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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th November 1876.

No. 218. Read the following letter from J. HUNTER-BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 8th November 1876, No. 1,955 :—

WITH reference to G.O., dated 25th July 1876, No. 1,757, declining to exempt Mr. Short from the General Test Examination, I have the honor to report that as I did not know any Government servant here who was fit for the post of Deputy Appraiser of the Custom-house, I wrote to the Collector of Customs at Calcutta, asking him whether any one of the Appraisers in his Office was willing to accept the appointment.

2. That officer telegraphs to me that a Mr. Gerard who has been trained by Messrs. Ralli Brothers, of Manchester, and has been in the Custom-house at Calcutta for eleven months, is willing to take up the vacant post if his passage from Calcutta is paid by Government.

3. I support the request for the payment of the passage, and respectfully beg that orders may be passed on this letter as soon as possible. The Custom-house is at present put to much inconvenience under the present temporary arrangements, and if the Head Appraiser were taken ill, or obliged to leave from any cause, the appraisement of many goods could only be made by the Deputy Collector who has his own work to do.

REFERRED to the Accountant-General for *early* report.

(By Order,)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

8th November 1876.

No. 218-A. Memorandum from the Accountant-General, Madras, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 10th November 1876, No. 505.

THE undersigned has the honor to report that when an uncovenanted officer is transferred from one office to another on promotion travelling allowance is not payable to him. It is presumed that as Mr. Gerard is willing to come to Madras from Calcutta he does so on an increased salary. Government of India Order, No. 860, dated 7th June 1866, it is submitted, does not apply in this case even if the Madras salary exceeds that paid in Calcutta by Rs. 50 a-month only, as this promotion does not seem "in the natural course of service," the appointment being a special one.

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th November 1876.

No. 219. ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1876, No. 1,666.

Miscellaneous.

UNDER the opinion given by the Accountant-General, the Government are unable to give Mr. Gerard a free passage from Calcutta; but Mr. Blair may request the Collector of Sea Customs, Calcutta, to advance the amount, the same to be recoverable by easy instalments from the nominee's monthly pay, after joining at Madras.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Sea Customs.

Rxd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Govt. of [1870] Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF SEA CUSTOMS.

Dated November, 1876.

Read.

Enclosure.

G.O., 1440 *November* 1876, *No.* 1,666.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 218-219.

Deputy Appraiser, Madras Sea Customs Office.
—Approving the appointment of Mr. Gerardi as —
but declining to give him a free passage from Calcutta; suggesting an advance in Calcutta, to be recovered by easy instalments.

R.D.

No 1666-
14 November 76

Letter from Coll^r Sea Customs
dt^d 11-76
No 1953:

Under the opinion given by the Accountant, the Govt: are unable to give Mr Gerardi a free passage from Calcutta; but Mr Blair may request the Collector of Seacustoms, Calcutta, to advance the amount, the same to be recovered by easy instalments from the Nominee's monthly pay, after joining at Madras.

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Referred to the Asst Govt for early report - (By order)

D Hamilton
8/8/76. Secy Govt

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From No. 4759

The Collr. Sea Customs

To

The Secy to Govt.

Revenue Depart.

Dated 5 Aug 1876

Rec'd 8 Aug 1876

No 1955

Requesting that passage from Calcutta to Madras be allowed to Mr. Gerard who is willing to accept the post of Dy Assessor in this Office

Referred

No 505

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Nov. 10th 1876. [illegible] Asst Secy

Accountant General's Office
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Fort St. G.

To Collector of Customs

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Sea Customs House
to
Madras 8 December 1876

No 1956

From

J. Hamilton Blair Esqre
Collector of Sea Customs

To

The Honble D. F. Carmichael
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

With reference to G. O. dated 25 July 1876 No 1757, declining to exempt Mr. Khan from the General Test Examination, I have the honor to report that as I did not know any Government Servant here who was fit for the post of Deputy Appraiser of the Custom House, I wrote to the Collector of Customs, at Calcutta, asking him whether any one of the Appraisers in his Office was willing to accept the

appointment.

2. That Officer telegraphs to me that a Br. Gerard who has been trained by Messrs. Ralli Brothers of Manchester, and has been in the Custom House at Calcutta for Eleven Months, is willing to take up the vacant post, if his passage from Calcutta is paid by Government.

3. I support the request for the payment of the passage and respectfully beg that orders may be passed on this letter as soon as possible. The Custom House is at present put to much inconvenience under the present temporary arrangements, and if the

Head Appraiser were taken ill, or obliged to leave from any cause, the appraisement of many goods could only be made by the Deputy Collector, who has his own work to do.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servant

J Hunter Blair

Collector of Sea Customs

10. 25 July 66 — 27 July 66 — 10 — 1757 June 42. 43. 2nd Sept.

Referred to the Acct Genl for early report. (By order)

L. Sandiland
8/9/76. Secy Govt

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From No. 4759

The Collr. Sea Customs

To

The Secy to Govt. Revenue Depart.

Dated 8 Novr 1876
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No 1955

Requesting that papers from Calcutta to Madras be allowed to Br. Gerard who is willing to accept the post of the Dy Appraiser in this Office

Referred

No 505

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Nov. 10th 1876 — W. Rodwell
for Accountant General