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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

26th November 1878, No. 1,917.

Read the following papers :—

No. 352. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th October 1878, Miscellaneous No. 10,728.

Read the following letter from C. BENSON, Esq., M.R.A.C, Acting Superintendent, Government Farms, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 26th September 1878, No. 957.

I HAVE the honor to bring to the notice of the Board the fact that, owing to the absence of orders authorising the arrangements suggested in paragraph 2 of this office letter, No. 404, dated the 3rd May 1878, although during Mr. Robertson's present absence on leave I have been called upon to fulfil all the duties of his office, I have nevertheless not been enabled to draw any larger remuneration during the time than the salary which I receive as Superintendent of the Saidapet Experimental Farm, which post, I need scarcely observe, is one of not nearly so onerous or responsible a nature.

2. There is not, I believe, any objection to acting allowances being awarded to an officer who temporarily fills an office superior to his substantive one in his own department, in fact the practice in other branches of the Revenue Department is in accordance with my supposition, and I would therefore ask that the Board will request Government to pass definite orders authorizing the arrangements suggested in the letter referred to, so that my hope of receiving acting allowances which I looked upon as one of the advantages of my present position for the time during which I shall have been performing the duties of Superintendent of Government Farms, may not be disappointed.

3. It might be said that in 1874, during a similar temporary absence on leave, Mr. Robertson's post was not filled up, but I would observe that at that time the services of no one were available for the purpose, and that Mr. Robertson carried on a considerable amount of work himself. I would also point out that, during the past three months, the duties of the office have been for the time of year most exceptionally heavy. Amongst other things which have demanded my attention, besides the despatch of current business, I would mention the following : —

The replies to the queries of the Famine Commission.

The arrangements for the admission of the new class into the School of Agriculture, for which such sudden and late orders were received.

The preparation of the Annual Report,

The compilation of the Saidapet Farm Manual, which is nearly completed.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 7th May 1878, Miscellaneous No. 4,573.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

REFERRED to the Accountant-General for remarks.

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

OOTACAMUND,
28th October 1878.

No. 353. From L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 4th November 1878, No. 6,123.

IN reply to your endorsement, No. 4,619, dated the 28th October 1878, I have the honor to report that if Mr. Benson was in addition to his own duties placed in charge of the office of Superintendent, Government Farms, during Mr. Robertson's absence on privilege leave, he is entitled, under Section 25 of the Acting Allowance Code, to a charge allowance not exceeding one-tenth of the pay of the office, but if he be duly appointed to act as Superintendent, Government Farms, he will be entitled to acting allowance at 20 per cent. on the pay of the appointment in which he acted, in addition to his own pay.

No. 354. ORDER THEREON, 26th November 1878, No. 1,917.

Miscellaneous.

MR. C. BENSON will be allowed a charge allowance of Rs. 70 per mensem for the period during which he had charge of Mr. Robertson's duties in addition to his own during that officer's absence on leave.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Accountant-General.

Exd. W. H. French.

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Govt. of [1878] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c.

Dated November 26th.

Printed December 2nd.

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G.O., 26th November 1878, No. 1,917.

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Audit Department.

No. 6173

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
4th November 1878.

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From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Accountant General.

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Mis No 10728 Revenue Department.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 18th October 1878.

Read the following

No 957

From

C Benson Esquire M.R.A.C.
Ag Superintendent Govt Farms.

To

C.A. Galton Esquire
Ag Secretary, Board of Revenue
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From
The Honorable Colonel
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To
The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department
Dated 4th November 1878
Read 5th Ditto
No
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Oct 1878. Above quoted
Reports that Mr Robertson was
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Revenue dated 15th August
Revenue Board's Proceedings
under Rule 9 of the Code
Allowances

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I have &c.

Government Farms Office
Saidapet.
26th September, 1878.

(Signed) C. Benson.

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings dated 7th May 1878 No 4573.

(True Copy & Extract)

A Murrell
Ag. Sub. Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government R.D.

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Boards Ltr of: 18th Oct
78 Issue No: 10728
Acct Genl £: 5th Nov 78
No: 423.

for Roberton
applies for rehearing
& matter proceeds
leave & for Beaton 4/10
asked for Issue at
Dept. for Farms
now applies for
an additional allowance
on this account.
The Board make
no recommendation.
The Accountant Reports
that he can either
be gazetted as
having acted or
can be granted
a charge allowance
if the Board see

& This pile fine
Rs 156 per annum.

T = 70 Rs a month

Should Charge
please Brooklyn

Rejected to the Accountant General for issue of

Warrant

Returned to the Accountant General for issue of

Warrant 10735.

Dated 18th October 1916
Recd 21st do
Issue No 10728.

Rec'd 19th Oct 1916
Accountant
Submitting Letter
from the Agl Superintendent Govt Farms
claiming acting allowances for the period he acted for Mr Robertson.

Rejected to the Accountant General for issue of

Warrant

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Warrant 10735.

Rs 222 Rec'd 28 Rejected.
C. 18: Rec'd 28 Nov 18 Issued 29/11/18.

Rs 31-5-7 Rec'd 13 Dec 18

ppt in addition
to his own duties as Asst

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No 4619 Issued

Acting or charge allowance to Mr. C Benson. Ille Fasc.

order
Mr. C Benson will be allowed

c 18. Nov/58 R. 19 Nov/58

No 1917 1912/8 RD. 4

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 26 Nov 1878

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting letter from the Acting Superintendent, Govt Farms claiming Actg allowances for the period he acted for Mr Robertson—	H. E. 18th October 1878. Mis. No 10728
Letter from Accountant General reporting that if Mr Benson was placed in charge of the office of Supdt Govt Farms during Mr Robertson's absence he is entitled under the Ag Allowce Code to charge allowance	H. E. 4th November 1878, No 6123.

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Charge allowance

Hon W. Hamilton

Dept Justice

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