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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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24th June 1878, No. 952.

Read the following paper:—

No. 275. From Lieutenant-Colonel A. DEC. SCOTT, R.E., Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 5th June 1878, No. 1,894-77.

IN the Proceedings of Government of the 27th February 1877, No. 842, is given a detailed statement of the scale of establishment for this department which was subsequently sanctioned by the Government of India in their letter of the 21st May 1877, No. 313, printed in the Proceedings of this Government, dated 25th June 1877, No. 2,097. In that scheme under the head Central Office Establishment three Civil Assistants are shown, and after the promulgation of the order sanctioning the revised establishment I promoted to the posts of 2nd and 3rd Civil Assistant Messrs. Starr and Fraser respectively.

2. At the time of his promotion Mr. Fraser was employed with the Nilgiri Survey detachment. At this time also I found it necessary to make arrangements for the better supervision of the Godavery Survey detachment, the subordinates of which placed in an isolated tract and not working under the eye of a superior officer had been producing unsatisfactory results. Mr. Fraser from his knowledge of Telugu and his character for energy and capacity for keeping men under proper control was in the circumstances best fitted for the duties required; he was accordingly despatched to the Godavery District in September 1877, and has been in charge of the survey, which is shortly about to close, up to the present date.

3. The Accountant-General, as you will observe from his letter herewith enclosed,* is of opinion that I have exceeded my authority in deputing Mr. Fraser to the Godavery District. He concludes that the Central Office defines the limits of Mr. Fraser's jurisdiction as an officer of the Survey Department, that the sanction of the Government of Madras to his transfer is necessary to enable him to draw his pay while on duty out of the Central Office, and that no travelling allowances can be drawn by him without the sanction of the Government of India.

* No. 1,150, dated 16th May 1878.

4. The posts of Civil Assistant will as a rule and naturally be filled up by the promotion of the best qualified and more experienced subordinates of lower grades. It would be inconvenient to restrict their employment under all circumstances to the Central Office as contemplated by the Accountant-General, and I do not believe that this was intended by Government. I have shown how the interests of the public service rendered necessary the deputation of Mr. Fraser, and in like manner it will occasionably be necessary to employ Mr. Starr, the other Civil Assistant, in the field where his experience in trigonometrical surveying will be utilised for the instruction of others.

5. I have the honor therefore to request the Government to sanction my proceedings as respects Civil Assistant Mr. Fraser, and to convey to me authority to depute the Civil Assistants to carry out surveys in the field when necessary.

6. When Civil Assistants are thus employed they are, under the operation of G.O., dated 6th November 1860, No. 2,053, entitled to batta at three-tenths of their

salary. This allowance is precisely similar to that granted to subordinates of similar grade in the Bengal Survey as laid down in Rule III* of the travelling regulations which have been made applicable to this department. I therefore beg further to request that the Accountant-General may be directed to pass allowances to Civil Assistants at the above rate pending reference to the Government of India if such reference should be deemed necessary.

* G.O., 6th September 1877, No. 2,658.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. DONALD, Esq., Officiating Deputy Accountant-General, Madras, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. DEC. SCOTT, R.E., Superintendent of Revenue Survey, dated Fort St. George, 16th May 1878, No. 1,150.

IN reply to your letter, No. 1,524-70, dated the 9th instant, I have the honor to state that the allowances drawn on account of Mr. Fraser, Civil Assistant on the Central Establishment, for the period of his deputation on special duty in the Godavery District will stand retrenched pending orders of Government sanctioning Mr. Fraser's deputation. Under Government of India Resolution, No. 4,332-A, dated 30th October 1875, Financial, pay alone, on receipt of the above sanction, will be admitted; the other allowances drawn by him will be recovered until sanctioned by Government of India, as under that authority no extra expense chargeable to Imperial Revenues can be incurred on account of an officer's deputation to a place beyond his legitimate jurisdiction without the sanction of the Government of India.

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No. 276. ORDER THEREON, 24th June 1878, No. 952.

Miscellaneous.

THE Accountant-General will withdraw the retrenchment on Mr. Fraser's pay, and will state the grounds on which he considers that Civil Assistants are on a different footing to the rest of the Central Survey Office Establishment, and cannot like them draw batta when absent on duty from Madras.

(True Extract)

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

To the Accountant-General.
„ the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

Audit Department.

No. 1150

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
16th May 1878.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

To The Superintendent Madras Survey

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1524/70 dated the 9th Instant, I have the honor to state that the allowances drawn on account of Mr. Fraser Asst. Assistant on the Central Establishment for the period of his deputation on special duty in the Godavery District, will stand retrenched pending orders of Government sanctioning Mr. Fraser's deputation. Under Government of India Resolution No. 4332 A dated 30th October 1875 Financial Pay above on receipt of the above sanction will be admitted the other allowances drawn by him will be recovered until sanctioned by Government of India as under that authority no extra expense chargeable to Imperial Revenues can be incurred on account of an Officer's deputation to a place beyond his legitimate Jurisdiction without the sanction of the Govt. of India.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant
W. Donald
Offg Dy Accts General

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Govt. of [1878] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c.

Dated 23rd July 1878.

Read.

Enclosure.

G.O. No. 2[illegible] dated 18th [illegible]

JUNE.
Nos. 275-276.

Mr. Fraser's Proy.—Directing the Accountant-General to withdraw the retrenchment on —, and to state the grounds on which he considers that Civil Assistants are on a different footing to the rest of the Central Survey Office Establishment.

Vide cor. 3245/78.

Dated 24th 1/78

Department,

ACCTT. GENL.'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

No.

From

The Accountant General, Madras.

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REVENUE SURVEY 17. 5 1878

No 1894
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Revenue Survey Office
Camp Ootacamund
5th June 1878

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From

The Superintendent Revenue Survey

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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× G. O. 6th September 1877 No 2658

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I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servant

Wm. Scott Lt Colonel R.E.
Superintendent Trig.l Survey

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G.O. 6 Nov. dep. 79-80
2 Dec. 75 — 13-14 Fwd
27 Feb. 77 — 825-26
25 June — 522-23
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LATER CASES

No of 187

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24 June 1878

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Revenue 1878 Deptt

From No. 2441 Revenue
The Superintendent ~~Madras~~ Survey.

To
The Secretary to Government Revenue Dept.

Dated 5th
Despatched 6th June
Received 6th "

Enclosure No. one

General No.
Departmental No.

*Subject*

~~REFERENCE~~.

Mr. Fraser Civil Apistant — Requesting to sanction the Superintendent's proceedings in deputation to the Godavery Survey — Requesting to convey to him the authority to depute the Civil Apistants to carry out Surveys in the field when required, and to direct the Accountant General to pay batta to the Civil Apistants at 3/10 ths of their pay.

With order

No. 952 - 24th June 1878