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Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 407. From L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue (Famine) Department, dated Fort St. George, 9th May 1878, No. 605.

With reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 4,385, dated 1st instant, forwarded herewith, I have the honor to state that, should Government recognise the appointment of Sami Rao as Temporary Deputy Collector in the Famine Department up to 7th November 1877, the acting allowances of those persons who acted in his arrangement will be passed by this office in ordinary course, the sanction of Government to the same not being necessary.

Enclosure No. 1.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st May 1878, Miscellaneous No. 4,385.

Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tanjore, 29th March 1878, No. 902.

I have the honor to seek the orders of the Board of Revenue on the accompanying letter from my Sub-Collector, dated 18th January 1878, No. 49. My difficulty in disposing of the claim therein set forth has arisen thus :—Rajarathnam Pillay was appointed Acting Sub-Division Sheristadar in the arrangement made to fill up the Tahsildar's post at Tritrapundy when M. Sami Rao was appointed Temporary Deputy Collector for famine duty. Sami Rao's services as such were dispensed with from 1st November ; but, as he had to adjust famine accounts before leaving, he was not able to make over charge till the 7th and joined his permanent appointment on the 14th November, and similarly those acting in his succession were only able to join their posts on the dates specified in the last column of the list herein enclosed. The last officer was relieved on the 10th December, the interval being occupied by the joining time taken up by the several officers. The question now arises how to meet the claims of the officers concerned for acting allowance due from 1st November (when Sami Rao ceased to be on famine duty) to date of their having been actually relieved of their acting appointments. On the one hand there is no saving from which to pay the allowance, and on the other the claim put forward is a just one with regard to increased responsibility and the cost to which short acting appointments put the officers.

3. If Government is pleased to sanction any acting allowance to the individuals to whom it is due, the sum that will have to be sanctioned is Rupees 99-4-0.

Enclosure 1 in No. 1.

List of Officers concerned in the Arrangement made during M. Sami Rao's absence on Famine Duty.

Name.	Substantive Appointment.	Salary.	Temporary Appointment.	Salary.	Deputation Allowance for which sanction is now required.	Date of delivering charge of Acting Appointment.
		RS.		RS.	RS. A. P.	
1. M. Sami Rao	Tahsildar of Tritrapundi	225	Temporary Deputy Collector.	250	...	7th November 1877.
2. Venkataramana Iyer ...	Do. of Mayaveram	225	Tahsildar of Tritrapundi .	225	...	14th " "
3. Murugesam Pillai	Do. of Mannargudi	200	Do. of Mayaveram...	225	17 8 0	21st " "
4. Devasagayam Pillai ...	Do. of Sheally	150	Do. of Mannargudi .	200	34 10 8	26th " "
5. S. Rhenius Pillai	Sub-Division Sheristadar ...	150	Do. of Shealy ...	150	...	1st December 1877.
6. A. Rajaruthnam Pillai ...	Deputy Tahsildar of Needamungalam.	70	Sub-Division Sheristadar .	150	33 13 9	4th " "
7. Chidambara Iyer ...	Deputy Tahsildar of Aduthorai ..	70	Deputy Tahsildar of Needamungalam.	70	...	6th " "
8. Chinnasami Iyer	Taluq Sheristadar of Mayaveram ..	60	Deputy Tahsildar of Aduthorai.	70	13 3 7	10th " "
Total ...	......	...	......	...	99 4 0	

Tanjore,
29th March 1878.

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
Collector.

Enclosure 2 in No. 1.

From A. CRUICKSHANK, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Tanjore, to H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, dated Negapatam, 18th January 1878, No. 49.

A. Rajaruthnam Pillay, lately Acting Sheristadar in my office, delivered over charge to the permanent incumbent on the 5th December 1877. A pay bill for his acting allowance for the first four days of December was sent to the Treasury Deputy Collector for orders for payment. He returns it with his letter of the 15th instant, No. 91, saying that you in your docket of the 22nd ultimo, No. 4,233, authorised him to pass the salaries of officers concerned in the famine arrangement in succession to Sami Rao up to 31st October 1877 only. I have, therefore, the honor to request that you will be good enough to order the Treasury Deputy Collector to pay the amount claimed, as I consider that, when an officer is promoted to an office of greater responsibility, he is entitled to the increased emoluments on account of the greater responsibility put upon him. If the arrangements consequent on Sami Rao's appointment as Famine Deputy Collector ceased on the 31st October 1877, I do not understand why my Acting Sheristadar was not sooner relieved of the greater responsibility thrown upon him without pay by the reversion of the several officers promoted to their several appointments. Short acting appointments must always put officers to some extra expense, and, if no acting allowance is given to cover this, officers will become very unwilling to accept them. The bill is herewith forwarded.

Submitted for the orders of Government through the Accountant-General.

2. The Board are of opinion that, as Sami Rao was employed in connection with famine work from 1st to 7th November, he should be considered to have made over charge of the Deputy Collector's Office on the latter date and should receive the pay of a Deputy Collector for the intervening period. This will enable the other officers to draw deputation allowances till the date on which they made over charge of their acting appointments respectively.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

Referred to the Revenue (Famine) Department.

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

Ootacamund,
14th May 1878.

No. 408. Order thereon, 27th May 1878, F.R. No. 1,202.

Miscellaneous.

The appointment of Sami Rao as a Temporary Deputy Collector in the Famine Department may be recognised up to the date of his actually relinquishing that office, and pay may be passed accordingly to him and to those promoted in succession to him.

(True Extract.)

Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Tanjore,
" the Accountant-General.
" the Revenue Department. ✓
" the Board of Revenue.

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