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Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

12th March 1858

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Order No 325 of 12th March

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 12th March 1858.

No. 91. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue ; dated 5th February 1858, No. 570.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam dated 21st October 1857*.

**In Consultation 5th February 1858.*

(Here enter No. 196.)

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Item No. 4, *Rupees* 600.

† 50 *Rupees per mensem* 600 *Rupees for fusly* 1264.

2. The Acting Collector explains that the salary† of the Deputy Accountant, which had remained undrawn in fusly 1264 in consequence of no person having been appointed to the post on the promotion of the last incumbent to the Tahsildarship of Bunder, was appropriated in fusly 1265 towards the employment of additional writers to bring up the arrears that had largely accumulated in the English Department of the Huzzoor. The Board observe that this proceeding was irregular, and that the diversion of sums, sanctioned for particular purposes to any other use and the employment of extra servants without the sanction of Government, are alike against rule ; as however the work done was absolutely required and as no extra expense has been incurred, the Board recommend that the Civil Auditor be authorized to pass the charges on that account, amounting to Rupees 600.

Items Nos. 5 *and* 6, *Rs.* 49½ *and* 29½.

3. With regard to these items the Acting Collector states that in consequence of the absence on sick leave of the Tahsildar of Goodewadah, the Tahsildar of Ellore was appointed to conduct his duties, but was subsequently moved to another Talook, and the Tahsildar of Juggiapettah directed to succeed him in the temporary charge of the Goodewadah Talook. As the salaries of both these Officers were below that of the absentee who drew only half of his salary during his absence, the remaining moiety was disbursed between the Acting incumbents. The order, however, for giving effect to this was no issued till 30th June 1855, and the sums were not charged in the chittah till after that date. Upon this ground these items were retrenched until sanction could be obtained.

4. Under this explanation the Board recommend that the Civil Auditor be instructed to admit the sums paid to the Tahsildars of Ellore and Juggiapettah for the period they acted for the Tahsildar of Goodewadah, amounting to Rupees 49-8 and 29-8 respectively.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 92. ORDER THEREON, No. 325 ; dated 12th March 1858.

The Board of Revenue submit a communication from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam, requesting to be relieved by Government from certain retrenchments made by the Civil Auditor from the accounts of that district for Fusly 1265, amounting to Rupees (679) six hundred and seventy nine.

2. These retrenchments are the appropriation in Fusly 1265, for the employment of temporary writers, of the salary of the Deputy Accountant, saved in Fusly 1264 from the circumstance of that office having been vacant, and the distribution, after some months, to two Acting incumbents, of the portion of the pay of a Tahsildar, forfeited on account of absence.

3. The Government sanction the items retrenched by the Civil Auditor, but the Board of Revenue will inform the late Collector that in future he will be held personally responsible for sums that may be retrenched by the Civil A uditor under similar circumstances.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Revenue Departt.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th February 1858.

In Con 5th Febry/58

No 570 Read letter from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam dated 27th October 1857.

/ Here Enter No 196 /

Resolved that the foregoing letter and it's enclosure be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Item No 4 Rs 600-2.

× 50 As p. m = 600 Rs for Fusly 1264.

The Acting Collector explains that the Salary of the Deputy Accountant, which had remained undrawn in Fusly 1264 in consequence of no person having been appointed to the post on the promotion of the last incumbent to the Tahsildarship of Bunder, was appropriated in Fusly 1265 towards the employment of additional Writers to bring up the arrears that had largely accumulated in

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in the English Department of the Huzzoor. The Board observe that this proceeding was irregular, and that the diversion of sums, sanctioned for particular purposes to any other use and the employment of Extra servants without the sanction of Government are alike against rule; as however the work done was absolutely required and as no extra expense has been incurred, the Board recommend that the Civil Auditor be authorized to pass the charges on that account, amounting to Rupees 600-

Items Rs 49

3. With regard to these items the Acting Collector states that in consequence of the absence on sick leave of the Tahsildar of Goodewadah, the Tahsildar of Ellore was appointed to conduct his duties, but was subsequently moved to another Talook, and the Tahsildar of Juggiapettah directed to succeed to the temporary charge of the Goodewadah Talook. As the salaries of both these Officers were below that of the absentee who drew only half of his salary during his absence, the remaining moiety was disbursed between the Acting incumbents. The order, however, for giving effect to this was not issued till 30th June 1855. and the sums were not charged in the Chittah till after that date. Upon this ground these items were retrenched until sanction could be obtained.-

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4. Under this explanation the Board recommend that the Civil Auditor be instructed to admit the sums paid to the Tahsildars of Ellore and Juggiapettah for the period they acted for the Tahsildar of Goodewadah, amounting to Rs 49-8 and 29-8 respectively-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
A. Lee
Sub Secretary

H. Forbes Esqr.
Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.-

A. Fuller

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Revenue Department

No. 325.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 12th March 1858.

Read the following

Extract from the Proceedings

of the Board of Revenue:

(Here enter 5th Feby 1858 No. 570)

The Board of Revenue

submit a communication

from the Acting Collector of

Masulipatam requesting

to be relieved by

~~the Contractors~~ of Government

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for certain retrenchments

made by the Civil Auditor

from the accounts of that

District for Fasly 1265,

amounting to Rs. 879/ six

hundred and seventy five.

(with modifications
Chang Para 3 and
Mak para 4 con-
formably to the
Board's Proc.)

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Cons. No. 200

Extract from the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue

Dated 5th February 1858.
Read 10th
2 Encls. Retrenchment
Rs. 879-0.

Ordered, That Rs. 325. 12. 0 Rupees Only 1858.

Sir,

With reference to the letter
which accompanied your Report
and recommending that
certain deductions be made to the
several items therein specified
of retrenchment from the Ac-
counts of the Masulipatam
District for Fasly 1265.

c/ Annick Esq.

No. 91

c/ Annick Esq.

2. These retrenchments are the appropriation in July 1865, for the employment of temporary writers, of the salary of the Deputy Accountant saved in July 12th from the circumstance of that Office having been vacant, and the distribution, after some months' to two acting incumbents, of the portion of the pay of a Late Auditor, forfeited on account of absence.

3. These Proceedings appear to have been sanctioned by Mr J. D. Lushington the late Collector, and the Government cannot too strongly condemn them as irregular. The Government

sanction the items retrenched by the Civil Auditor, but the Board of Revenue will inform the late Collector that in future he will be held personally responsible for sums that may be retrenched by the Civil Auditor under similar circumstances.

[illegible] to the Chief Engr. with 2 Encls.
Capt. B
Accts. Genl.
Civil Audr.

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No 326
Extract Minute of Hon.
Dated 12th March

Sanctioning the items
retrenched by the Civil Auditor
from the accounts of Allowan-
=ces for July 1265 amount-
=ing to Rs 679 and informing
the late Collector of that District
that he will in future be held
personally responsible for the
sums that may be retrenched
by the Civil Auditor under
similar circumstances.

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