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Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1859

DATED 6^{1/2} April 97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning the appointment of
 Appointing Mr. F.O.P. Gompertz of the Madras Survey
 Dept as a First Class Officer in place of Mr. R.
 Lingaraju Pillai and requesting the Supt
 to report how he proposes to ^{provide for} meet the difference between
 the pay of Mr. Hasted and Mr. Gompertz.

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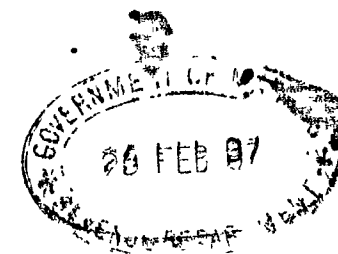
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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1725



From

The Board of Revenue, Land Revenue
Madras.

Forest No. 183 Mls

Dated 24th February 1897

Received 28-2-97

Registered 28-2-97

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government, with remarks,
proposals for posting the Officer -
deputed to Forest Settlement duty -
from the Revenue Survey Department
and stating that the Board has no
objection to have Mr. Compertz, in-
stead of Mr. Hasted.

By

Order wise

The Supt. Madras
Survey will be requested to
report whether, with reference
to para 3 of the B.P. funds
will be available in the Survey
budget for the payment of the salary of the
Officer deputed to Forest Settlement duty
during the first six months of
probation, as also for the
increased allowances which Mr. Hasted
would draw in the Survey Dept as
compared with Mr. Compertz.
note 8-2-97

When the Survey budget was
framed it was contemplated that
Mr. Hasted would not be paid out
of Survey funds after 31st April.

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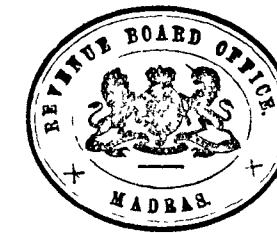
I don't see why the Survey Dept.
should pay

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue)

Forest NO. 73 Mls, dated 24th February 1897.

Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, dated 17th February 1897, NO. 608 Mls, recording G.O. (P.D) passing orders on the question of the retirement of Messrs. Maltby and Thornhill and of the abolition of two Deputy Superintendships in the Survey Department with effect from 1st April 1897, and requesting the Board to submit proposals for posting Mr. W.A. Easted as a Forest Settlement Officer.

2 Read also letter from the Superintendent, Madras Survey, dated 22nd February 1897, NO. 117/B.

Resolution.

With reference to para 3 of the Government Order embodied in the Land Revenue Proceedings read above, the Board requests that the Officer deputed to Forest Settlement duty from the Revenue Survey Department may be appointed Forest Settlement Officer from 1st April next in lieu of M.R. Py P.S. Singaravelu Pillai avergal who must then revert to the Land Revenue Department.

3 The Board ~~will~~ would at the same time bring to the special notice of Government the hardship involved in the supersession of M.R. Py. Singaravelu Pillai who has done, and continues to do, good work in his present post. He was holding the appointment of paid chairman to the Trichinopoly Municipality, when the Board secured his services for Forest Settlement duty, and through no fault of his own, he now loses his hold on both these special appointments. The Board is of opinion that these circumstances entitle him to favourable consideration at the hands of Government. The Board has been -- compelled to select M.R. Py. Singaravelu Pillai as the Officer

officer who should make way for the Assistant Superintendent of Survey, because he is junior to the other two special Dy. Collectors who are also doing good work in their respective charges.

3 It is presumed that under the terms of the Government of India letter communicated with ²⁰ Mis. NO. 1779/Revenue, dated 9th May 1896, the Survey Officer will be ^{on} probation for six months and that his pay for ^{that} period will be debited to the Survey budget.

4 In the letter read above, the Superintendent Revenue Survey enquires whether Mr. F.V.P. Gompertz, Assistant Superintendent, may be deputed for Forest Settlement work instead of Mr. Hasted. The Board has no objection to raise to the proposed change of Officers.

(True Extract)

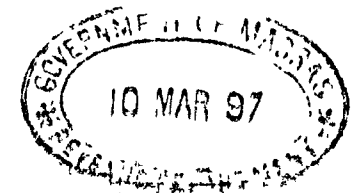
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Secretary

To the Secretary to Government, R.D.
with the Supdt's letter in original to be refd
The Superintendent Revenue Survey.

Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2135



From

*The Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue,
Madras*

Order

Form No. 221 Miss

Dated 8 March 1897

Received

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SUBJECT.

*Submg. to Government in
continuation of B.P. No 1838 24
February 1897, letter from the Supdt
Madras Survey, informing the
Board that Survey Budget
for 1897-98 provides only one
month's pay to the Survey Officer
to be deputed to Forest Settⁿ duty*

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 8th March — 1897.

Forest No. 221 — ^{Mis.}
~~Routine.~~

READ *Letter from the Superintendent, Madras Division*
dated 2nd March 1897, No 133/B.

Resolution

Submitted to Government in
continuation of Board's Proceedings Forest
No. 183, dated 24 February 1897.

(True Extract)

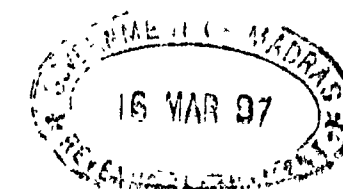
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To. The Secretary to Government, R.D. ✓
with letter in original

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Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2370.



From
The Board of Rev. (L. R.)
Madras.

Order

Forsh No. 250 Puri

Dated 13 March 1897

Received 16th

Registered 16th

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Proceedings, dated 189 ,
Forest No. Mis.
Routine.

Subject.

SUBJECT.

Suggesting to Govt that the salary
of the Survey Officer reported to.
Y. S. duty should be provided by
the Survey Dept. for the first three
months at least of his training; and
submitting that the services of M. R. R.
P. S. Sengaravulu Pillai (Covyal Nay)
be retained for that period on
Forsh Settlement duty.

16/3/97

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

Dated 13th March 1898.

Forest No. 250 Miscellaneous.

READ again Board's Proceedings Forest Nos 183 and 221
24.2.97 8 March 97

Resolution

In its order of February 6, '97 No 681 the Government directed the Board to submit proposals "for the appointment of Mr. Hasted as a Forest Settlement officer with effect from the commencement of the ensuing year". The Board accordingly suggested that the Survey officer deputed to Forest Settlement duty should take the place of M. R. R. Lingaravella Pillai, the Junior Deputy Collector now employed on this work.

2. The Board at the same time brought to the notice of Government the fact that

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the Survey officer, newly deputed to Forest Settlement duty, would at first be on probation, but it was not pointed out that a period of training in the special work is required before the settlement of any reserves can be entrusted to an officer entirely unacquainted with the duties demanded of him. In the case of Messrs. Lushington and Mullins this training lasted for six months and during that period the Survey Department bore the charges of these officers' salaries.

In the present case, the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, reports that he has provided for only one month's pay to the Survey Officer who is to be trained in Forest Settlement.

3. The Board submits that it would be unfair to debit to Forests the cost of training a Survey officer for Forest Settlement work. The Deputy Collector, whom this Survey officer is to replace, already knows his work thoroughly and is discharging his duties efficiently. The Survey officer must, of necessity, be useless until he has learnt the work. It seems therefore that

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20-3-81

for the first three months at any rate of his training, the Survey Department should provide for his salary.

4. The Board would also submit that for the said 3 months, the services of Mr. R. Ky - Singaravelu Pillai may be retained on Forest Settlement duty. The progress of this special work has of late been sadly retarded, owing to various causes which are detailed in the Board's quarterly reviews, and it would be a pity to still further delay matters by dispensing with one of the special officers before a competent substitute is available to take his place.

5. The Board requests that these Proceedings may be taken into consideration at the same time as the two Proceedings read above. It is ^{regretted} ~~regretted~~ that the effect of the Government Order was not at first fully recognized.

(True Extract)

Recd
Secretary

To the Secretary to Government,
Rev. Dept.

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(True Extract)

Recd
Secretary

To the Secretary to Government,
Rev. Dept.

*Survey Officers Employed in
Forest Settlement work.* REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No *Canal No 1795 & 2125 of 1897*

Code
Class.

INDIAN  TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number.

To
(Office)

From
(Office)

Words.

Day.

Hour.

Minute.

Official
Instructions

To
(Person)

From
(Person)

64 Word Form.

F.C.2.

Reply.

*order has not been
passed in B.P. 183 of 24th
February. Your telephone will
be noted.*

For. from

To.

Sent to

IN 11-3-71

At

Time

By

At

Time

By

Telegraph Master.

*a person
must be asked how the difference
of 22/3/97 in pay between Mr. H. + Mr. G.
2 3/4/97*

*secretary Dept of Survey Mr. H.
in receipt of Rs 550 p.m. while Mr. G.*

*5/4/97
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Survey Officers Employed on
Forest Settlement work.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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T.N. 11-3-21

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Telegraph Master.

Survey Officers Employed in
Forest Settlement work
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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To (Office) Teleg. Unit From (Office) message

Words. Day. 19 Hour. 17 Min. 2 Official Instructions.

To (Person) U.S. From (Person) Michael Paul

Rev. Sept

For Singaravala Billaiah pay no
Channur 1000 Rs 2.50 with carriage
all amount of Rs 75 under G.O. no 473
L & M 20 - March 1876

64 Word Form.

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Recd. from I.N. Sent to I.N.
At Hrs. Mts by At Hrs. Mts by
Telegraph Master.

7/7/77 in pay
R 3/4/97

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in receipt of Rs 550 p.m. whole

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Currents no. 1725 & 2188 of 1897
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FOR ORDERS.

When the Survey budget was under consideration in the Govt Office, material alterations were found necessary in order to bring the expenditure within the limits laid down by the Govt of India in connection with the existing provincial contracts. These alterations were carried out in ~~reference~~ communication with the Supt^t of Survey, who at the time tacitly approved one of the expedients suggested namely the transfer of Mr. W. A. Hastie to Forest Settlement work. Mr. Carboys now writes enquiring whether Mr. Tompety may be deputed for that work instead of Mr. Hastie. The pay of the latter officer is Rs 425 p.m., while the former only draws Rs 300; under G.O. No. 384 of 1884 dated 10th March 1886 and G.O. No. 913 of 20th Oct 1886, a Forest Settlement Officer cannot draw more than Rs 500 p.m. + Mr. Hastie if acting as a Forest Assistant Supt^t of Survey wld. ~~draw~~ be in receipt of Rs 550 p.m. while Mr.

must be paid for the forest
budget. the ex-
ceptional course adopted during the
current year of paying him
\$4000 for Survey to Forest out
of the Survey budget does not afford
a precedent for next year. Mr. C.
must be asked how the difference
C. 22/3/97 in pay between Mr. H. & Mr. G.

C-22/3/97
R 3/4/97

25/4/91
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Gompertz would certainly be a gainer by the arrangement proposed, Mr. Hasted will not improbably be a loser.

The Board has no objection to the nomination of Mr. Gompertz except in so far as it involves the supersession of Deputy Collector Sengara-vela Pillai who will have to go out to Rs 200 p.m. unless any special appointment can be found for him. The Board considers this to be an unwanted hardship - especially as the D. Collector held the special appointment of paid Chairman of the Technological Municipality on Rs 250 before his transfer to Forest Settlement work.

From a telephone message received from the Board's Secy on the 11th inst., it appears that the Board is under the impression that the D. Collector will not be ousted ~~until~~ until Mr. Gompertz has completed the six months' probation required by G.O. no. 1779 of 9-5-96. From para 3 of the Board's proceedings it appears further that the Board thinks that during that period Mr. Gompertz' pay will be debited to the Survey Department. - The Secys. of the Govt. of India do not seem to require this, & I understood

FOR ORDERS.

can be got out of the Survey Dept.

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26/3/97

26/3/97

Secy to Govt. a permanent D. Collector

He has been a good deal known almost already

+ Plus carriage allowance of Rs 75/-

Since this was written, further communication has been received from the Board (C. 2370)

from Mr. Cardozo that, though it has been the practice in the past, this was due to the fact that the Survey budget had included ample provision for such charges; consequently he raised no objection. Matters are however different now & in C. 2185 Mr. Cardozo points out the budget for 1897-98 only provides for Mr. Hasted's pay for the month of March 1897.

There is, I submit, no reason why the Survey Department shd. be called upon to pay the salary of an officer employed on Forest Settlement work, merely because he is on probation. If this view is taken, it will be necessary to make provision in the Forest budget, where savings are more likely to be available than in the Survey Dept.

Another question requiring decision is whether the D. Collector who will have to be sent shd. not do so at once. If Mr. Gompertz or Mr. Hasted is on probation for six months, & the D. Collector continues to do Forest Settlement work, there will be during those six months 6 Forest Settlement officers (including one probationer) again

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sanctioned staff of five.
 Lastly, if Mr. Gompertz be deputed
 to the Forest Dept. in lieu of
 Mr. Harted, the Survey Dept. will
 have to find funds for the difference
 in their pay for a period of 11
 months in 1897-98 - viz. Rs. 12
 - Rs. . This is not easy to see
 how it can be done & Mr. Cardozo
 must be asked.

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In C. 2370, since received, the
 Board contends that it will be
 "unfair to debit to Forests the
 cost of training a survey officer
 for Forest Settlement work," &
 for the reason that a survey officer
 "must of necessity be useless" ~~for~~
~~some~~ until he has learnt
 the work, asks that Deputy Col.
 Singaravelu Pillai may be retained
 for three months after Mr. Gompertz
 (or Mr. Harted) leaves the Survey
 Dept. -

This for consideration whether an
 intelligent Survey officer acquainted with
 the vernaculars would not be in a
 position to do useful forest settlement
 work almost from the outset.

Mr. Cardozo inclines to the
 opinion & there is much to
 be said for it.

DO
 20-3-97

H.E. the Governor & C. Secy
 (with draft minute)

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Read C.O. 1723, 2185 and
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Order in Council No. 1859 of 6 April 1897

The Govt accept
 the Supt's recommendation
 to depute Mr. Gompertz instead
 of Mr. Harted for Forest
 Settlement work, but desires
 to be informed how Mr. Cardozo
 proposes to meet the dif-
 ference between in the pay of
 the 2 officers for which
 no provision is made in
 the current year's Survey Budget.
 Govt is also
 of opinion that the exception
 course adopted in the case of
 Mr. Gompertz's appointment
 should not be ^{later} ~~considered~~ to
 have created a precedent and
 that from the date on which
 Mr. Gompertz joins his new
 appointment his salary should
 be debited to the Forest Budget.
 The sanctioned strength of the
 Special Forest Settlement Officers is this
 being only five, ^{accordingly}
 Singaravelu Pillai will revert

to this appointment in the
general line of the service from
the date on which he is relieved
by Mr. Gompertz, 1897
1897 5/4/97

From the date of his appointment
to the post of Assistant
The Asst. Secy. of War (P. 40)
and Asst. Secy. of War (P. 40)
Asst. Secy. of War (P. 40)

26-4-97

For the purpose of the
draft of the appointment
to the post of Assistant
to the Asst. Secy. of War
to avoid delay, a draft
of the appointment has been prepared in
the office and is herewith sub-
mitted for the approval and
signature of the Asst. Secy. of War
that the charges should be
arranged, or that Mr. G.
should be posted to some other
district, a revised draft may
be submitted for the issue
the appointment will take effect
only from the date on which

signed
H-SH

H-SH

Wm. H. Gompertz
1897 5/4/97
Asst. Secy. of War
1897 5/4/97

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