872, Miscellaneous No. 8,071 :—

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Madura, dated 17th October 1872, No. 303, recommending an increase of salary to Mr. Burby, Sub-Magistrate of Paumben.

Read also the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 15th November 1872, No. 330.

WITH reference to the Board's official memorandum No. 1,382, dated 30th October 1872, calling for statistics showing the amount of magisterial work performed by the Sub-Magistrate at Paumben, and the importance of the port, I have the honour to enclose two memorandums showing the number of cases disposed of by the Sub-Magistrate during the past six months and the number of vessels that passed through Paumben channel during the same period.

2. The magisterial work is not heavy, but it is necessary to have some officer of experience and character to perform the various duties arising in the Magisterial and Revenue Departments at this port. Most vessels passing through the channel remain for some time at Paumben, and during half the year the Ceylon Government Emigration Agency is established there, and one ship with emigrants leaves daily and another arrives. There is also a continual stream of pilgrims passing through to Rameshwaram. The miscellaneous duties are chiefly sanitary or connected with the collection and sale of spontaneous salt. It is perhaps premature to speculate on the future importance of the island, but if the channel be improved so as to admit of the passage of larger vessels, a harbour of considerable importance will be established either at Paumben or in the neighbourhood.

3. As matters stand at present, I think it is advisable to have an officer of some standing at Paumben, and I think a salary of Rs. 100 is not too high.

4. I beg also to enclose Mr. Burby's petition dated 10th October and a list of his service. It will be difficult to find suitable employment for him elsewhere, and it will be a very hard case if his salary is reduced in consequence of the abolition of the jail.

THIS case was laid before Government in the Proceedings disposed of in Government Order, 31st March 1870, No. 417, when the Board recommended that Mr. Burby should be styled Sub-Magistrate, that he should attend to Sea Customs and the Jail as subordinate work, and that his salary should be Rs. 100 a month.

2. Government were not then prepared to accede to this proposal, and affairs were left in *statu quo*, Mr. Burby drawing Rs. 50 as Superintendent of Sea Customs and Rs. 25 as Superintendent of the Jail, and doing the Sub-Magistrate's work for nothing.

3. Thus within a short period Mr. Burby's pay was reduced by Rs. 25, though he was relieved of no part of his work, and this, too, at a time when the local officers were recommending that his salary should be increased (Board's Proceedings, 16th October 1869, No. 7,708).

4. The jail is now about to be closed, and Mr. Burby's salary will thus be reduced again by Rs. 25.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th January 1873.

5. The Board adhere to their opinion that an officer of experience and discretion should be stationed at Paumben to superintend the port, the collection of customs and the gathering of spontaneous salt, and to hear magisterial cases, and that his salary should not be less than Rs. 100 a month.

6. The magisterial cases disposed of in the last six months have numbered 264. The locality being a port, it is obvious that such cases should be disposed of on the spot and promptly, and the nearest Sub-Magistrate is separated from Paumben by twenty miles of bad roads. During the same period 1,398 vessels, with a tonnage of 125,274, have passed through the channel.

7. If the importance of the Ceylon emigration (to which special attention has been called by the Government of India) is appreciated, the necessity of having a well-paid officer at Paumben will be apparent.

No. 82. ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1873, No. 40.

Miscellaneous.

UNDER the circumstances stated by the Board sanction is granted for raising the salary of the Sub-Magistrate and Superintendent of Sea Customs at Paumben to Rs. 100 per mensem. The additional cost to be met from savings in the Budget.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department
Miscellaneous No. 8071

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 6th December 1872

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dated 17th October 1872 No. 303 recommending an increase of salary to Mr. Parry, Sub-Magistrate of Paumben.
Read also the following

From
W. M. Lohar Esq.
Acting Collector of Madras
J. Lyne Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras
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Collector's Office }
Madura } (Signed) W. McArthur
15th November 1872 } Acting Collector

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The Jail is now about to be closed and Mr. Burby's salary will thus be reduced again by Rupees 25.

The Board adhere to their opinion that an officer of experience and discretion should be stationed at Pannambur to superintend the port, the collection of customs and the gathering of spontaneous salt, and to hear Magisterial cases, and that his salary should not be less than Rupees 100 a month.

The Magisterial cases disposed of in

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If the importance of the Ceylon emigration (to which special attention has been called by the Government of India) is appreciated the necessity of having a well paid officer at Pannambur will be apparent.

(True copy & Extract)

J. G. Gole
Secretary

To,
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with copy of Collector's letter dated 17th October 1872 No. 303 & 4 other enclosures.

[Signature]

C. J. J.
McKinnon & Co.

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Some copy & extract
 The Secretary to Government
 Revenue Department

with copy of letter to the Secretary to Government
 dated 30th April 1871.



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 Government of India

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Revenue will be apparent.

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The Secretary to Government
 Revenue Department
 in the city of Calcutta
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Collector's Office
Madras

No. 303

17th October 1872

From, W. Mc Lachlan Esq. J. A. Esq.

To, J. A. Esq. Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras

Sir,
I have the honor to report that the Jail at Poombeh is to be given up at the end of October and that in consequence Mr. Burby Sea Customs Superintendent and Sub-Magistrate at that place will lose 25 Rupees a month which he now receives as Superintendent of the Jail. His pay as Sea Customs Superintendent is only Rupees 50 and he receives nothing whatever for discharging the duties of Sub-Magistrate and Deputy Tahsildar in the island.

2. It is quite clear that a respectable East Indian cannot live at Poombeh on Rupees 50 and yet Mr. Burby is exactly the description of person that is wanted there for his Magisterial and general duties may bring him into contact with

No. 31, March 17, 1873

Revenue 1872-73

No. 3896.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 6th December 1872
Respectfully
Obediently

Recommendation that salary of Mr. Burby, Sub-Magistrate of Poombeh, may be raised to Rs. 75 per annum.

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may of designation. The Board have already
adopted the opinion that the Officer at
Pannchen should be styled Sub Magistrate N^o 1025
x 12th February 1870

and that his salary should be Rupees 100
and as the importance of the place is
likely to increase, I think the abolition of
the jail does not affect the grounds for
that opinion.

3. Whatever decision may be arrived
at on this point, Mr. Burby's present salary
of Rupees 75 should be continued to him till
arrangements can be made for employing
him elsewhere. He has already been
very unfortunate. In 1869 he was drawing
Rupees 100 and the Board Assistant Collector
and Collector strongly recommended
that his salary should be increased (Vide
Board's Proceedings 16th October 1869 N^o 7708).
Instead of obtaining this increase, his
salary was reduced to Rupees 75, the allowances
paid him for Magisterial work and for looking
after spontaneous salt being struck off.
Government

Government in their last order on the sub-
ject dated 31st March 1870 N^o 417 declined
to recommend any increase of expenditure in
order to raise his salary, but the fact is that
Mr. Burby's pay has been reduced from
Rupees 100 to Rs 75 and it is now proposed to
reduce it to Rupees 50, although he has
obtained the highest praise from every
Officer under whom he has served and
although several Collectors of Madras
and the Board of Revenue have expressed
the opinion that an Officer on Rupees 100
month should be stationed at Pannchen.

4. I beg to enclose copy of a letter ad-
dressed to me by Mr. Burby dated 10th Oc-
tober 1872.

I have
(Signed) W. Madhava
Acting Collector
[True copy]

J. G. S.
Secretary

C. M. Karasim Chetty

No.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the December 1872.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Recommending that the Salary of Mr. Burby, District Magistrate of Pannam may be raised to Rs. 100 per mensem.

H.E. 6. December 1871. Mis. No. 8071.

Under the peculiar circumstances of Burby's case, sanction is granted for the payment to him of a personal allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem in addition to his salary of Rs. 50 per mensem as Sea Customs Superintendent at Pannam, till arrangements can be made for employing

But this will only last while the difficulty - We need a good man at Pannam - and cannot let him for less than 75 - indeed 100 is not too much I agree with Mr. Sim. I would keep Mr. Burby & pay him sufficiently. I am a poor man. All

I should be disposed to give him Rs. 100 per mensem. I agree with Mr. Sim.

of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Government Revenue Department dated 6. December 1871. No. 8071. The Board of Revenue have expressed their opinion that the salary of Mr. Burby should be raised to Rs. 100 per mensem. The Board of Revenue have also expressed their opinion that the salary of Mr. Burby should be raised to Rs. 100 per mensem.

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year
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an early opportunity
to relieve Govt. of this
extra expense.

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The
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Under the
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Accountant General
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Personal allowance to
Mr. Burley, Sub
Magistrate of Pannam

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Revenue Department.

No. 40 -

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 13th January 1873.

Read the following Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue.

Requesting that salary
of Mr. Burley, Sub Magis-
trate of Pannam may be
raised to Rs 100 per mensem.

H.R. 6th December 1872 No. 8071

Under the circum-
stances stated by the Board,
sanction is granted for raising
the salary of the Sub-Magistrate
and Superintendent of sea
Customs at Pannam to Rs 100
per mensem. The additional
cost to be met from savings
in the Budget.

Done

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Lt.
Increase of sales
of War Bonds &
Pamphlets

Respectfully

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Secy, Secy, Secy.

Dated January 18th.

Recd.

Recd.

G. O., 18th January 1873, No. 40.

JANUARY.
Nos. 81-82.

Mr. Burby, Sub-Magistrate of Pannien.—
Sanction granted to his salary being raised to
Rs. 100 per mensem. The additional cost to be
met from savings in the Budget.