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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 11— 2 — 1867.

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No. 121. Read the following letter from the Accountant General to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort Saint George, 22nd January 1867, No. 360:—

Enclosures returned.

1. With reference to Government Order No. 2,788, dated 13th October last, I have the honor to observe that the addition asked for to Mr. Beaumont's present *net* pay will not have the effect anticipated of entitling that gentleman, during furlough leave, to pay at the rate of £ 300 per annum, as it will only raise such pay to 700 Rupees a month, and that amount of salary gives claim to furlough pay of only £ 200 per annum, as will be seen from a careful perusal of Clause 3, Section 20 of the Uncovenanted Civil Service Absentee Rules, which says that Officers on salaries above 400 Rupees and not exceeding (that is reaching to and *including*) 700 Rupees per mensem shall receive furlough pay at the rate of £ 200 per annum.

2. But if the salaries sanctioned for Messrs. Beaumont, Puckle, and Wright, in the Despatch of the Secretary of State for India to the Government of India, No. 138, dated 18th June 1866, are to be viewed as "consolidated," the increase (Rupees 25) applied for on behalf of Mr. Beaumont will not be needed to entitle him to pay at £ 300 per annum during furlough leave, as he will, in that case, be entitled to the higher rate of furlough pay, because his salary will then be in excess of 700 Rupees per mensem.

3. Should Government rule that the salaries and travelling allowance granted to the three gentlemen named in the Secretary of State's Despatch, above referred to, should be consolidated, (and such appears to be the intention in the Proceedings under reply,) I beg to point out that they will be upon a much more favorable footing than other Officers in both the Survey and Settlement Departments, as they will then, during absence on leave, be entitled to allowances calculated upon salaries including the sum that represents travelling allowance, whereas Government Order dated 7th May last, No. 1,082, ruled that Officers in the Survey and Settlement Departments are not entitled to any part of the travelling allowance, whether drawn separately, as in the Survey, or consolidated with pay, as in the Settlement Department, during absence on any but privilege leave.

No. 122. ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1867, No. 347.

Miscellaneous.

1. The clear intention of Government in the matter of the salaries granted on special considerations to Messrs. Puckle and Beaumont of Rupees 750, and to Mr. Wright of Rupees 550, monthly, was beyond doubt that the allowances should be *consolidated.*

2. Major Hessey has on two occasions wrongly represented them as composed of separate items of pay and travelling allowances, but there is nothing whatever in the Government Proceedings to warrant this interpretation.

3. Whatever benefit attaches to the receipt of consolidated allowances these gentlemen will enjoy.

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11th February 1867.

4. The Order of 7th May 1866, to which the Accountant General refers, had in view other allowances of a compound character, and is not applicable to these cases, which were dealt with on special grounds.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 347.

The clear intention of Govt. in the matter of the Salaries granted on special consideration to Messrs Pickford & Beaumont of Rs. 750. and to Mr. Wright of Rs. 550. per mth. was beyond doubt that the allowances shd. be consolidated.

Major Hussey has on two occasions brought up the limited establishment, composed of separate items of Pay & Working allowance but there is nothing whatever in the Govt. proceedings to warrant this interpretation.

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The order of 7th June 66. & the Acct. Gen. refers, had in

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From
The Accountt Generall
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 22d January 1867.
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Reporting upon the application made on behalf of Mr. Beaumont for an increase of pay in view to entitle him to furlough pay at £300 per annum —

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