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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
3rd October 1862.*

No. 3. Read the following letter from the Honorable E. DRUMMOND, Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department; to the Chief Secretary to Government of Madras, dated Fort William, Council Chamber, the 30th August 1862, No. 221A.

Financial Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 237, dated the 27th March 1862, submitting for sanction a Supplemental Estimate, amounting to Rupees 7,690-14-0, on account of the pay of Major Drury of the Staff Corps, Assistant to the Resident of Travancore and Cochin, for the year 1861-62.

2. I am also to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 509, dated 11th ultimo, giving cover to an application from the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras, for an additional grant of Rupees 650* on account of Major Drury's pay from 1st to 21st April 1862, the latter being the date on which he vacated his office of Assistant to the Resident at Travancore, and batta to the Resident's Escort; and for sanction to the transfer of the Regimental allowances of Captain White, Major Drury's successor, from the Military Budget, in which they are provided, to the Civil Budget, of course, if he be not placed on the Staff Corps.

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Batta to Escort	200
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4. The Military duties of the Assistant consisted (and do still consist) in the charge of the Resident's Escort. For this duty, he received Military pay and allowances in the Military Department, and for his Civil duties, he received an extra allowance of Rupees 100 per mensem.

5. It thus appears, that the bulk of Major Drury's emoluments was Military, and only a small portion, Civil, before he joined the Staff Corps.

6. His joining the Staff Corps did not alter his duties; it merely entitled him to draw Staff Corps pay in exchange for the Military pay and allowances which he had hitherto received from the Military Department for his Command of the Escort, not for his Civil duties.

7. Under these circumstances, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is of opinion that Staff Corps pay is issuable to Major Drury in the Military Department, he being entitled to such pay by virtue of his Military Commission and Command and not of his Civil duties for which no higher sum than 100 Rupees a month is admissible in the Civil Department.

8. For the same reasons, the Military allowances of Captain White, *not* in the Staff Corps, are not debitable to the Civil Department.

9. With regard to the batta of Rupees 200 for the Resident's Escort for 1862-63, it is to be observed that the allowance was always treated as a Military charge, and that it is now proposed, while continuing to treat the ordinary pay and batta of the Escort as a Military charge, to debit the additional batta to the Civil Department, because the Controller of Military Finance, Madras, has ruled that it should be so debited. But the pay of the Body Guard of the Governor General and of the Governor of Madras, the extra batta to Escorts for His Lordship or for any Lieutenant-Governor, and the pay and full batta of the Escort of the Resident at Nepal, are all Military charges, and the mere circumstance of the batta now in question being paid to the Military Escort of a Civil Functionary constitutes no ground for the ruling of the Controller, which is accordingly reversed.

A Copy to the Auditor General of India,

„ to the Military Finance Department,

„ to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras,

„ to the Civil Paymaster, Do.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1862, No. 696.

Ordered to be communicated to the Controller of Military Finance.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Exd. F. Cattedge.

Chief Secretary. }

No. 221a

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