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No. 16. Read the following letter from D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam, 23rd April 1864, No. 388.

In the Civil Paymaster's Notification (Supplement to *Fort Saint George Gazette*, March 11th 1864,) it is directed that the pay of every member of a fixed establishment is henceforward to be drawn monthly in one and the same document, and it is notified that no separate bills will on any account be admitted, and that if such are sent, they will be returned unaudited.

2. In all other Districts, such a pay bill can ordinarily be despatched by the 3rd of the month, every Taluq being within 48 hours or so tappal from the Collector's station. And in this District we should be able to do the same, were it not for the Hill Tracts. The tappal from Jeypore in the most favorable period of the year, averages 12 days, while in the rains and the height of the tiger season, it is of course much more.

3. We have represented this to the Civil Paymaster, who proposes two remedies, both of which I submit are equally harsh and impracticable. The *first* is, that in the remoter Taluqs "no "leave be granted after a certain date, so as to enable intimation of changes being furnished to the "head station in time for the despatch of the abstract by the 1st, 2nd or 3rd of the month." This is equivalent to proposing that nobody shall on any account go on the sick list after the 15th of any calendar month; but, alas! there is no such bargain to be made with a hill fever as your creditor.

The 2nd of Mr. Lodwick's proposals is as follows:—"To await the receipt of intelligence, and "the abstract must necessarily be forwarded rather late; but even in this case no hardship will be "experienced beyond the first month—for say, an abstract is not forwarded till the 15th of the "month; on the first occasion the parties will have to wait a few extra days for their pay, but "afterwards they will always get it on or about every 30 days, the only difference in their case "being that instead of being paid on the 1st, they get paid late in the month;" now, already, as it is, in this distant District we never get our pay before the 20th of the following month; and this additional hardship of deferring that date to about the 5th of the month after that will certainly break our backs. In fact officials in Jeypore would not get their salaries till a fortnight later, or one month and 20 days after it was due.

4. Under these circumstances, I would very earnestly request that a separate abstract may be allowed in respect of the Taluqs in the Jeypore country.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1864, No. 253.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize a separate abstract being furnished for the establishments in the Jeypore country.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam.
„ Civil Paymaster.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No. 388.

Vizagapatam
Governor's Agent's Office
23d. April 1864

From D. F. Carmichael Esq:
Agent to the Governor
Vizagapatam

To
The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

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Sir
Your most obt Servt

D. Hamilton

Agent to the Governor

J. Simmons Esq

Order 9th May 1864 No. 253.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, H.E. the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise a separate Abstract being furnished for the Salary Establishments in the Seypoor County.

To the Agent to the Governor
Vizagapatam
and
the Civil Paymaster

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From No. 253
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The Agent to the Governor
Vizagapatam

To The Chief Secy
to Government
Fort St. George

dated 23d April
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for the pay of the
Salaried
Officials in the
Seypoor Country
with an Order