Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2032

DATED 9th May 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that G.O. 1045-S/13-12-97. re- the grant of acting allowances & pensions acting for officers deputed on famine duty, should not be understood as empowering Collectors to sanction subjects allowances with retrospective effect to officers who had been drawing only acting allowances.

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CURRENT No. 2780

No. 2032 of 9th May 1898.

From The Board of Revenue,
Revenue Settlement, Land
Records and Agriculture,
Madras.

No. 2430 Mis.

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G.O. No. 1045 / 13-12-97 was intended to save sub-pro-tem allowances passed prior to the issue of G.O. No. 5170 / 2-10-97, and should not be understood as empowering Collectors to sanction such allowances with retrospective effect to officers who had been drawing only acting allowances.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government, with remark, letter from the Collector of Anantapur requesting that G.O. 5170 dated 2nd October 1897 may not be given effect to in his District.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 5th April 1898.

No. 2430 Mis.

READ the following letter from the Collector of Anantapur, Cur. No.1151 dated 2nd April 1898:-

I have the honour to submit the following for the favourable consideration of the Board.

The Government in its Order No.5170 Revenue, dated 2nd October 1897, declared that acting allowances only should be given to persons working for officers deputed on famine duty and in G.O.No.960, Press, dated 16th November 1897, it was further directed that the above order was intended to have, and should have, retrospective effect. On the representations of the Collector of Ganjam and Bellary, which were submitted by the Board for favourable consideration of Government, the order giving retrospective effect to G.O.No:5170 dated 2nd October 1897 was withdrawn. From this, it is clear that the ruling that acting allowances only should be given to such Officers should be given effect to only from the 2nd October 1897, the date of G.O.No.5170.

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2. On the understanding arrived at in para 1, above, the difference between the sub pro tem and acting allowances was drawn for periods up to 2nd October 1897 in January 1898, to officers whose deputation extended for six months and more.

3. The Accountant-General, Madras, in his objection statement

stat ement No.A.A.z/92 c dated 5th March 1898 disallowed these paym ents stating that, "sub pro tem allowances cannot now "be drawn on behalf of an Officer, on the ground that he "m i ght have drawn the same, prior to the receipt of G.O.No.5170 dated 2nd October 1897".

4 . The Government Orders above referred to do not in any way relate to actual payments already made or that are to be made, but only to the manner in which allowances should be granted and th e date from which such allowances should be drawn. From G.O. No.1045 dated 13th December 1897, it is clear that sub pro tem allowances cannot be drawn for persons, for periods after the 2n d October 1897, but there is nothing preventing such allowances being drawn for periods prior to that date and I cannot understand how the Accountant-General arrived at the decision mentioned in para 3.

5. In other districts officers were paid full allowances m onthly even before the expiry of six months referred to in Article 110 of the Civil Service Regulations, merely on the expectation that the arrangements will continue for more than six months and this procedure was sanctioned by the Accountant-Gen eral in his letter No.78 dated 11th January 1897 embodied i n Board's Proceedings No.32 L.R. dated 25th January 1897. According to the interpretation now given by the Accountant-General, only such persons are exempt from recovery. I regret to observe that simply because the instructions contained in the Civil Service Regulations were more rigidly adhered to in my district, the low paid Officers here should lose the benefits enjoyed in other districts. The Officers of my district worked equally hard during famine as those in other affected districts and I do not think that Government would consider it equitable or just to deprive them of the allowances which were drawn in oth er districts merely on the ground that they were not drawn every month previous to the receipt of G.O.No.5170 dated 2nd October 1897. The circumstances which moved the Government to sympathize with the condition of the low paid subordinates of other districts apply equally to this district now, as they have already drawn the allowances and the hardship which will be felt by the low paid Officers if the recovery ordered by the Accountant-General is effected will be very keen and considerable, especially when prices have but very slightly decreased and the country is still threatened with distress.

6.I therefore request that you will be pleased to move the Government to issue early and favourable orders on the subject.

Resolution.

Submitted to Government for favourable consideration. The Board supports the request of the Collector that the recoveries ordered by the Accountant-General may not, in the circumstances explained, be given effect to.

(True copy and Extract.)

R. V. Srinivasan

Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.
" Collector of Anantapur.

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