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Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2350

DATED 10th May

[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing Mr Wood that his case is not analogous to that of Mr Coombes & that unless he passes all the prescribed tests before the expiration of his probationary period in Feby next he may have to cancel to his former appte in the Salt & Abkari Dept.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3264

From The Board of Revenue L.R.

Order

No. 1196 Routine

Dated 11th April/97.

Received 19-4-97

Registered 26-4-97

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the orders of Govt letter from W. Ward, Subordinate Dy Collector, Coimbatore, representing his claims for promotion

HC 21.4.97.

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Copy of letter from J. A. Wood, Esquire, Deputy Collector, Head Quarter Division, Combatore, to the Collector and District Magistrate of Combatore, dated 6th April 1897.

I have the honor to submit the following for your favourable Consideration and for your favourable recommendation to Government.

2. On 19th July 1895 I was appointed Deputy Collector, 6th Class but was not permitted to join the appointment till 10th February 1896. I have long been the senior on the list of 6th Class Deputies. On 20th July 1895 Mr. J. R. Coombes was appointed as a 5th Class Deputy Collector, and he joined the appointment towards the end of January 1896, and became the Senior in the 5th Class some months after I had become the Senior in the 6th Class.

3. Since then several men who were junior to us in our respective Classes have been promoted over our heads. But they had all been doing duty as Deputies some long before we joined our appointments and had all passed all the prescribed tests which neither of us had done. So I inferred that the reason why we were not promoted was that we had not passed more of the tests than we had done hence I made no reference as to the Cause of

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of my being passed over.

4. From the Gazette of 16th March 1897, however, I see that Mr. Coombes has been promoted, while I have not, but have again been passed over by 2 of my juniors. It is true that I have passed none of the tests except Criminal Law. I appeared for the Revenue & Account Tests last year but failed in both. Mr. Coombes has, I believe, not passed much more than I. Ever since I joined my appointment I have been a Divisional Officer and Magistrate, while he, I believe, has not yet received first class powers. It appears, therefore, that I was mistaken in supposing that my not having passed more of the prescribed tests was the reason for my getting no promotion.

5. I ventured to submit a D.O. to you on 20th March 1897 stating the claims which I thought I had to promotion and I now beg most respectfully to request that you will support the same as far as they appear just to you both and that I may be informed what the real reason for my want of promotion is, and when I may expect the promotion.

(True Copy)

Coimbatore Collector's office, 7th April 1897.

Collector

8/14/97

R.O.C. No. 1325 Rev 97

Coimbatore District Collector's Office,
7th April 1897.

From

Herbert Bradley, Esquire;
Collector of the
Coimbatore District,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Thro' the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the orders of Government a copy of a letter from Mr. Wood, Probationary Deputy Collector in this District.

Mr. Wood is a hardworking steady Officer and has charge of a heavy division. He is doing his work satisfactorily and is fit for promotion. He has been for some time at the head of the 6th Class of Deputy Collectors and has been passed over several times. Mr. Coombes who entered the Revenue Department under very much the same circumstances as Mr. Wood and who was at the head of the 5th Class has been promoted, and I recommend strongly that Mr. Wood should be given some encouragement also.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Herbert Bradley
Collector.

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To Letter 3264.
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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE
MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 14th April 1897.

No. 1196. Miscellaneous.

Read letter from the Collector of Coimbatore to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, thro' the Commissioner of Land Revenue, R.O.C. No. 1325/Rev dated 7th April 1897.

Resolution

Submitted for the orders of Government.

(True extract)

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15 APR 1897

Asst Secretary
for Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department
with the Collector's letter &its enclosure

Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3032.

Order

From

Mr. J. G. Wood.
Dy. Collector, Coimbatore.

No.

Dated 6th April 1897

Received 7th

Registered 8th

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Complaining that his juniors were promoted.

H C 8/4/97

Coimbatore, 6/4/97.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT REVENUE DEPARTMENT 7 APR 97

To Hon'ble
Dear Mr. Stokes,

I venture to take the liberty of addressing you on the following subject.

I daresay you remember that, about March or April 1895, when you were doing duty as Revenue Secretary & Mr. Arbuthnot as Asst. Revenue Secretary to Government, you wrote to me when I was Probationary Inspector of Salt & Abkari Revenue North Trichinopoly Circle offering me a 6th Class Dy. Collectorate & my gladly accepting the offer. I was accordingly appointed a 6th Class Dy. Collector on 19/7/95, while Mr. J. R. Coombes, formerly Manager of the Private Secretary's Office, was appointed on 20/7/95 as a 5th Class Dy. Collector.

He joined his appointment towards the end of January, & mine on 10th February, 1896. Long ago I became the senior on the list of 6th Class Deputies, & some time thereafter he became the senior in the 5th Class. Since then several men, junior to us in our respective

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The Hon'ble Mr. Grose C.S.E.
His Excellency the Governor—

Read C. Nos 3032 & 3264 of 18/7

For Orders.

Mr. Wood who he told that Mr. Coombes has passed, & that he cannot pass before Feb 98.

DG
2/5/97

Mr. A.G.H
5.5.97

Mr. Coombes has passed.

Dy. 20.

1/6/5/97.

12/5/97.

Flag A

Mr. Coombes was appointed "on probation". Mr. Wood was "appointed on probation until he passed". Here lies the difference. ~~Mr. Coombes passed before Mr. Wood.~~ His name to be pointed out to Mr. Wood.

A.G.H 5.6.97

Flag B.

Mr. Wood's probationary time will be up in Feby 98. If he be warned that if he does not pass within the time allowed he may be discharged.

30/4/97. This seems appl?

1/5/97.

Mr. J. G. Wood who was appointed as Dy Collector 6th Class on probation in July 1895 complains that his claims for promotion to the 5th Class have been overlooked while Mr. J. R. Coombes who was appointed Dy Collector 5th Class on probation about the same time & who has not passed all the prescribed tests has been promoted to the 4th Class. Attention is respectfully invited to page 8 of Note 124 (Please see also Notes Nos 130, 140 & 145) from which it will be observed that Mr. Wood has been passed over as he has not completed all the tests and is still on probation. The circumstances under which Mr. Coombes was promoted to the 4th Class Spl. are special as will be seen from pp. 9 to 12 of Note No 164. He has passed all the tests except the test in the Record Manual whereas Mr. Wood has passed none except the Criminal test.

1/5/97.

Read C. Nos 3032 & 3264.

Gd. Mes No. 2350 d/10th May 97

Mr Wood will be informed that his case is not analogous to that of Mr Combes who has passed all the special tests & that unless he passes all the prescribed tests before the expiration of his probationary period in February next he will have to revert to his former appointment in the Salt & Abkari Department.

7/5/97

H.E. Governor

A.S.H. 10.5.97

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To J. G. Wood Esq.
Through the Board of Rev (Ab Dy)

Govt. 13-5-97

Note.

It is submitted that His Excellency's remarks cannot be embodied in the draft order as it will be seen from the D.M. flagged C. it was intended that Mr Combes also should pass the prescribed tests within the probationary period of two years though this was not expressly stated in the Minutes of appointment.

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C.S. 21/5/97

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