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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th September 1867.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 47. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th August 1867,
No. 5,145.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, to the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 3rd August 1867, No. 780.

1. I have the honor to forward, for the favorable recommendation of the
Board, the accompanying letter from
the Assistant Appraiser appealing against
the decision* of the Examiner of Claims,
disallowing his claim to passage money
from Calcutta to Madras, to take up his
appointment as Assistant Appraiser† at
this Office.

* Copy herewith sent with four enclosures to
be returned.

† Salary as Assistant Appraiser at the
Calcutta Custom-house, Rupees 200.

Do. as Assistant Appraiser at Madras
Custom-house, Rupees 300.

2. As the circumstances under which Mr. Blake was transferred from the
Calcutta Custom-house to this Office are exceptional, I trust that passage money may
be allowed as a special case and that the Board will be good enough to recommend
the same for the favorable consideration of Government.

From Mr. T. BLAKE, Assistant Appraiser, to the Collector of Sea Customs, dated Madras, 2nd
August 1867.

The Examiner of Claims having objected to pass my passage money from Calcutta to Madras,
under the Orders of the Government of India, dated 7th June 1860, No. 600, I would respectfully
submit that the rule can hardly be made applicable in this instance, inasmuch as a new system of
work was to be introduced, and although a promotion I came round for a special purpose. I, there-
fore, think I am entitled to some consideration, the more especially when I made no application
for the post, my prospects in the Calcutta Custom being very advantageous. But having been
selected by the Calcutta Collector of Customs, and on being asked by him to take up the appointment,
I accepted it, and on account of the urgency of the matter—as would be implied by a telegram
received—I left Calcutta to join the post, at great inconvenience, having only five days' notice,
and with the understanding that my passage money would be adjusted hereafter by the Madras
Government. So short a time having been allotted me, I had no opportunity of communicating by
letter on the subject. I, therefore, beg you will, under the circumstances stated, recommend
my case for the favorable consideration of Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Bills.

The Collector is requested to explain the exceptional circumstances to which
he alludes in paragraph 2 above.

No. 48. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th August 1867,
No. 5,561.

Read again letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, dated 3rd August 1867, No.
780, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 10th idem, No. 5,145.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, to the Secretary
to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 15th August 1867, No. 834.

1. Board's Proceedings, No. 5,145, of the 10th instant. I have the honor to
state that the post of Assistant Appraiser was given to one of the Calcutta Assistant
Appraisers, as proposed in paragraph 7 of my letter to the Board, No. 252, dated

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13th March 1867. He was sent for only when I found there was no one in Madras fit for the post.

2. As it is unusual to fill up Uncovenanted appointments from other Presidencies, the present case may, I think, be fairly considered "exceptional."

Under the circumstances stated, the Government will be requested to sanction Mr. Blake's travelling expenses from Calcutta to Madras as a special case.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 4th September 1867, No. 2,067.

Separate Revenue, No. 4.
Customs.

The Examiner of Claims is authorized to pass the charge as a special case, Mr. Blake's transfer from the Calcutta Sea Customs House having been unsolicited by him, and effected by the Collector for the benefit of the public service.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Examiner of Claims.
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Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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