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

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.

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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

Read again from the Acting Collector of Madras
dated 17th October 1872 No. 303 recommending
-crease of salary to Mr. Parby, Sub-Magistrate
of Paumben. Read also the following
No. 331.

From
W. M. L. Sub-Magistrate
Acting Collector of Madras
J. L. Sub-Magistrate
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

With reference to the Board's Official
Memo No. 1382 dated 30th October 1872 calling
for statistics showing the amount of Magisterial
work performed by the Sub-Magistrate at
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I 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.

Collector's Office }
Madura } (Signed) W. McAlister
15th November 1872 } Acting Collector

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ceedings 16th October 1869 No 7708).

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

The Board adhere to their opinion that an officer of experience and discretion should be stationed at Paumotu 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.

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 Paumotu will be apparent.

| True copy & Extract |

J. G. S.
Secretary

To,
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with copy of Collector's letter dated 17th October
1872 No 313 & 4 other enclosures.

[Signature]

C. S. S.
M. Karasimulphary

Collector's Office
Madras

No. 303

Madras and District Office 17th October 1872

From Mr. W. McQuhae Esq. J. P. Secy. to the Collector of Madras
To Mr. J. H. P. Esq. Secy. to the Board of Revenue
Madras

I have the honor to report that the Jail at Pambur 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.

It is quite clear that a respectable East Indian cannot live at Pambur 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 men

CO. S. 11th March 1873

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 16th December 1872
Secy. to the Board of Revenue
as directed

Recommendation

that salary of Mr. Burby, Sub-Magistrate at Pambur, should be increased to Rs. 75 per annum

No. 81-82

S.D. No. 10-13 July 73

C. S. 11th March 1873

may find it necessary. The Board have already
 adopted the opinion that the Officer at
 Pannchen should be styled Sub Magistrate N^o 1025
 and that his salary should be Rupees 100
 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.
 Whatever decision may be arrived
 at on this point, Mr Purby'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 16 October 1869 N^o 778).
 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

11-3-70
 Mr. General of Ordnance
 Government of India

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 Purby'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 a
 month should be stationed at Pannchen.
 I beg to enclose copy of a letter ad-
 dressed to me by Mr Purby dated 10th Oc-
 tober 1872.
 I have
 (Signed) W. Madhavi
 Acting Collector
 [True copy]
 J. G. Rose
 Secretary
 C. M. Krishna 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, Sub Magistrate of Pannambur 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 Pannambur, till arrangements can be made for employing

But this will only last while the difficulty - We need a post man at Pannambur - and cannot let him for less than 75 - instead 100 is best to limit I agree with Mr. Sim - I would keep Mr. Burby & Co.

It would be disposed to give him Rs. 25 per mensem with his salary

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Collector will take
an early opportunity
to relieve Govt of this
extra expense.

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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 Parry, Sub Magistrate of Pannam may be raised to Rs 100 per mensem.

H.E. 6th December 1872 His No. 8071

Under the circumstances 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.

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To
REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Sec., Asst., &c.

Dated January 18th.

Recd.

And,

G. O., 13th January 1873, No. 40.

JANUARY.

Nos. 31-32.

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