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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th April 1877.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 239. From Major A. deC. SCOTT, R.E., Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 30th March 1877, No. 1057-44.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the disposal of Government, a petition addressed to the Governor-General in Council by Lieutenant-Colonel Cloete, Deputy Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Petition from JOSIAS GORDON CLOETE, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Madras Army and a Deputy Superintendent of the Madras Revenue Survey, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council, dated Coimbatore, 28th March 1877.

THAT your petitioner was appointed Assistant Superintendent in the Madras Revenue Survey in 1863.

2. That the sanctioned rate of pay of a Deputy Superintendent then was Rs. 500 per mensem in addition to military pay and allowances.

3. That your petitioner, therefore, while serving in the lower grades, confidently looked forward to receiving, on promotion, the rates that were sanctioned for the higher grades when he joined the department.

4. That your petitioner became a Deputy Superintendent in January 1872 and a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Madras Army in July 1872, viz., Rs. 640 plus Rs. 325 per mensem, being his pay as Major in the army plus that of Second Assistant Superintendent in the Revenue Survey.

4. On the 31st October 1876 the Superintendent of Madras Revenue Survey submitted an amended scheme for the re-organisation of the department on a system of consolidated pay and allowances, proposing at the same time that the military officers then in the department should be allowed to elect the rates of pay in force prior to the issue of Financial Memorandum of Supreme Government, dated 31st October 1872, No. 3,927.

5. Your petitioner memorialised that he might be allowed to abide by the rates of pay existing at the time he entered the department; his memorial was sent in to Government with the re-organisation papers on the 31st October 1876.

6. On the 15th February 1877 the following order was issued by the Madras Government:—
His Grace the Governor in Council having fully considered the case of the military officers of the Revenue Survey Department, regrets his inability to propose to the Government of India compliance with their prayer to revert to the scale of pay and allowances in force prior to the issue of the Financial Resolution, Government of India, dated 31st October 1872, No. 3,927, &c., &c.

7. In effect this order, if ratified by your Excellency, virtually debars your petitioner from any increase of salary during the remainder of his service, as there are seven Assistant Superintendents before him for promotion to the rank of Deputy Superintendents; and it is in the hope that your Lordship will allow your petitioner to abide by the rates of pay and allowances in force at the time he entered the department that he now memorialises. In conclusion, your petitioner begs to state that he would have memorialised Government on the receipt of the Financial Resolution of the Supreme Government above quoted, but that he firmly believed the Madras Government would exert their utmost powers to induce the Supreme Government to cancel an order which will press so hardly on your petitioner, and which he conceives is not in accordance with the prospects held out to him on his joining the Survey Department.

And your petitioner will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

Very anxious
grate

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th April 1877.*

No. 240. From Major A. DE C. SCOTT, R.E., Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 4th April 1877, No. 1,058-45.

I HAVE the honor to forward for disposal a memorial of Major C. C. Sargeant, Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, addressed to the Governor-General in Council.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Memorial from CHARLES CHESTER SARGEANT, Major in the Madras Staff Corps and Second Assistant Superintendent in the Madras Revenue Survey, to His Excellency the Governor-General of India in Council, dated Coonoor, 31st March 1877.

THAT your petitioner joined the Madras Revenue Survey Department on the 26th of February 1867. At that time military officers in the Survey Department drew the pay of their rank in the army plus the civil pay attaching to their grade in the Survey Department.

2. On the 31st October 1872 the Supreme Government ruled that consolidated rates of pay should, in future, obtain in the Survey Department, but that military officers should enjoy the emoluments accruing from one step in rank, either departmental or military, before consolidated rates of pay should be imposed on them.

3. Under this ruling, unless promoted to Superintendent of Survey, your petitioner can remain in force for nearly ten years afterwards, had remained unchanged, your petitioner would have been receiving since the 8th January 1876 Rupees 500 a-month, in addition to his Lieutenant-Colonel's pay and allowances.

6. That by a Financial Resolution of the Government of India passed by the President in Council on the 31st October 1872, the pay of a Deputy Superintendent of the Madras Survey was fixed at Rupees 750 a-month, consolidated.

7. That under the provisions of the above Resolution, your petitioner has, since the date of his promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel, drawn only the military pay and allowances of his rank, receiving for the performance of his survey duties nothing.

8. That your petitioner has thus, since the 8th January 1876, been drawing Rupees 500 monthly less than he had for ten years been looking forward to receiving on attaining his present grade.

9. That His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to remark* that the present scale of salaries is open to objection, especially in the case of military officers.

10. That under the revised scale of salaries now submitted for sanction by the Government of Madras, your petitioner would receive Rupees 332 monthly less than he would have if the original rates had remained unchanged.

11. That the Superintendent, Madras Survey, while representing the case of the military officers of the department, shows, in his letters printed with G.O., No. 679, dated 15th February 1877, that permission to revert to the original scale of salaries would not cost the Government more than sanction of the revised scale now submitted by the Government of Madras.

12. Your petitioner, therefore, prays that your Excellency in Council may be pleased to take his case into your favorable consideration, and permit him to draw, from the date of his promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel, the salary that he would have drawn if the original scale in force when he entered the department had remained unchanged.

And your petitioner will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th April 1877.*

No. 241. ORDER THEREON, 11th April 1877, No. 1,395.

Miscellaneous.

RESOLVED that the memorials be forwarded to the Government of India with the remark that the facts are already before that Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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His Excellency
The Governor General
Madras of India
in Council

The humble petition of
Charles Chester Sargant
Major in the Madras
Staff Corps and 2nd of
Superintendent in the
Madras Revenue
Department

That your petitioner
joined the Madras Re-
venue Survey Dept on the
26th of February 1867.
At that time Military
Officers in the Survey
Department drew the
pay of their rank in
the Army plus the Civil
pay attaching to their
grade

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Memorandum - Forwarding, with remark, to
Government of India - from Lieutenant-Colonel
Clode and Major Sargant on the subject of their
position in the Revenue Survey Department as
regards salary.

APRIL
Nos. 289-291.

G.O. No. 1114 dated 1877, No. 1,398.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
REVENUE SURVEY.

REVENUE.

Govt. of India 1877

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department.

On the 31st October 1872

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of pay should in
future obtain in the
survey department, but
that Military Officers
should enjoy the emolu-
ments according to the
in rank then
in force.

Before consolidated rates
of pay should be
imposed on them -
Under this ruling, unless
promoted to Superintendent
of survey your petitioners
can never draw a
higher salary than he
now enjoys viz Rs 640
+ Rs 325 per mensem,
being

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being his pay as Judge
in the survey plus that
of a court assistant
Superintendent in the
Revenue Department.

On the 31st October 1876
the Superintendent of
Madras Revenue Survey
submitted an amended
Scheme for the re-organ-
isation of the Department.

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dated 31st Oct 1872. No

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be allowed to abide
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was issued by the Madras
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in Council having
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In effect this order if
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the remainder of his
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of Deputy Superintendent
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Chd. Sargeant Major
C. S. S.

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Revenue Survey Office,
Calcutta
4th April 1877.

No. 240. — From

The Actg. Superintendent Revenue Survey,

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward for disposal
a Memorial of Major G. B. Sargeant Assistant
Superintendent Revenue Survey addressed
to the Governor General in Council.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servant
Ans. Scott. Major R.E.
Dy. Superintendent Revenue Survey

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Per 1877 Report
From the Asst. Surg. Genl. R. H. R. H.

To the Secretary to Govt.
Per. Sept 4

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Subject

Forwards for disposal
a Memorial of Major
C. C. Largeant Asst.
Superintendent R. H. R. H.
addressed to the Governor
General in Council.

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Coimbatore. ¹³⁹⁵/₈
28th March 1877.

To
His Excellency
The Right Honorable
The Viceroy and
Governor General in Council -
The humble petition of
Johas Gordon Clerte,
Lieutenant Colonel in the Madras Army,
and Deputy Superintendent of the
Madras Revenue Survey;

Sheweth 1. That your Petitioner was
appointed Assistant Super-
intendent in the Madras
Revenue Survey in 1863 -
2. That the sanctioned rate
of pay of a Deputy Super-
intendent then was
Rs. 500 per mensem in
addition to Military Pay
& Allowances.
3. That your Petitioner
therefore while serving in

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in the lower grades
confidently looked forward
to receiving on promotion
the rates that were
sanctioned for the
higher grades when
he joined the Department.

4- That your Petitioner
became a Deputy Super-
intendent in January
1872 and a Lieutenant
Colonel in the Army
on the 8th January 1876.

5- That if the rates
of pay in force when
your Petitioner entered
the Department, and
which remained in force
for nearly 10 years
afterwards, had re-
mained unchanged, your
Petitioner would have
been

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been receiving since the
8th January 1876 Rs. 500
a month in addition
to his Lieutenant Colonel's
Pay and Allowances.

6- That by a Financial
Resolution of the Go-
vernment of India passed
by the President in Council
on the 31st October 1872

the pay of a Deputy
Superintendent of the
Madras Survey was
fixed at Rs. 750. a
month consolidated.

7- That under the
provisions of the above
Resolution, your
Petitioner has since
the date of his promotion
to Lieutenant Colonel
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Pay and allowances
of his Rank, receiving
for the performance
of his Survey duties
nothing -

8. That your Petitioner
has thus since the 8th
January 1876 - been
drawing Rs 500 monthly
less than he had for
10 years been looking
forward to receiving
on attaining his
present grade

9. That His Excellency
the Governor General
has been pleased to
remark that the
present scale of
Salaries is open to
objection, especially
in the case of Military Officers

Para 2 Letter No 759
dated 15th September
1876 - to the Govern-
ment of Madras.

No 842. 27th February
1877 -

10. That under the
revised scale of Salaries
now submitted for
sanction by the Govern-
ment of Madras,
your Petitioner would
receive Rs. 332. monthly
less than he would
have, if the original
rates had remained
unchanged -

11. That the Superin-
tendent Madras
Survey, while repre-
senting the case of
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of the Department
shows, in his letter
quoted with G.O.

No 679 - dated 15th February
1877, that permission
to revert to the
original scale of Salaries
would not cost
the

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Revenue Survey Office,

13⁹⁵/₁₂ 30 March 1877.

No. 239 From

Read the following paper:

The Actg. Superintendent Revenue Survey,

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward for the
disposal of Government a petition addressed
to the Governor General in Council, by
Lieut Colonel Bloete Deputy Superintendent
Revenue Survey.

I have the honour to be
Sir

your Most Obedt^h Servant
Asst Secy Major P.C.
Ag. Superintendent Revenue Survey

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From The Actg. Superintendent
Madras Rev. Survey

Dated 30th March 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

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sions are before the
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indicate small
discrepancy

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(unconsolidated)
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To - Mr
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The Actg. Superintendent
Madras Survey.

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The Secretary &

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observing that the facts
are already before
the S. C. L. A.

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Genl. Pl. Porter's Station
regarding allowances
to him

FOR ORDERS.

Major General's memorandum

Order No 1395

Resolved that the following
be forwarded to the S. I. with
the remark that the
facts are already before
that S. I.

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Caring letters

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13. To the Sup. P. R. Sunday 20-4-77

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