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Ganjam Agency.

No. 31. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd May 1876, No. 4267 (Miscellaneous):—

Read the following letter from Major J. M. SMITH, Special Assistant Agent, Ganjam, to R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Ganjam, dated Russelcondah, 13th March 1876, No. 51.

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th January 1876, No. 242, withdrawing two peons from my establishment and transferring them to the Assistant Collector, I have the honor to inform you that up to the end of November 1867 I had only two Agency dalayets at Rupees 6 each and three Revenue at Rupees 7 each, but Mr. Carmichael, the then Agent, in consideration of the hardships of Maliah service, found that two Agency peons were insufficient and that all were ill-paid; he, therefore, withdrew two Agency dalayets from the Principal Assistant Agent's establishment and transferred one to my establishment and abolished the other and divided the abolished peon's salary amongst the three Dalayets to make their pay Rupees 8 each. This proposal appears to have been approved by Government (*vide* G.O., No. 1766, dated 5th November 1867).

2. Captain Lys submitted, on the 11th March 1869, a revised scale* of salaries of the establishment by which he raised the pay of the three Revenue dalayets from 7 to 8 Rupees each, and Mr.

Carmichael abolished some of the Agency Clerks in his office and raised the pay of my office clerks as well as the three dalayets in question. These dalayets are not wholly receiving the pay from the Revenue Department, but they have got an increase of one rupee each from the Agency Department. I now, therefore, request that you will be good enough to apply to Government to allow me two dalayets at Rupees 8 each in the place of those to be transferred to the Assistant Collector because it will be impossible for me to manage the work in the Maliahs if the strength of the dalayets is reduced.

3. I herewith send you copies of some papers found among the records of this office on the subject.

Submitted, through the Board of Revenue, for the orders of Government.

2. From the foregoing letter, with enclosures, it would appear that extra dalayets on enhanced pay were specially provided for employment by the Special Assistant in the Maliahs.

3. In now pressing for the entertainment of two extra dalayets on Rupees 8 each in lieu of those transferred, Major Smith remarks that "it will be impossible for him to manage the work in the Maliahs if the strength of the dalayets is reduced," but he apparently overlooks the fact that for at least a twelvemonth two of his dalayets have been doing permanent duty at Russelcondah.

4. While readily admitting, therefore, that the additional dalayets would be a matter of considerable convenience, I cannot go the length of allowing that they are indispensable to Major Smith's usefulness in the Maliahs.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
9th June 1876. No. 1154.*

5. Rather than that Government should be put to avoidable expense in the matter, I will, if desired, arrange for a dalayet from my own establishment being detailed for duty at Russelcondah; this would enable Major Smith to retain his usual number of dalayets in the Maliahs.

CHETTERPORE,
24th April 1876.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Acting Agent to the Governor in Ganjam.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board cannot support the application for additional peons, as the necessity for the increase to the establishment has not been satisfactorily explained and is not admitted by the Collector.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 9th June 1876, No. 1154.

It is observed that the Special Assistant, Ganjam, is of the same grade as a Head Assistant in other districts.

2. Each Head Assistant has four peons; and, considering that the Special Assistant is obliged, under the Standing Orders of Government, to remove his headquarters for seven months of the year from Russelcondah to the Hill Tracts, a change which is attended with constant sickness amongst his followers, it appears undesirable to cut down the number of peons hitherto allowed him on the foregoing consideration from six to four, especially as one or more peons must always be left behind to take care of any public property which the Special Assistant may retain at the station from which he is absent.

2. It is not necessary, however, to make an additional public charge. As the Agent has peons on the Agency Establishment besides the usual number assigned to each Collector, it will be easy for him to spare two peons for the Assistant Collector as has been done by his predecessors.

(True Extract.)

W. H. Smith
for Chief Secretary

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Revenue Department.

„ Accountant-General.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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Agency.—The reduction of the number of persons hitherto allowed to the Special Assistant considered undesirable, and the Agent requested to supply the Assistant Collector with two persons from those on his establishment as his predecessors have done.

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