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No. 188. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department:—

Passing orders on letter from C. Runga Charlu, Deputy Collector, Calicut, submitting that under all the circumstances stated by him, his case is one of obvious hardship, after a career of hard service both under the Local and Supreme Governments as regards promotion. } (Here enter 27th February 1867, No. 92.)

No. 189. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1867, No. 596.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 27th February 1867.

No. 64. Read the following letter from C. RUNGA CHARLU, Treasury Deputy Collector, Calicut, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 3rd November 1866.

I respectfully request that you will kindly lay before His Lordship the Governor the following few lines, for favorable consideration.

2. After passing through various grades of appointments open to the Uncovenanted Service, I was, as you are aware, appointed, in 1859, as the First Assistant to the Madras Inam Commissioner, and was for some years associated with that Officer in the first organization and the successful prosecution of that important work through every District of the Presidency. This Commission, as the Government are aware, is the first which has been ever successfully carried out in India upon sound principles, enfranchising and giving a value to an immense extent of landed property which were lying valueless and unproductive, owing to the restrictions with which their tenure was burdened, whilst the just rights of Government have been fully secured. For the arduous sevices I rendered in connection with this Commission, I must appeal to your own personal knowledge, and to the late Inam Commissioner, the Honorable Mr. G. N. Taylor. I then stood in the position of a First Class Deputy Collector, on a salary of 600 Rupees, with a fixed additional allowance of Rupees 100.

3. I was afterwards employed as Assistant to the Commissioner who was appointed to inquire into the management and system of accounts of the Railways in Bengal and the North West Provinces. My services in this work received the approbation of the then Financial Minister, Sir Charles Trevelyan; and after my return to Madras, I was again deputed upon a similar duty in the Bombay Presidency. During this period, I was allowed a salary of 900 Rupees, besides travelling allowances.

4. In recognition of these services, I was then appointed as an Assistant Paper Currency Commissioner, the salary of which appointment, it was first understood, was to be 1000 Rupees, but which was afterwards fixed at 700 Rupees, to be raised to 800 Rupees in two years. On my salary being afterwards reduced to 600 Rupees, to be raised to 800 Rupees in four years, the scale fixed for the other Commissioners, I represented the special claims I had for exceptional treatment, upon which the Financial Secretary to the Government of India was pleased to remark "an early opportunity will be taken to promote Runga Charlu to an appointment more worthy of his merits."

Meanwhile, the separate appointments for the Paper Currency having been dispensed with, I was appointed, in March last, as Second Class Deputy Collector on 500 Rupees, which was the only appointment then available; and thus, instead of the promotion that I was led to hope for, I find myself, after a series of arduous services which scarcely fall to the lot of an Uncovenanted Servant, one step lower than what I was at the commencement of them.

For this loss of emoluments, I derive some compensation from the extra remuneration allowed for the additional Currency and Registration works devolving on me. But I would respectfully beg to submit that these allowances which I enjoy in common with other Treasury Deputy Collectors, for hard additional work done, and which I cannot hope to enjoy when the exigencies of the Service assign me other duties, do not compensate for the great loss in my fixed pay, my present position in the Service, and my prospective claims for pension.

When the currency appointment was abolished, I was drawing 650 Rupees with a prospect of rising to 800 Rupees. According to my original appointment, I should have been then drawing 750 Rupees, but for the subsequent Order of the Government of India, which they promised to rectify by an early promotion to a higher appointment.

This is my case, and I submit, for the liberal consideration of Government, what cannot but strike as an obvious hardship after a career of hard service both under the Local and Supreme Governments.

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No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1867, No. 92.

The Governor in Council entertains a high estimate of Runga Charlu's ability and efficiency in the discharge of his duties, but he is unable to perceive that Runga Charlu has any valid cause of complaint in connection with the circumstances referred to in the foregoing letter.

2. Had the Currency appointments been retained on their original footing, Runga Charlu would now be on the receipt of a salary of Rupees 700 per mensem. The aggregate salary which he actually draws amounts to Rupees 750 per mensem, with the prospect of an increase to Rupees 850 per mensem, on his promotion to a First Class Deputy Collector.

3. The fixed additional allowance of Rupees 100 per mensem which Runga Charlu drew as Special Assistant to the Inam Commissioner, and to which he alludes in the 2nd paragraph of his letter, was merely a travelling allowance, which, had he remained in the Inam Commissioner's Office, would have ceased on the transfer of that office to Madras.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To C. Runga Charlu, Deputy Collector, Calicut.
To the Revenue Department.

Rd. J. H. Burns.

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