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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 26th April 1865.

No. 56. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 10th April 1865, No. 1367.

Communicating for adjustment a bill of charges incurred on account of a passage provided in the French Steamer *Erymanthe* to Majors H. H. O'Connell, and E. A. B. Travers, who were summoned to Calcutta to give evidence in a Judicial proceeding.	(Vide Proceedings, Military Department, dated 10th April 1865, Nos. 201—203.)

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1865, No. 214.

The bill, in duplicate, will be forwarded to the Civil Paymaster, who is requested to make the necessary adjustment of the charges referred to.

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

To the Civil Paymaster, with Bill in duplicate.
,, Deputy Auditor and Accountant General.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Chief Assistant Civil Paymaster in charge, Fort Saint George, 13th March 1865, No. 279; to the Chief Secretary to Government.

I have the honor, with reference to Government of India Order No. 1747, dated 6th August 1864, to forward, for the special sanction of Government, the accompanying Bill amounting to Rupees 312, on account of passage for Major H. H. O'Connell and Major E. A. B. Travers, who, it will be observed, proceeded to Calcutta under G. O., No. 4613, dated 22nd December last, Military Department.

The Superintendent of Marine ..... *Dr.*

For Passage Money to Calcutta per Steamer *Erymanthe*, of the undermentioned Officers and servants:—

Major H. H. O'Connell	Rs.	140
Servant	,,	32
Major E. A. B. Travers	,,	140
Servant	,,	32
	,,	344
Less: refund of Passage Money for Major O'Connell's servant who has not embarked	,,	32
	,,	312

MADRAS, *20th Jany.* 1865.

(Signed) LECOT and Co., Agents, *Messageris Imperiales.*

No. 45.

Passed for Government Rupees (312) three hundred and twelve, under the Orders of Government, dated 27th March 1851, No. 1151.

By order,

(Signed) W. H. BARTLETT, *Asst. Supt. of Marine.*

MADRAS, MARINE, SUPT.'S OFFICE, *6th February* 1865.

No. 1057.

Certified that Major H. H. O'Connell and Major E. A. B. Travers, with one servant, of the Staff Corps, embarked at Madras on the Steamer *Erymanthe*, on the 18th January 1865, for Calcutta.

(Signed) A. HOWLETT, Lieut.-Colonel, *Asst. Quarter Master General.*

QR. MR. GENL.'S OFFICE, FORT ST. GEORGE, *27th Jan.* 1865.

Referred to the Controller of Military Accounts, for report.

18th March 1865.

Report from the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George, 29th March 1865, C.

I have the honor to return the letter of the Chief Assistant to the Civil Paymaster, with enclosures, referred under your docket of the 18th March 1865.

Dated 13th March 1865, *No.* 279.

2. Special sanction is requested to passages at the public expense for Major O'Connell and Major Travers and servants from Madras to Calcutta, by the French Steamer *Erymanthe.*

Rupees 312.

3. These Officers proceeded to Calcutta to give evidence in the High Court, under the Order of Government, No. 4613, dated 22nd December 1864, and are entitled to a public passage.

4. From the letter of the Government of India, in Proceedings of Government, 17th February 1865, No. 697, it might be inferred that all the Compensation admissible, as therein specified, should be admitted in the Military Department; but the Government of India have already ruled in the Financial Department, in a similar case—copy of which ruling is herewith forwarded—that Compensation for salary and other allowances (Staff Corps pay excepted) for the period of necessary absence under the Summons of the High Court should be adjusted as Civil charges.

Military Finance Dept. docket, No. 67, dated 6th May 1863.

5. The Examiner Pay Department, under this ruling, had objected to Staff salary and personal allowances other than Staff Corps pay to Major Travers; but was instructed, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 368, dated 2nd February 1863, to admit these charges, leaving the question of debit to be subsequently determined; which he has done, as reported in his letter of the 3rd March 1865, No. 813, herewith forwarded.

6. Under the decision of the Government of India, above referred to, the Civil Department should be debited with all charges (including those for passage now under consideration) in connection with the Summons of the High Court, except Staff Corps pay.

Dated 29th April 1863.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, Council Chamber, 29th April 1863, No. 1782; to the Civil Paymaster, Fort William.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 138 of the 24th ultimo, submitting an application from Captain E. H. Power, Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Pegu Division, and Officiating Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Rangoon, for Compensation for loss of allowances during the period he was kept away from his duties in Rangoon by a Summons to the High Court at Calcutta.

2. In reply, I am desired to state that, for the period in question, Captain Power is entitled to his pay as Captain in the Staff Corps, his acting allowances as officiating Cantonment Joint Magistrate, and his Staff salary, exclusive of Office allowances, as Deputy Judge Advocate General; of these, his Staff Corps pay will continue as a charge against the Military Department, and the remainder will be adjusted as Civil charges.

Ordered that copies of the foregoing letter be forwarded, for information and guidance, to the Auditor General of India, and the Military Finance Department.

(A True Copy.)

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
2nd Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 67.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Controller of Military Finance, Madras, for information and guidance.

By order,

(Signed) A. P. SIMKINS,
Senior Asst. Secy. Mily. Finance Dept.

MILY. FINANCE DEPT., *6th May* 1863.

To the Controller of Military Finance, Madras.

From the Examiner Pay Department, Fort Saint George, 3rd March 1865, No. 813; to the Acting Controller of Military Accounts.

In reply to your letter, No. 1377, dated 2nd March 1865, I have the honor to state, that the Paymaster, Presidency, was directed to disburse to Major Travers his Staff salary and House-rent for the period of his absence on duty at Calcutta,

Letter No. 666, datad 22nd Feb. 1865.

leaving the question of the debit of the charges to be settled hereafter, with reference to the course directed in the Financial Resolution of the Government of India, recorded in Proceedings of Government, No. 368, dated 2nd February 1863, Military Department.

ORDER, No. 1367, 10th April 1865.

Ordered that the foregoing correspondence be communicated to the Financial Department, whence the necessary instructions for the adjustment of the charges, referred to by the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, will be issued to the Civil Paymaster.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Civil Paymaster.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Financial Department, with a Bill in duplicate & 5 Spare Copies.
" Examiner Pay Department.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

Rec'd 21st Feb. 65 - 188-189 I/D

Financial & War Dept

Proceedings of Gov't auditor's Dirty Dept No 1307

Date 18th Dec 64 - April 1st 65

Bill in dup.

No 178

Bearing an endorsement a Bill of Costs per account of a passage founded on the Penal Sta "Enjoin the Courts of U.S. from enforcement suit and to restrain & punishment in a Judicial Proceeding"

With an Order

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Order No 214 - 20th April 1865

The Bill in duplicate will be forwarded to the Civil Paymaster, who is requested to make the necessary adjustment of the charges referred to -

To the Civil Paymaster
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