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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th May 1874.*

No. 51. Read the following letter from H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Coimbatore, dated 8th April 1874, No. 767-9.—

Referring to my letter of the 18th ultimo, No. 673, I have the honour to forward copy of an Objection Statement received from the Deputy-Director in the Ganjam District, from which it will be seen that the Accountant-General has retrenched the salaries of the Gumastahs marginally noted, from November 1873 to January 1874, on the ground that

J. Seshagiri Row.
P. Rungayya.

they are not passed men. As intimated in the letter above quoted, these Gumastahs were transferred from the Kistna and Cuddapah parties to Ganjam, and appointed to their present posts as the only persons qualified by experience in the department who were available. I request, therefore, that Government will be pleased to authorize the Accountant-General to pass the pay now due to them, and to sanction their being retained in their present posts, the salary of which is Rs. 25 and Rs. 20, respectively. Service in the Ganjam District is not popular, and to prevent work coming to a standstill, a relaxation of the Examination Rules to a certain extent is absolutely necessary in the case of men who have been specially trained to the work of the Settlement Department.

Enclosure No. 1.

Objection Statement on the Establishment Pay Bills of the Settlement Party at Ganjam from November 1873 to January 1874.

Nature of Payment.	Items under Objection.	Nature of Objection.	Explanation.
Pay of J. Seshagiri Row, Gumastah, from 29th November 1873 to 31st January 1874, at Rs. 19 per month.	39 4 3	Disallowed. As these incumbents have not passed the General Test Examination, they cannot be recognized in appointments the substantive pay of which stands at Rs. 20 and more.	A special grant of salary has been applied for, for these three months, and orders are awaited.
Pay of P. Rungayya, Gumastah, from 15th November 1873 to 31st January 1874, at Rs. 19 per month.	48 2 2	Rs. 67-6-3 should be recovered upon next like bill.	(Sd.) H. St. A. GOODRICH, Dy. Dir. of Rev. Settlement, Coimbatore, 23rd March 1874.
Total.	87 6 5	(Signed) J. E. COOKE, Dy. Accountant-General, 10th March 1874.	

N.B.—This Statement must be returned within a week of its receipt, or the cause of any delay in doing so explained by docket.

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ORDER THEBON, 4th May 1874, No. 543.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government sanction the sum of Rs. 87-6-5 referred to in the Objection Statement forwarded with this letter, but no general exemption can be accorded pending the Acting Director's reply to G. O., 10th April 1874, No. 429, R.D.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Revenue Settlement,
the Assistant Commr.

Revenue Settlement Office,
on circuit,
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Cumbatane, 8th April 1874

From
H. C. Sullivan Esq.
Offr. Director of Revenue
to
C. S. Master Esq.
Asst. Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Colombo

Sir,
Referring to my letter of
the 10th ultimo to you, I have
the honor to forward copy of
an objection submitted in
from the Deputy Secretary in
the Revenue District from
which it will be seen that
the Accountant General has
retrenched the salaries of the
Cumbatane marginally noted
from November 1873 to January
1874 on the ground that they
were not assessed more than
noted in the letter above quoted,
there

W. H. Sullivan Esq.
C. S. Master Esq.

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THE DIRECTOR OF REVENUE
SETTLEMENT.

To. Es. Es.

Dated May 1st.

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Cumbatane, 8th April 1874
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these men were transferred from the Kibna and Gaddafal parties to Langjau and appointed to their present posts as the only persons qualified by experience in the department who were available. I request, therefore, that Government will be pleased to authorize the Assistant Quarter Master to pass the pay now due to them and to sanction their being retained in their present posts the salary of which is Rs. 25 and Rs. 20 respectively. Service in the Langjau district is a popular one to persons and is sought after as a reward for a long service of the Government and is a position of great importance in the district. It is, therefore, desirable that the Government should have them

been specially trained to the work of the Settlement Department.

I have the honor to be

Respectfully,
your obedient servant

P. J. Muller

Off. Secy to the Govt.

