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17th June 1875.*

No. 133. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th May 1875, No. 1,428:—

Read the following letter from W. J. H. LEFANU, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, dated Oosoor, 22nd April 1875, No. 200.

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2. Under the rules in existence prior to the 9th February 1875 when one officer acted for another on privilege leave both officers drew the fixed tentage of the rank if both maintained the requisite tents. On my appointment to act as Sub-Collector of Salem, the Deputy Accountant-General sent me a memorandum (copy enclosed) regarding the pay to be drawn by me in that capacity, to which was appended a note to the effect that "fixed tentage is payable only when the absentee has not left his tents at his (*sic*) disposal."

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4. The Accountant-General, whom I addressed on the subject, informs me that Section 24, Rule 4 of the Civil Leave-Code, permits me with the sanction of Government, to sufficient accommodation, I shall, subject to this rule, be allowed to avail myself of Mr. Wilkinson's tents and to use my own, drawing the fixed tentage of the rank. I have the honor to request that Government will be good enough to pass orders as to whether I may exercise this option.

5. I may add that even if so permitted, the exercise of the option is not a pleasant predicament to be placed in, and in regard to this I asked the Accountant-General whether, if not allowed the fixed tentage of a Sub-Collector, I could not draw the fixed tentage of an Assistant. He rules that I cannot do so, and assigns no reasons, and I do not think that his ruling is in accordance with the intention of Government.

6. It is not supposed that every time any officer takes up an acting appointment in which the absentee's tents are left at his disposal, he will sell his own tents and replace them at the termination of the period for which he was appointed to act. As Assistant Collector, I should receive Rupees 42 as fixed tentage, and the expense incurred by me in purchasing tents has barely as yet been covered by the fixed tentage drawn by me since my return to duty in 1872, not to speak of the up-keep of the same which has cost me nearly Rupees 500 in that time. It seems anomalous that as an Assistant and Acting Head Assistant Collector, I should draw fixed tentage, while as an Acting Sub-Collector, still maintaining a handsome set of tents, I should draw nothing. If permitted to draw the tentage of an Assistant, I would readily waive the question of exercising any option as to using Mr. Wilkinson's tents, and it must be plain that the exercise of such an option could hardly fail to produce ill feeling between the officers concerned.

7. The intention of Government appears to be that the same fixed tentage should not be drawn by two officers at the same time. It does not, however, appear to have

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been their intention to save the tentage of an officer. This is, however, practically the result, as by appointing an Assistant Collector to act as Sub-Collector, the tentage of an Assistant would, according to the interpretation placed upon the rule by the Accountant-General, be saved. To go down one step further in the case of an Assistant appointed to act for a Head Assistant on privilege leave, if the latter left his tents to his *locum tenens*, the latter would draw no tentage, and, as no one is appointed to act for the Assistant, the tentage of one Assistant is saved. Allowances and pay being distinct things in the eye of the Account Department, this practically amounts to taking away with one hand what is given on the other, for whereas, on the one hand, the rules declare that the deputation allowance shall not fall short of Rupees 200, by taking away the fixed tentage Rupees 42-8-0, the deputation allowance is reduced practically to Rupees 157-8-0. This is within the letter is certainly not within the spirit of the orders of Government. Should the interpretation as laid down by the Accountant-General hold good, it must be plain that an Acting Head Assistant Collector transferred to another district to act for a Sub-Collector on privilege leave for two months does so practically with little or no remuneration.

8. In my own particular case, even though the transfer takes place in my own district and therefore costs less, it actually happens that I am only a gainer of Rupees 2-12-11 by being appointed to act as Sub-Collector, as the following statement will show:

	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Net pay as Acting Sub-Collector	862 15 11	Net pay as Acting Head Assistant	634 3 0
Deduct travelling expenses actually incurred in joining	4 30 0 0	Deduct house-rent at Tripatore	60 0 0
	742 15 11		124 3 0
Add travelling allowance given by Government for joining	24 0 0		
	766 15 11		
Deduct house-rent at Oosoor	50 0 0		
	696 15 11		
Deduct house-rent at Tripatore	2 00 9 0		
	626 15 11		

Difference in pay in favor of
Acting Sub-Collector ... 2 12 11

9. It thus appears that the acting appointment being for two months only, and the expense of going and coming the same, I gain in the two months only Rupees 2-9-10, which vanishes into a deficit when the higher rates prevailing for every article of consumption at Oosoor as compared with Tripatore, and the batta to servants involved in the move, are taken into consideration.

10. Copies of my correspondence with the Accountant-General are enclosed.

* In calculating both these amounts, 12 1/2 cent. in account of Civil Fund Charity Bazaar Dues account has been deducted.

† Includes all charges for myself and family, for seven servants, two porters, three horses, five tents, furniture, and baggage.

‡ My predecessor at Tripatore has not taken my house, and I am obliged to remain in the custody of valuable furniture, &c., &c.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. J. H. LeFANU, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Salem, to R. COOKE, Esq., Deputy Accountant-General, Madras, dated Oosoor, 15th April 1875, No. 183.

To slip, No. 126, dated 24th March 1875, from your Office, regarding my pay and allowances, is appended a note to the effect that "fixed tentage is payable only when the absentee has not left his tents at his (*pro loco tenens*) disposal." It has hitherto been the rule that in case of an officer acting for another on privilege leave, if both officers maintained the requisite number of tents, both might draw the fixed tentage. I have the honor to request that you will inform me when the rule was altered, and refer me to the authority for the same.

2. In the present instance, in order to join this appointment, I was obliged to take my tents here at considerable trouble and expense. Some days after joining, Mr. Wilkinson's tents, which he placed at my disposal, arrived here from camp at Senkerydroog, where that gentleman had been on duty before proceeding on privilege leave. It seems rather an anomaly that, having been obliged to bring my tents here, I should be disentitled to the tentage of the rank. In Bombay it is, I believe, optional to the *locum tenens*, for sufficient cause shown, which, I think, exists in this case, to decline to avail himself of tents placed at his disposal. If this option existed, however I do not think that I would avail myself of it in justice to the officer for whom I am acting, and I am surprised to find that the former practice prevailing on this point has been apparently abandoned.

3. Should I, however, be disbarred from drawing the fixed tentage of a Sub-Collector, it appears to me that I am still entitled to the tentage of my substantive post of Assistant Collector, regarding this the memorandum received from your office is silent. I cannot believe that it was the intention of Government that an officer acting as Sub-Collector should be left out in the cold, and, while maintaining a handsome set of tents, be allowed neither the tentage of a Sub-Collector nor that of an Assistant.

4. I enclose the memorandum (to be returned) in question for your information, and request that you will be good enough to favor me with a reply before the 1st proximo.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. J. H. LeFANU,
Acting Sub-Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From the Accountant-General, Madras, to W. J. H. LeFANU, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Salem, dated Fort Saint George, No. 674.

Vide your letter, dated 15th April 1875.

The undersigned has the honor to state that the rule referred to therein has been superseded by the Government of India Notification of 29th January last, published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of 9th February. If Government permit you to exercise your option and to use your own tents, tentage will be admitted to you, and not to the absentee.

2. You cannot, in any case, be allowed the lower rate of tentage, viz., that of Assistant Collector.

(Signed) R. W. LODWICK,
Accountant-General.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. J. H. LeFANU,
Acting Sub-Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

No. 126.

W. J. H. LeFANU, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, Salem, is informed that under Order, dated 23rd instant, (Gazette page 600), he is entitled to draw pay at the rate of Rupees 1,075-4-5 per

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in person, with effect from date of joining his acting appointment until Mr. Wilkinson's return, or further orders.

2. Details of the calculation are given below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Pay as Assistant Collector, ...	425	0	0
House-rent, ...	35	0	0
Acting allowance as Sub-Collector of Salem, ..	427	12	3
Fixed tentage, ...	87	3	0
Total, ..	1,075	4	5

(Signed) R. COORE,
Deputy Accountant-General.

N. B.—Fixed tentage is payable only when the absentee has not left his tents at his disposal.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. J. H. LEFANE,
Acting Sub-Collector.

Submitted through the Board of Revenue for orders of Government.

Patnam,
26th April 1875.

(Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,
Collector.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

3. The fact that Mr. Lefane's travelling expenses and charges for house-rent were added materially to debit from the advantages of his acting appointment is a matter with which Government have no concern. The Accountant-General's ruling in regard to the admissibility of Mr. Lefane's claim to fixed tentage appears to be in accordance with Clause 4, Section 24, Civil Leave Code, but it seems to the Board hard that an officer, whose tents are not required by any body officiating for him, should be deprived of his tentage, because the tents of the officer for whom he officiates are placed at his disposal.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) G. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 134.

ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1875, No. 923.

Miscellaneous

Order that the tentage of the appointment in question be drawn by Mr. Lefane.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
the Accountant-General.

G. A. Galton.

No. 1,428.

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House-rent	35	0	0
Acting allowance as Sub-Collector of Salem.	427	12	5
Fired tentage	87	8	0
Total	1,075	4	5

(Signed) W. J. H. LEFANU,
Acting Sub-Collector.

PAECODE, (Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,
26th April 1875. Collector.

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Acting Sub-Secretary.

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MADRAS.

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William (Gibson)

March 20

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6/5/27
Means for order

Mr. LaFane claims today
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of Salem.

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in the ground that they
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for whom our Le Fane
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Planned to office 22 of the Civil
Service Code provides a
forum. The provision has
been extended to the United
States by the former
legislation of 29 June, 1900.

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are applied in private law
cases, where the same can be
easily adapted, such
application of the places
in law or fact at the dis-
posal of the officer if any.

I am clearly of opinion
that W. L. Garrison & not
W. L. Dickinson is under
the rule entitled to the
pate. I think the
extension of the rule to
this Presidency is the
reported but I suppose
it was solicited

I think Mr.
James called
in the
P.M.

was appreciated for him. The
appealing officer cannot
in such case draw the hotel
cost or baggage allowance as
the appellant. Now if an
appealing officer, for a
reason which he local for
consider sufficient to
order the accommodation
to be at his hotel
the allowance is to be
drawn by him & not by
the appellant.

In submitting the case
for the order of government
the House should be aware
that an appeal where
costs are not required
by any body appealing
for him should be defined
of the appellant's allowance to
the other officer for whom
he appeals are placed
under appeal.

Order is requested
in the subject.

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