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Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2347-8

DATED 22nd June

[Despatch Abstract.]

Despatch Legislative Assembly the Decision of the Privy Council in Appeal of Mr. E.S. Cook, Post Master of the P.O. of Peel, to Correct the Record with respect to Salary from the 30th of Sept. 1898

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From

The Honorable Mr. H. J. Ross
Officer on Special duty
Palacamund.

Order

Secy

No. 35.

Dated 29th Apl.

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Ques is for Revs
Ltr to para 1 of G.O.
1765 dt 25-4-98
Orders are now
solicited as to the
basis on which
Inquiries should be addressed.

SUBJECT.

Stating that the Malabar Tenancy Bill is ready and with effect with the exception of the chapter re: compensation for Tenants' Improvements for which the sanction of the Govt. are awaiting &c.

Ltr
30/4/98

Please put up the letter
to Revs proposing Ross'
deputation
5/5/98

Please see letter dtd 31-1-98 61
This is the letter referred to in the Hon Dir of Revs memo. The original letter forwarding the depositions
3336
18-2-98 (M) is

Collr Malabar (Mail) with Board's Mem dtd 2nd May

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From

The Hon'ble Mr. H. J. Ross M.A.I.C.S

Officer on special Duty

To

The Hon'ble Mr. C. S. Todhunter M.A.I.C.S.

Ag. Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Dated, Ootacamund, 29th April

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 1769 Mis. (Rev.) d
25th April 1898, I have the honour to state
that the Malabar Tenancy Bill itself — tha
is to say, the draft Bill which I am about
to submit for the scrutiny of the Govern
-ment — is ready and in type with the ex
-ception of the Chapter regarding Compen
-sation for Tenants' Improvements, for whi
I am awaiting the instructions of the Govt
as to the modification of the Sections to
to be embodied therein. The explanatory
Note with which I propose to submit the
draft Bill is for the most part ready,
and the earlier portions of it are just
going

Have been sent 1/5

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient
servant

[signature]

officer on special duty

7 MAY [illegible]
DUE DISPATCH

Letter from the Hon. Mr. H.T. Ross
No 35 dated 29-4-98 — Cur 3

Secretary

This is Mr. Ross's
reply to para 1 of G.O. 1769
dated 25-4-98.

Orders are now
solicited as to the lines
on which India should
be addressed.

(Sd) H. E. M.
30/4/98

Please put up the letter
to India proposing Mr Ross's
deputation.

(Sd) G.S.T.
30/4/98

Please see letter No. 61
31-1-98
This is the letter which the
Hon. Sir Henry Blake wants.
The original letter proposing
the deputation is G. 3336
18-8-95
(Sd) R.S.

1/5/98.

The letter proposing Mr Ross's
being placed on special duty
on a salary of R 3125 p.m.

[illegible] Mr Ross being the bearer
of this proposal, the Secretary
of State will probably be pressed to
say a few words regarding
the proposal, which will
be considered, more
especially as the Government
of India have not
yet been
informed
of the
decision
arrived at
by the
Cabinet.
Should
Mr Ross
be asked
whether
he is
prepared
to
undertake
the duty
of
representing
the
Government
of India,
he will
no doubt
reply in the
affirmative,
but it
would be
well that
Mr Ross should
not leave
England
before
he has
received
his
instructions,
and
before
the
Government
of India
have had
an
opportunity
of
considering
the
proposal.
Mr Ross
has
already
been
informed
that
the
Secretary
of State
will
probably
be
prepared
to
receive
him
on
Thursday
next
at
12 noon.
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5/5/98
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5/5/98

No 61 R d 31 Jan 98.

Had letter fully explained the work on wh. the Rom were to be employed

(a) the Tenancy Bill & the Malabar Bill

(b) the codification of the Revenue laws of the Dcs.

It was estimated that two years wd be occupied on the above duty. This is a very liberal estimate

As to the pay proposed it was simply said that R 3125, the pay of the Rev Secy to Govt, was not considered too large. But no reasons were given for considering that the usual allowances of an officer on Special duty were insufficient. This is the usual rule. But the G. of I are also willing to take into consideration the pay of the officers of about the same standing. The officers

yes: legally
Govt could transfer
the Officer cannot return
until the services terminate
GS.

for the moment, for I suppose we could,
his friends desire to consult his own interests
before we take further action, could we
keep him here after his appointment as
Member to Council of Governor had
been gazetted? I suppose not. The
Govt. of India would not like it
if this was the reason for his
resigning. I suppose he could
write to the Secretary of State
to the effect that he found he
could not retain his present post
& accept that to which he was
appointed by the Secretary of State
for the Govt of India, but I
suppose that would be a matter
to be settled between the Govt
of India & the Secretary of State.

11/5/98

To the Hon Sir H Bliss (1)
H.E. the Governor (2)

Sir, I have the honour to request that we should make a strenuous effort to retain Mr. Ross attached to the Board of Revenue & the Court of Wards.

As to replacing Mr. R. I am inclined to think that we could do so. I suggested it to Mr. Baines the other day & he quickly replied that you did not intend to take such a proceeding.

I have the honour to be Sir Your obedient servant

HO
11/5/98

Mr Ross's Pay will be Rs. 3,125 a month.

Mr Ross's Pay will be Rs. 3,125 a month. This only includes his Pay as Secretary to Board of Revenue. There has been great delay in receiving their papers.

immediately above Mr Ross is Mr Benson but his pay as a H. Ch. Judge (375) is special & is the reward of having qualified as a judicial officer — a qualification not ordinarily open to officers who take the executive line. Above him comes, as it happens, myself, whose pay of office is R 2500, then comes Mr Stokes who is however 2 years senior to Mr Ross.

8/5/98

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Telegram submitted

These special duty papers have been dealt with in Revenue. Perhaps Revenue Secretary should see the telegram. The P.S. does not state the terms of the Govt. Circ. appd.

Chas.
17.5.98

To Secy. Rev.

Please read the P.S.'s letter & dept telegram. Do you concur.

M.A. 17.5.98

S.H. 17/5/98

O/18 4,000—12-7-97.

Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3644.

7 JAN 98
INDIA OFFICE

To.

From

The Accountant-General,
Madras.

~~Order~~

Secy

The Accts Genls Telegram
May 1/98 sent to Public
Wks Reference to their
Ltr just below & 18.5.98
The order requiring his
Circle in Special duty
may cease, it is
intimated, to Public.
It was seen suppt to
say that his Circle is
appd vice Mr H. T. Rm
deceased. Rev G.O. 2136
& 18.5.98 may 2
read at the head being
the authority for the appt
till September. India
Cannot be addressed further
till we get a fuller reply to
our Circle No 61 & 31st Jany 98 Mill 19.5.98

No.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that no reference is required to the Govt of India re: the Special Circle of Superintending

J. Mill Does

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Proc. 3644 of 1898.

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SUBJECT.

stating that it would seem desirable that the appt. of the Honble Mr Carole be sanctioned for Revn on special duty should be reported to the govt of India

SECRETARIAT BR.

Sir

2378

Secretary

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FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office
20th May 1898

No. 1975

From

C. Hesketh Bigge Esqre.,
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

SIR,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government Mis. No. 2136 Revenue Department dated the 18th of May 98 and in continuation of my telegram dated 19th May 98, I have the honour to state that as the Government of India have sanctioned the late Mr. Ross's deputation on special duty in connection with Tenancy Bill till September 1898 on the present allowances, and the continuance of the special duty, it would seem desirable therefore that the appointment of the Hon'ble Mr. Crole to succeed him on special duty should be reported to the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.

Accountant General.

Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3885.

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SUBJECT.

Having the Hon'ble Mr C.S. Crooke C.I.E. on Special duty in the Revenue Dept. up to the 30th Sept. 1898 in connection with the Tenancy question now under consideration;

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ ~~the following paper:—~~

Agenda Revenue No. 14, 27th March, 1898 and the records 1898.

" G.O. No. 1778, Revenue, dated 28th April 1898.

" " No. 1779, Revenue, dated 28th April 1898.

Telegram from the Commissioner-General, Calcutta, dated 29th April 1898.

Letter No. 703, dated 30th April 1898.

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Revenue Department, forwarding for the orders of Government, in connection with the Famine Code, the under-mentioned proposals:

1. Rules to regulate the remission of rents with the privilege of subsequent suspension of the whole or part thereof according to circumstances, upon the payment of suitable allowances to the Revenue Officials;

2. Rules for the grant of suitable allowances to Revenue Officials in connection with the suspension of rents.

(Para 3 omitted.)

To the Revenue Dept (with file in original and with the request that copies of the papers read at the head may be communicated and to Public to accompany the Proceedings.

" Accountant-General

" Hon. Mr. C. J. Oxenden, C.S.I.

Read Cuov. 3726 & 3813 of '97

G.O. Mis No. 2347 dy 2nd June 98

Ordered that the following letter be despatched to the Govt of India.

M. ue. & R.E. 2.6.98

Mr 1/6/98

Letter no. 2348.

To

The Secretary to the G of I
Rev and Agr. Depte.

Sir,

Adverting to the correspondence ending with your telegram dated 2 ultimo sanctioning the retention of Mr Ross on special duty till September next, I am directed to state for the information of the H.E. G. G. in Council that Mr Ross died on the 14th ultimo H.E. the Governor in Council has accordingly appointed the Honble Mr C.L. Crole, C.I.E First Member of the Board of Revenue

Jne Mch 98.

V. 2136. H. 18-5-98

C/15/1915

Revenue to continue the special work on which Mr Ross was employed. It is proposed that the Honble Mr Crole should, under the provisions of Act. 98 of the C.S.R, draw the pay and travelling allowances of his permanent appointment plus a deputation allowance of Rs 10 per diem. I am to request that H.E. the G.G. in Council may be pleased to sanction the above arrangement till the 30th September next. During this period the Honble Mr Crole will be employed mainly, if not wholly in finding the Madras Tenancy Bill through the Legislative Council. That this work will have terminated by the 30th September next is improbable; but, before making any proposal for a further extension of the term of Special duty on this ground or in order to provide for the other matters referred to in

Ev 703 Pub. D.
26-5-98

the Mr Dorbe's letter No. 61 dated 31-1-98, H.E the Governor in Council will await the Govt of India's reply to that letter.

(H.D) H.E.M. (Ad) G.G.
31.5-98 31/5/98

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Chief Secretary

My dear Forbes,

The Secretary reminds me to return you the accompanying file with thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary

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