

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2736

DATED 28th May

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Posting of m^{rs} S. G. K. Platts to the
Bairacac sub Dⁿ Bussia.*

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Revenue Board Office,
(Separate Revenue),
MADRAS,

26th April 1897
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My dear Sir

I beg leave to submit for His Excellency's approval a minute of appointment transferring Assistant Commissioner Mr. S. G. L. Platts from the Bellary to the Balasore Sub-Division under the following circumstances. Mr. Platts was originally posted to the Balasore Sub-Division, which comprises the major portion of Orissa, on the 2nd Jan'y 1894, in accordance with the understanding which existed that the Officer of the Assistant Commissioner's grade recruited from Bengal should be posted to the charge of that Province. He remained in charge until June 1895 when it was found necessary to remove him owing to the utter disorganization of the

affairs of the Sub-Division which had resulted from his mismanagement. He was transferred first to the ~~Ranipett~~ ^{Ranipett}, then to the Bellary & finally to the Kellore Sub-Division in August 1896. The first of these transfers was due to the Ranipett Sub-Division being divided into the present Bellary & Arcot Sub-Divisions & the second to incompetence displayed in making arrangements for the introduction of the free-tax system into the Cuddapah & Kurnool districts. At the time he was transferred to Kellore he put in an application for a retransfer to Orissa which was rejected by Govt in October 1896 on a full consideration of the facts of the case. Circumstances have now, however, considerably altered. In reply to a reference from the Govt of India, Govt has expressed its willingness to hand back to the Govt of Bengal the administration of the salt revenue of Orissa & there is, I suppose, no doubt but that the proposal

will be accepted. Details of the proposals made will be found in G.O. No. 608. Rev. dated 11th November 1896.

One of my suggestions was that the services of Mr. Platts & of the other officers recruited from the Bengal establishment should be retained by the Bengal Govt & I presume that a recommendation to that effect has been made in addressing the Govt of India on the subject. If this condition is accepted as I think it is only fair it should be, Mr. Platts will, in any case, have to be sent back to Orissa as soon as the transfer of administration is effected. He is at present on three months privilege leave & will not return to duty until the 4th July 1897. It is to be hoped that by that time or very soon afterwards the final decision of the Government of India on the transfer question will be obtained (it has been before it now for over four months) & it is advisable, therefore, to make the necessary changes now in order to avoid having to make them at the last minute. I want to provide an easy Sub-

Division for Mr. H. J. Simpson who is at present on two months leave & returns on the 19th May 1897. He is in a bad state of health & growing old & I consider him unfit to return to his late charge, the very heavy Calicut Sub-Divn. If Mr. Platts is now transferred to Unissa I shall be able to provide for Mr. Simpson permanently in Kellore, where he will not find work so heavy. Otherwise, temporary transfers pending Mr. Platts' return to duty under the Bengal Government will be necessary. The transfer will also place a strong & experienced Officer at my disposal for the charge of the very troublesome Kozapattam Sub-Division, which will shortly be vacated by the departure of the present Assistant Commissioner on 18 months furlough, as I would propose to transfer Mr. St. John there from Balasore on relief by Mr. Platts.

It is true that Mr. Platts was removed from Balasore in 1895 on public grounds, but the work of the season will be over there before he returns from leave & it will be for the Bengal Government to deal with his

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shortcomings if any next year. Mr. Platts was warned when transferred to Kellore that he must not expect to stop there as he would have to go back to Unissa eventually.

Yours truly
W. S. W. W.

Note for orders:

Two minutes of appointments
are submitted.

As regards Mr Platts attention
is invited to G.O. No 4067 of 10.10.96
and the notes thereunder from which
it will be seen that the Govt
declined to entertain Mr Platts
request to be transferred to the
Belasore Sub D^o.

The Commissioner now states
that as the administration of the
salt-revenue of Orissa will soon
be transferred to Bengal with
reference to G.O. No 608 of 11.11.96
and as Mr Platts services will
have to be transferred then, it is
advisable to make the necessary
changes now in order to avoid having
to make them at the last moment.

H.E. The Governor
The Hon. Mr Bliss C.D.E.
The Hon. Mr Rose C.D.E.

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This request was refused then
but it was always contemplated
to send him there before this
transfer to Bengal took place.

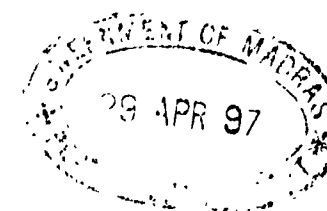
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The President proposes the following :—

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY COLLECTORS.

No.	Name and designation of Officer.	Present grade.	Grade to which promoted.	Nature of promotion	Remarks showing cause of vacancy, &c.

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an Asst. Commissioner Salt
 POSTING OF ~~DEPUTY COLLECTORS~~ *Abkari and*
Customs Dept.

No.	Name of Officer	~~Sub~~ ~~District~~ <i>Division</i>	Nature of charge.	REMARKS.
1	<i>Mr. J. G. L. Phares</i>	<i>Palawan</i>	<i>Asst Collector Salt Abkari Customs Dept.</i>	<i>J. H. H. H. H.</i> <i>18/5/97</i> <i>29</i> <i>18/5/97</i>
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