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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

16th August 1878, F.R. No. 1,771.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 251. From J. W. JOHNSTON, Esq., Deputy Collector of Salem, to C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, dated Madras, 1st August 1878, No. 1,073.

I HAVE the honor to submit copy of an Objection Statement received from the Accountant-General, and to request that you will be good enough to forward it, with the following explanation, for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. This objection relates to the salary drawn by me as Famine Relief Officer in the Salem District from 6th to 31st May 1878.

3. Government on appointing me on famine relief duty in the Salem District directed that I should draw the same allowance I was receiving in Cuddapah when engaged there on famine work. *Per Rs. 550 mensem* and G.O., No. 940, dated 17th April 1878. Accountant-General, however, has raised objection, and G.O., No. 1,187, dated 24th May 1878, is the result of the correspondence on the subject.

4. The Accountant-General has now directed that the difference of pay drawn by me for May 1878 (from the 6th to 31st), amounting to the sum of Rs. 167-11-11, be retrenched and recovered from the salary drawn in my next pay bill. There remains a sum of Rs. 113-5-4 which will, under similar objections, be considered as overdrawn for June, i.e., from 1st to 17th June 1878 inclusive, and unless orders of Government are issued on the subject, a retrenchment of this sum will doubtless be made and recovery ordered in a similar manner.

5. You are aware that consequent in the separation of the office of Official Registrar from that of the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury at Salem, my allowances have been recently reduced from Rs. 450 to Rs. 350 per mensem; this unexpected loss and the sacrifice I am called on to make will place me in most embarrassing circumstances, and I solicit that, having reference to the exceptional nature of the case, and relying on the order of Government quoted above, you will be pleased to take the case fully into consideration and obtain sanction permitting me to draw the salary of Rs. 550 per mensem for the whole time I was on famine relief duty in Salem, viz., from 6th May to 17th June 1878.

G.O., No. 940, dated 17th April 1878.

6. The case is a very exceptional one. I have been employed fourteen months on famine relief duties in the Cuddapah District, where I was retained at the special request of the Collector (Mr. Price), and to that officer's reports I would beg a reference, as I feel convinced that, although unknown to myself Mr. Price will have alluded to my services for which I have personally received his thanks; and I am, in consequence of those services, led to hope that the Supreme Government will meet my request and sanction whatever the Government of Madras may see fit to recommend in my case, more particularly as such request, though of considerable importance to myself, is of so trivial a nature in a financial point of view.

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7. I would add that I was not aware of the Accountant-General's objection until the 10th June, and then, as my remuneration was so considerably reduced, made immediate application to be permitted to revert to my substantive appointment, to which I obtained sanction, and was ordered to take charge of the treasury on the 17th June 1878. I was at that time not under the impression that the objection of the Accountant-General would have had retrospective effect.

FORWARDED to Government for favorable consideration.

YERCAUD,
3rd August 1878.

(Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,
Collector.

No. 252.

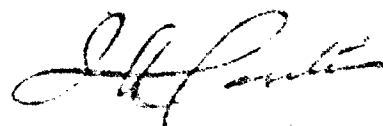
ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1878, F.R. No. 1,771.

Miscellaneous.

G.O., 24th May, F.R. No. 1,187,
disposed finally of Mr. Johnston's case.
The Governor in Council sees no reason

to take any further action in the matter.

(True Extract.)



To the Collector of Salem.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Revenue Department. ✓
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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