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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
11th July 1862.*

No. 36. Read the following letter from H. A. MANGLES, Esq., Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 25th June 1862, No. 80.

Budget and Finance Department.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated the 16th ultimo, No. 367, requesting explanation as to the cause of the Staff Corps pay of Major Drury, late Assistant to the Resident at Travancore and Cochin, having been omitted to be estimated for in the Civil Budget for 1862-63, I have the honor to state that I made a reference to the Resident on the subject, who, in reply, ascribes the omission to his not having been aware at the time of submitting his Budget to this Office, that such charges should be borne in the Civil Department, the

Notification directing it to be charged to that Department, having been published
* No. 20. in the Fort Saint George Gazette one month after, viz., on the 14th January 1862.*

2. I request therefore that a supplemental sanction of the Government of India may be obtained for Rupees 650,† being the salary of Major Drury from 1st to 21st April 1862, and batta to the Resident's Escort for the year 1862-63. This latter item also was omitted in the Resident's Budget, as it was always borne

as a Military charge; and although it was declared to form a charge against the Civil Department by the Controller of Military Finance so far back as April 1861, yet that Officer's Circular dated 20th of that month, No. 6, was not communicated to the Resident till March 1862, three months after the submission of the Budget, when the Military Paymaster is said to have objected to the payment with reference to the above

“The retrenchment is based on Circular from the Military Auditor General and Controller of Military Finance, dated 20th April 1861, No. 6, acquainting that all Civil expenditure at present paid in the Military Department, and brought in the Military Accounts as charges, are to be transferred to the Civil Department from the 1st May next.”

Circular. An Extract from the Deputy Paymaster's letter to the Officer Commanding the Resident's Escort, dated 6th June 1862, No. 79, as given by the Resident, is entered in the margin.

3. From the 1st paragraph of this letter it will be seen that Major Drury's salary has been estimated only up to 21st April 1862, he having vacated, on that date, the appointment of Assistant to the Resident at Travancore. His successor, Captain C. M. White's Regimental allowances† having been included in the Military Budget for 1862-63, as reported by the Controller of Military Finance, I have to request that the sanction of the Government of India may be obtained for the transfer of the amount from the Military to the Civil Budget. In the event, however, of Captain White joining the Staff Corps, his Regimental allowances will have to be retransferred to the Military Department. An Extract of his letter on the subject is annexed.

Extract from a letter from the Controller of Military Finance, Madras; to the Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, dated 14th June 1862, No. 271.

Paragraph 2. “The sum of Rupees 121-12 on account of the above Officer's Pay proper has also been estimated for, the same being payable in the Military Department. In the event of Captain White joining the Staff Corps hereafter, the Pay proper cannot be made available for transfer; on the contrary, the transfer of the Regimental allowances must be considered as cancelled—and the whole amount of Pay and Regimental allowances will remain in the Military Budget as an unappropriated grant, and will have to be brought forward in a Supplemental Budget in the Civil Department, as directed by the Government of India in their Order in the Financial Department, dated 10th February 1862, No. 912.”

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. LAMORENDIERE,
Acting 2nd Assistant Accountant General.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
11th July 1862.

No. 57. To the Acting Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 11th July 1862, No. 509.

I am directed by the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th April last, No. 2,866, and to transmit to you a copy of a letter from the Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, explaining why no provision was made in the Budget for 1862-63 on account of the Staff Corps pay of Major H. Drury, Assistant to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

2. It will be seen that batta to the Resident's Escort for the current year has also not been provided for in the Budget; and I have to request that, as solicited in the letter now forwarded,

the sanction of the Government of India may be accorded to a Supplemental Estimate for the two items* in question amounting to Rupees 650; and also for the transfer from the Military to the Civil Budget of 1862-63 of the sum of Rupees 3,523-8, being the Regimental allowances of Captain C. M. White, Assistant to the Resident.

3. In reference to the enquiry contained in the last paragraph of your letter under acknowledgment, I am desired to refer you to the correspondence noted in the margin, and also to the Proceedings of this Government, dated 25th April 1861, No. 214, (a copy of which is forwarded,) showing the circumstances under which the Commandant of the Resident's Escort was charged with the duties of Assistant to the Resident and the appointment placed upon a permanent footing.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

* Staff Corps pay of Major Drury from 1st to 21st April 1862, at Rupees 640-14. ...	Rupees...	450
Batta to the Resident's Escort for 1862-63..	"	200
	Rupees...	650

Extract from a letter from the Controller of Military Finance, Madras, to the Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General dated 14th June 1862, No. 271.

Para 2 "The sum of Rupees 121-12-11 on account of the above Officer's Pay Proper has also been estimated for, the same being payable in the Military Department. In the event of Captain White joining the Staff Corps hereafter, the Pay Proper cannot be made available for transfer, on the contrary, the transfer of the Regimental Allowances must be considered as cancelled - and the whole amount of Pay and Regimental Allowances will remain in the Military Budget as an unappropriated grant, and will have to be brought forward in a Supplemental Budget in the Civil Department, as directed by the Government of India in their Order in the Financial Department dated 10th February 1862, No. 912."

/True Extract/

A. L. M. Orendin
Actg. Secy. to the Govt. of India

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Budget & Finance
Department

Fort Saint George
Dy. Audr. & Acctt. Genl's Office
25th June 1862.

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From

H. A. Maugles, Esquire
Acting Deputy Auditor
& Accountant General

To

A. I. Arbuthnot, Esquire
Acting Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government dated the 16th ultimo N^o 367, requesting an explanation as to the cause of the Staff Corps pay of Major Drury, late Assistant to the Resident at Travancore and Cochin, having been omitted to be estimated for in the Civil Budget for 1862/63, I have the honor to state that I made a reference to the Resident on the subject, who, in reply, ascribes the omission to his not having been aware at the time of submitting his Budget to this Office, that such charges should be borne in the Civil Department, the Notification directing it to be charged to that Department, having been published in the Fort Saint George

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George Gazette one month after viz: on the ~~20th~~ ^{14th} January 1862.

2. I request therefore that a Supplemental sanction of the Government of India may be obtained for Rs. 650, being the salary of Major Drury from 1st to 21st April 1862, and Batta to the Residents' Escort for the year 1862/63. This latter item also was omitted in the Residents' Budget, as it was always borne as a Military charge; and although it was declared to form a charge against the Civil Department by the Controller of Military Finance so far back as April 1861, yet that Officer's Circular dated 20th of that month No. 6, was not communicated to the Resident till March 1862, three months after the submission of the Budget, when the Military Paymaster is said to have objected to the payment with reference to the above Circular. An Extract from the Deputy Paymaster's letter to the Officer Commanding the Residents' Escort, dated 6th June 1862 No. 77, is given by the Resident, is entered in the margin.

From

"The attachment is based on Circular from the Military Auditor General and Controller of Military Finance dated 20th April 1861 No. 6 acquainting that all Civil Expenditure at present paid in the Military Department, and brought in the Military Accounts as charges, are to be transferred to the Civil Department from the 1st May next."

No. 20

Staff Corps Pay of Major Drury from 1st to 21st April 1862 @ Rs. 640-14-00 - Rs. 450 Batta to the Residents' Escort for 1862-63 - " 200

Rs. 650

3.

From the 1st para of this letter it will be seen that Major Drury's salary has been estimated only up to 21st April 1862, he having vacated, on that date, the appointment of Assistant to the Resident at Travancore. His successor, Captain C. M. White's Regimental Allowances having been included in the Military Budget for 1862/63 as reported by the Controller of Military Finance, I have to request that the sanction of the Government of India may be obtained for the transfer of the amount from the Military to the Civil Budget. In the event, however, of Captain White joining the Staff Corps, his Regimental Allowances will have to be retransferred to the Military Department. An Extract of his letter on the subject is annexed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant

R. Mangroo

Actg. Dy. Secy. & Secy. General.

Compd. R. Mangroo

Despatch 12th

No. 509. Financial Department
The Acting Secretary to the Govt of India
Financial Dept.

Sir,
I am directed by the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28 April last to Rs 2500, and to transmit to you a copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary & Audit General, explaining why no provision was made in the Budget for 1862/63 on account of the Staff Corps pay of Major H. Dury, Assistant to the Resident at Tanjore and Cochin.

It will be seen that Batta to the Residents' Court for the current year, has also not been provided for in the Budget; and I have to request that, as solicited in the letter now forwarded, the sanction

W. C.

Dated 25 June 1862. Rs 800.

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By Mr. A. Langley Esquire
By Mr. J. B. Smith Esquire

No. 509
By Mr. J. B. Smith Esquire
to Government

Dated 25th June 1862

Rs 800
Enclosed 1

No. 521

Requests that a copy of the Budget of 1862-63 may be obtained for the salary of the Assistant to the Resident at Tanjore and Cochin to the Resident's Court.

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sanction of the Govd of India may be recorded to a supplemental estimate for the two items -
 Rs. 450 in question amounting to Rs. 600, and also Rs. 650 for the transfer from the Military to the Civil Budget of 1862/63 of the sum of Rs. 3523-8m being the Regimental allowances of Captain C. R. White, Assistant to the President.

3. In reference to the enquiry contained in the last para of your letter under acknowledgment, I am desirous to refer you to the correspondence noted in the margin, and also to the Proceedings of the Government dated 25 April 1861, No. 114. (a copy of which is forwarded), showing the circumstances under which the Commandant of the President's Escort was charged

charged with the duty of Assistant to the President and the appointment placed upon permanent footing.

Lord St. George.
 11 July 1862

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* Staff Corps pay of Major Dury from 1st to 31st April, 1862 at Rs. 650-4m - Rs. 450 in question amounting to Rs. 600, and also Rs. 650 for the transfer from the Military to the Civil Budget of 1862/63 of the sum of Rs. 3523-8m being the Regimental allowances of Captain C. R. White, Assistant to the President.

To Secy to the Govd of India. Foreign Dept.
 20 January 1863. No. 4. - from despatch noted in the margin - do 11th February - 745.

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No. 309.

The Acting Secretary
to the Govt. of Canada.
Swil. Sept.

7/11th 1862

27/11 July 1862

Transmitting copy
of a letter from the
Hon. Secy, explaining
why no provision was
made in the Budget
for 1862/63 on account
of the War of 1861/62.
of Major H. J. D. D. D.
of Montreal to the Secretary
of the War of 1861/62.
in Harcourt Station