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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 9th October 1873

Read the following:-

No. 498

From

R. K. Puckle Esquire
Collector

To

H. E. Stokes Esquire

Ag. Secretary to the Board of
Revenue, Madras.

Sir,

The Deputy Accountant General has retrenched as per enclosed objection statement, the pay of Mr. W. Johnston, late a forester in this District from April last, and has directed the recovery at once of a sum of Rupees 225 paid to Mr. Johnston as salary up to the end of June, on the ground of Mr. Johnston having been declared physically unfit for the service and

and therefore not entitled to any allowance.

2. Mr. Johnston is now absent from the District, but even were he here, he is not in circumstances to pay up the amount.

3. Mr. Johnston was sent to the District on the 1st September 1872 by the Officiating Conservator of Forests Colonel Morgan to act for the 2nd Class Forester Appavoo Pillai, who had taken sick leave, and when Appavoo Pillai died, I appointed 3rd Class Forester Mr. Theobald in his place, and Mr. Johnston to succeed Mr. Theobald. These arrangements had effect from 1st April last. Finding Mr. Johnston already in the Department, though only acting, it did not strike me to require if he was eligible for the service on medical grounds, and the Accountant General also did not take exception to his appointment till the 9th June last. Mr. Johnston was

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was then sent to the Zillah Surgeon who after keeping him under treatment and observation for nearly the whole month of July pronounced him physically unfit for the service on the 30th of that month. Mr. Johnston meanwhile drew the pay and the allowances of his appointment 60+15-Rupies per mensem for April, May and June; half pay for July was also drawn, but not paid to him.

4. In a letter to the Accountant General, dated 3rd Instant N^o 2524, the Treasury Deputy Collector suggested that as the whole pay of the appointment was available, Mr. Johnston might be treated as an Officiating Officer, having no substantive appointment and allowed full pay under Section 23 of the acting allowance Code; but in reply, the Deputy Accountant General ruled that

that the pay could not be admitted unless Government allowed it specially for the time Mr. Johnston has served.

5. Under these circumstances I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government be obtained for the payment of Rupees 225 made to Mr. Johnston for the period he served in this District.

6. Mr. Johnston is a young man apparently strong and robust, though found by the Doctor to be suffering from heart disease; and during the period of his service, he performed his duty satisfactorily.

Trincomalee
22nd September
1873

I have the honor
Signed, R. K. Puckle
Collector.

Submitted for the favourable consideration of Government.

(True copy and extract)

W. H. H. H.

Ag. Secretary.

To the Secy. to Government Revenue Department.
with one original Enclosure to be returned.

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