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No. 115. Read the following letter from G. BANBURY, Esq., Second Member of the Board of Revenue, in charge of the Settlement Department, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 11th November 1874, No. 2,424/36:—

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith, for the orders of Government, a letter* (in original, to be returned) and its enclosure, received from Mr. Mayer, regarding the allowance to be drawn by him as Acting Deputy-Director of Ganjam, together with a reply† of the Deputy-Accountant-General to my reference on the subject.

* Dated 30th September 1874, No. 88.
† Dated 28th October 1874, No. 6,661.

2. It will be observed that the Deputy-Accountant-General rules that the acting allowance of Mr. Mayer should be drawn under Clause B, Section 20 of the Acting Allowance Code, and quotes, in support of his views, an order of Government passed so far back as the 6th September 1872.

3. No one doubts that the acting allowance should be calculated on the full pay of an Uncovenanted Deputy-Director under the said order, though Mr. Mayer claims it on the pay of a covenanted officer of that grade. But the point in question is, whether that allowance is to be drawn under Clause A or B of the section above quoted.

4. A reference to Clause A of the above section clearly shows that Mr. Mayer is entitled to two-thirds of the difference between the pay of the grade in which he is acting and that of his substantive appointment under Clause B of Section 6 therein referred to, as the terms of the former clause appear to be specially applicable to the case under notice. I say specially, because the post of Deputy is, "in practice," held by a covenanted Civil Servant (e.g., Messrs. Puckle, Goodrich, Clogstoun, and others) or by an officer of the army (e.g., Major Stuart and Major Smith).

5. It is clear that Clause B of Section 20 is only applicable to those cases to which Clause A does not apply. The Deputy-Accountant-General does not explain under what circumstances the case in question does not fall under Clause A, as pointed out by me.

6. Under these circumstances, I submit the subject for the orders of Government. Even supposing, for the sake of argument, that Mr. Mayer is not entitled to the two-thirds of the difference, he clearly comes under Section 6, Clause C, which rules that he shall not receive less than Rs. 200, whereas the Deputy-Accountant-General cuts him off with only Rs. 140.

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1874, No. 1,441.

Miscellaneous.

REFERRED to the Accountant-General for his remarks, with reference to the last two paragraphs of this letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
" the Director of Revenue Settlement.
Exd. F. B. Bantleman.

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Revenue Department Office,
Madras,
11th November 1874.

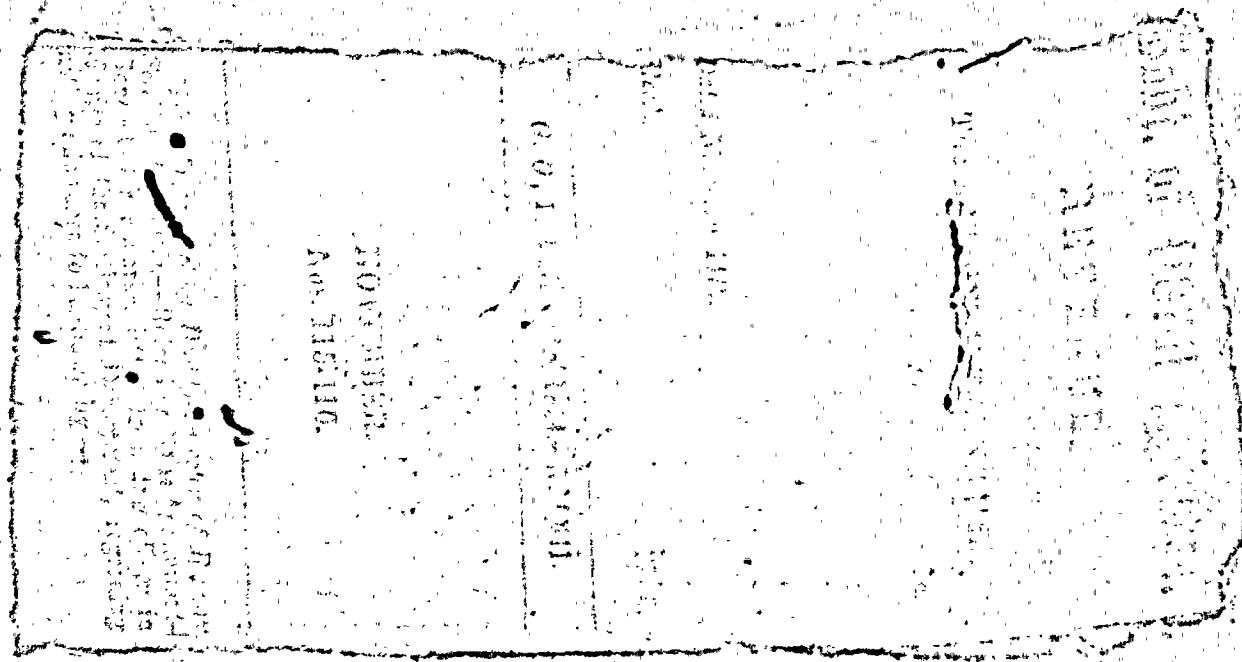
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