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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

29th May 1878, No. 816.

Read the following paper:—

No. 358. From Lieutenant-Colonel A. DEC. SCOTT, R.E., Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 29th April 1878, No. 1,418-59.

IN G.O., No. 2,483, dated the 10th August 1877, the Government of Madras expressed their opinion that the Government of India in sanctioning the scale of pay for officers of the Survey Department, provided in the scheme of reorganisation forwarded by the Government of Madras with their letter, No. 843, of the 27th February 1877, intended that the rates of pay to then incumbents should be those given in paragraph 8 of Colonel Hessey's letter printed with the last-mentioned Proceedings.

2. In their letter, No. 574, dated 25th September 1877, printed in Proceedings of the Government of Madras, No. 3,069, dated 2nd October 1877, the Government of India intimated that their intention had been correctly interpreted by the Government of Madras.

3. The scale of pay referred to provides for the payment to officers then in the department of amounts, being the excess of Military pay over the maximum allowed to Military Officers in the scheme actually sanctioned, the provisions of which (as detailed in the letter of the Government of India printed in Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 2,097, of the 25th June 1877,) were to be immediately applied to officers in the department who would benefit by them or who entered subsequently to the 31st October 1872.

4. A question has arisen as to the effect of promotion from a lower to a higher grade of officers who, now drawing pay under the scale in Colonel Hessey's letter referred to above, are actually in receipt of higher salaries than those allotted in the sanctioned scheme to the grades to which they might be promoted.

5. In his letter replying to a reference from this Office, the Accountant-General states as respects the particular instance of Major Sargeant, a 2nd Assistant Superintendent, that this officer, if promoted to the grade of 1st Assistant Superintendent, cannot carry with him to the higher grade his present salary (Rs. 965-14-6), but must be restricted to Rs. 900, the salary to which a Military 1st Assistant Superintendent is limited under the new scheme.

6. I fail to see that in the conditions under which the Government of India accepted the proposals of the Government of Madras for the reorganisation of the Department, and which are detailed in their letter printed in the Proceedings of the Madras Government of the 25th June 1877 already quoted, there is any thing to support the view taken by the Accountant-General. It would obviously be prejudicial to the interests of the department that questions of promotion should be complicated by the existence of such a glaring anomaly in the rules for the payment of salaries to officers, and I have the honor to refer the question for the consideration and disposal of the Government.

Government of Madras copy of
which

No. 359. From Lieutenant-Colonel A. DE C. SCOTT, R.E., Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to L. A. CAMPBELL, Esq., Under-Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 11th May 1878, No. 1,555-63.

REFERRING to your Official Memorandum No. 99, of the 9th instant, I have the honor to forward herewith copies of correspondence noted below:—

To the Accountant-General,	No. 814-39, of 9th March 1878.
From the	" 13,398, of 14th "
To the	" 1,257-57, of 15th April 1878.
From the	" 14,984, of 17th " "

No. 360. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1878, No. 816.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government will consider such cases when they arise.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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FORMER CASES

For 10 to 20 years, on promotion by Survey Officers
in the rank of Subaltern higher than the mentioned
Rank. Otherwise, with reference to a question
regarding the rate of — that such cases will be
considered when they arise.

MAY
Nos. 353-360.

G.O. 29th May 1878, No. 310.

Dated May 29th.

Rev.

Secy. to Govt.

THE SUPPLY OF REVENUE SURVEY.

REVENUE.

Govt. of (1878). *My dear Sir,*

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R. No. G. dated

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*Rev. 10. 18th Jan 78
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By Govt. India
order 31st Oct 72
No 3927. Military
officers in the
Survey Dep:
were on promotion
to be restricted
to the consolidated
pay of their new
grade.

In consequence
of this order these
officers could not
be promoted as
they would have
lost pay of the
promotion. Majors
Liardet & Clay

While recommending his appointment to the
vacancy created by the departure of
Major Clay. I request you will
draw His Grace's attention to the Proceedings
Government of the 29th May last, a copy of
which

Revenue Office

was actually
cancelled on the
account in May
76.

These facts were
brought to the
notice of the
Hon. Secy & they
were not to require
military officers
who

are already
drawing pay
higher than
that proposed
for their grade
to forfeit such
a valuable
right
the present side

26th May 76.
See P.O. No 2075.

See para 19 of
letter 14th July
76 No 944.

See in P.O. 2nd vol
76 No 1402.

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of salaries especially
in the case of military
officers - - - - - open
to objection."

If an arrangement
could be made
without extra
expense would be
prepared to take
the proposals into
favorable consideration.

P.O. 27th July 77 No 842
To P.O. India No - P43.
P.O. 25th June 77 No 2097

Such an arrangement
was made submitted
& sanctioned.

P.O. 10th Aug 77
No 2473.

The act of refusal
to pay Major Sergeant
his present pay because
he considered that
it had not been
specially sanctioned.
This is pointed
out that the same

While recommending his appointment to the
vacancy created by the departure of
Major Ray I request you will
draw the Government's attention to the Proceedings
of the 27th May last a copy of
which

Sanctioned by
the Lt. Col. India
provided for ex-
allowances to
military officers
when the act
did not give
the Lt. Col. India
sent him for
view was correct.

Recently the Lt. Col.
has been reported
that the act had
considered this
rule would not
without special
orders from the
Lt. Col. India allow
a military officer
when promoted
draw his present
pay if in excess of that

JO 30th Aug 77
No 2608
Letter to Lt. Col. India
d: 30th Aug 77
No: 2609
— from Lt. Col. India
in JO 2nd Oct 77
No: 3069.

JO 29th May
JO No: 816.

This new grade
was told the
Lt. Col. would deal
with the case
when it arose.

It now arises
as much of 1884
Col. Scott's letter
as relates to
Major Sergeant's
pay may be
referred to the
Act. Genl. for
report. He seems
clearly wrong but
then he is not
aware of the
details of the letters
to the Lt. Col. India.

Lt.

While recommending his appointment to the
acting vacancy created by the departure on
furlough of Major Day. I request you will
draw His Grace's attention to the Proceedings
of Government of the 29th May last a copy of
which

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Revenue Survey Office
Camp Kotagerry
7th July 1878

FORMER CLASS

Note in re
depts allowance
to military officers
in Jersey Dep
over that of their
grade

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From

Revenue Survey Office
Camp Kotagerry
7th July 1878
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Revenue Secretariat, Madras,
13 July 1878.

Dear Capt Hankin,

Herewith a letter
from the Sup^r Revenue
Survey to your ad-
dress enclosing a
draft minute of ap-
pointment.

With reference
to the question raised
about Major Sur-
geant please see
accompanying note.

Major Surgeant stands next on the
succession list to Mr. J. D. Conlinson and
while recommending his appointment to the
acting vacancy created by the departure on
furlough of Major Kay. I request you will
draw His Grace's attention to the Proceedings
of Government of the 29th May last, a copy of
which

Assistant Revenue Survey
Secretary to His Grace
the Governor.

Write

that the Accountant General is
 is orders in his opinion Exchanged
 to the debt in the Court of
 Appeal with writ D.D. 29 May
 1878 No 876. G.V.
 I shall the papers be moving
 on the subject -
 I am sincerely
 Yr Obedt Servt

Chas. C. C.

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 Camp B. Otagherry
 7 July 1878
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From

Mr. Tomlinson's ap-
 pointment can cor-
 trily be made. I
 think also Major Sar-
 geant's should be
 passed and, if
 His Grace thinks it
 desirable that por-
 tion of Mr. Scott's letter
 in which refers
 to Major Sargeant
 might be sent
 to the Accountant
 General for remark.
 We are agreed here

Secretary to His Grace
 the Governor.

now to forward for
 now the Governor
 of two Officers of
 to the grade of 1st
 Lt.

of Mr. J. B. Tomlinson
 permanent one to
 be by the resignation

is the first on the
 now acting as 1st Assistant
 has so acted at inter-

since 1872. An efficient Officer.

Major Sargeant stands next on the
 list to Mr. J. B. Tomlinson and is
 while recommending his appointment to the
 vacancy created by the departure of
 Major May. I request you will
 His Grace's attention to the Proceedings
 of the 29th May last, a copy of
 which

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From

The Superintendent Revenue Survey

To

The Private Secretary to His Grace
the Governor

Sir

I have the honour to forward for
the approval of His Grace the Governor
Minutes of Appointment of two Officers of
the Survey Department to the grade of 1st
Assistant Superintendents.

In the case of Mr J. B. Tomlinson
the appointment is a permanent one to
fill the vacancy created by the resignation
of Major Baynes.

Mr Tomlinson is the first on the
list for promotion, is now acting as 1st Assistant
Superintendent and has so acted at inter-
vals since 1872. He is an efficient Officer.

Major Sargeant stands next on the
affected list to Mr J. B. Tomlinson and
while recommending his appointment to the
acting vacancy created by the departure on
furlough of Major Bay. I request you will
draw His Grace's attention to the Proceedings
of Government of the 29th May last a copy of
which

which I enclose.

If a result of Major Sargeant's promotion is a reduction of his pay as noted by the Accountant General, I hope that the promotion may be cancelled. I venture still to think that the question raised by me might be decided in the abstract, but as it is obviously inconvenient that Officers who merit promotion and who stand next in order for it, should be passed over merely on account of an accidental irregularity in the salary rules. I have submitted Major Sargeant's name in due course.

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedt. servant

Asst. Secy. of War
Superintendent of Purchases

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~~REFERENCE~~

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From

The Superintendent Marine Survey

To

The Secretary to Government

Dated

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General No.

Departmental No.

REFERENCE

See Mr. Secretary's letter of 22 July 1878

See Mr. Secretary's letter of 22 July 1878
and Major Largeau's
letter of 22 July 1878
in relation to the
Secretary to Government
the Secretary to Government
of Appointment referring
to the Marine Survey

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MINUTE.

Port St. George, 2 August 1878.

The President proposes the following appointments:—

~~Major J. H. Foulness Acting
Assistant Superintendent 1st Class
to be confirmed vice Major C. D.
Baynes resigned.~~

Major C. F. Largeau
Assistant Superintendent 2nd
Class to Acting Assistant Super-
intendent 1st Class vice Major
A. O. H. Clay from the date of
his departure on furlough.

Buckingham Mansions

1878
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3344 ✓

Minute of Appointment.

Dated 2^d August 1878
and 3^d

Major C. E. Sargent
to act as District Deputy
of Ordnance during 101
days.

Done at 22 August 1878

Per 22/10/78