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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

30th August 1877, No. 2,608.

Read the following paper:—

No. 451. From W. DONALD, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, Madras, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 15th August 1877, No. 560.

In acknowledging the receipt of G.O., No. 2,483, dated August 10th, 1877, Revenue Department, I have the honor to represent (1) that in paragraph 2 of the communication from the Government of India in the Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce Department, No. 313, dated May 21st, 1877, (recorded with G.O., No. 2,097, dated June 25th, 1877, Revenue), it is merely stated that the details of the scheme proposed for the re-organisation of the Madras Revenue Survey Department by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey are given in that officer's letter of 3rd October 1876, while the revised proposals are briefly recapitulated; and (2) that in paragraph 3 the proposals only, but with the proviso named, are sanctioned, nothing being said about the details of the scheme being approved of.

2. In these circumstances, and as it is distinctly ruled in paragraph 5, as regards Military officers "that their pay and allowances should be regulated by the scale now sanctioned," the fact of the extra allowances to the officers named in list appended to Colonel Hessey's letter being included in the Rs. 7,27,593-8-0 per annum noticed in Section 4, paragraph 2, of Government of India letter, No. 313, cannot give these officers a right to what has not distinctly been sanctioned.

3. Major C. C. Sargeant, therefore, who holds the substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent of the second class, is not entitled to more than a salary of Rs. 600 a-month, except by the operation of Financial Department Notification of the Government of India, No. 771, dated February 10th, 1876, whereby all Military officers can draw the pay of their rank if that pay exceeds the aggregate salary of their Civil appointments.

4. Should His Grace in Council be unable to agree with this interpretation of the Government of India sanction, I respectfully request that the Government of India may be asked to confirm the Proceedings of this Government now under acknowledgment.

No. 452.

ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1877, No. 2,608.

Miscellaneous.

The Government of India will be addressed accordingly. Pending reply, the Accountant-General will act upon G.O., dated 10th August 1877, No. 2,483.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantlemen.

No. 300

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
15th August 1877.

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Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
15th August 1877.

OFFICE
FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

TO THE Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of
G.O. No. 2488 dated August 10th 1877 Revenue
Department, I have the honor to represent
(1) that in para 2 of the communication
from the Government of India in the
Agriculture Revenue and Commerce
Department, No. 343, dated May 21st 1877 (re-
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2. In these circumstances, and as it is distinctly ruled in para 5, as regards Military Officers, that their pay and Allowances should be regulated by the scale now sanctioned, the fact of the extra Allowances to the Officers named in list appended to Colonel Messy's letter being included in the Rs. 7,27,593-8-0 per annum noticed in Section 4 para 2 of Government of India letter No. 318, cannot give these Officers a right to what has not distinctly been sanctioned.

3. Major C. C. Sargeant, therefore, who holds the substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent of the 2 Class is not entitled to more than a salary of Rs. 600 a month, except by the operation of Financial Department Notification of the Government of India No. 471 dated February 10th 1876, whereby all Military Officers can draw the pay of their rank if that pay exceeds the aggregate salary of their Civil Appointments.

4. Should His Grace in Council be unable to agree with this interpretation of the Government of India sanction, I respectfully request that the Government of India may be asked to confirm the Proceedings of this Government now under acknowledgment.

I have the honor to be

Yours obedient servant

Col. W. M.

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Account General

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