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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th March 1876.*

No. 286. Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 15th March 1876, No. 781 :—

With reference to G.O., No. 347, dated 9th March 1876, I have the honor respectfully to point out that Mr. Wilkinson took leave as Acting Sub-Collector, and drew allowances as such during his absence on leave. Had it been otherwise, Mr. LeFanu could not have been appointed "to act as Sub-Collector during the absence of Mr. Wilkinson on leave" in whose substantive appointment another officer was then acting.

2. As the appointment of Sub-Collector has no house-rent attached to it, no house in this case can be placed at the disposal of the acting officer Mr. LeFanu.

3. The other appointment, *viz.*, the Head Assistant Collectorship at Salem, carries with it house-rent, and the rule declares that the house must be placed at the disposal of the acting officer, to entitle the officer acted for to house-rent.

4. It appears Mr. LeFanu asked Mr. Thompson to pay Rs. 60 a-month for his house at Tripatore, and he, therefore, cannot, it is submitted, be said, in the sense of the rule, to have placed it at the disposal of the officer who was appointed to act for him. Consequently, Mr. LeFanu was not entitled to any house-rent for the period he acted as Sub-Collector.

5. I therefore respectfully request that His Grace the Governor in Council may be moved to reconsider the order.

6. The appeal, I beg to observe, on behalf of Mr. LeFanu was not submitted to Government through this Office, as is required in Government Notification of 1st June 1866, published at page 981 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

No. 237. ORDER THEREON, 29th March 1876, No. 440.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government see no reason to reconsider their order, dated 9th March 1876, No. 347, as requested by the

Accountant-General. Mr. Wilkinson was only Acting Sub-Collector when he was granted privilege leave, and was allowed house-rent by the Accountant-General for the period he was absent. It seems but

Under Rule 187 of the Civil Service Manual. fair that an officer having a claim for house-rent should be considered amenable to the provisions of Clause 4, Section 24, of the Leave Code.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

To
 Dated March 29th.
 Recd.
 G.O. 29th March 1876, No. 410.
 THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
 Co., &c., &c.
 REVENUE.
 60th. of 1876.
 MARCH.
 Nos. 286-287.
 Home-Office to Mr. L. J. ...
 Collection of ...
 G.O. 9th March 1876, No. 117, ...
 for the period ...

Audit DEPARTMENT.

No. 781

Fort Saint George,
 Accountant General's Office,
 15th March 1876.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To The Secretary to Government
 Revenue Department,

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 317 dated 9th March '76, I have the honor respectfully to point out that Mr. Wilkinson took leave as Acting Sub-Collector and drew allowances as such during his absence on leave. Had it been otherwise, Mr. Le Faux could not have been appointed to act as Sub-Collector during the absence of Mr. Wilkinson on leave in whose substantive appointment another Officer was then acting.

As the appointment of Sub-Collector has no house rent attached to it, no house in this case can be placed at the disposal of the Acting Officer Mr. Le Faux.

The other appointment, viz. the Head Assistant Collector at Salem, carries with it house rent, and the rule declares that the house must be placed at the disposal of the Acting Officer to entitle the Officer acted for to house rent.

It appears Mr. Le Faux asked Mr. Thompson to pay Rs. 60 a month for his house at Tripatore and he therefore cannot, it is submitted, be said, in the sense of the rule, to have placed it at the disposal of the Officer who was appointed to act for him. Consequently, Mr. Le Faux was not entitled to any house rent for the period he acted as Sub-Collector.

I therefore respectfully request that His Grace the Governor in Council may be pleased to reconsider the Order.

The appeal, I beg to observe, on behalf of Mr. Le Faux was not submitted to Government through this Office as is required in Government Notification of 1st June 1866 published at page 981 of the Fort Saint George Gazette.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient Servant
 W. H. Odier
 Accountant General.

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James W. Smith and the Case of the

2803
Stephen 18th Sept 1876
No 1108

To the Honorable
the Lieutenant General
the Secretary
to Government
Revenue Dept
Calcutta

Recd 15th March 1876

No 981

Requesting to be recommended
for the position of
Inspector of the
in the District of
as per O. O. 1037 dated
9th March 76.

With order

On 4th March 1876

No 440

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reconsider their order of 11th March 1876-1037

as requested by the Act of 1876-1037

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when he was granted privilege leave

and was allowed home and by the

Act of 1876 for the period he

was absent. It seems that you

that an Act of 1876 having a clause for

home and should be considered

reasonable to the provision

of clause 4 Section 24 of

the same Act.

The Govt agree with the Act of

that the Act of 1876 should be

conformed to, but they observe that

it is more convenient in the present

case has not led to the necessity of

any facts necessitating a reconsideration

of their decision.

29th March 1876

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