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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 20th September 1865.

Read the following papers:—

No 52. Proceedings of Government in the Military Department.

Communicating sanction of Government of India to the grant to Majors Travers and O'Connell of Rupees 7 per day, during their stay in Calcutta, as witnesses in the case of Keighly *versus* Bell. } (Dated 12th September 1865, No. 3398.)

No. 53. From R. TAYLOR, Esq., Acting Deputy Accountant General, Madras, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 13th September 1865, No. 91.

Post Audit Department.

I have the honor to ask to be favored with an opportunity of perusing the Proceedings of the Military Department, whereon were based the Order, 373, dated 5th ultimo. I know no precedent for such a case as Colonel O'Connell's, though the allowances of an officer called to give evidence in a criminal case, as well as those of his substitute, have often been paid by the Department to which he belonged. The papers will be returned when done with.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1865, No. 442.

Ordered that the foregoing Proceedings in the Military Department be communicated to the Acting Deputy Accountant General, with instructions to adjust the allowance sanctioned by the Government of India, in the case of Major Travers and O'Connell, and that copies of the Proceedings noted in the margin be also furnished to that Officer, with reference to his letter of the 13th instant, No. 91.

Military Proceedings, 10th April 1865, No. 1367.
Do., 17th July ,, ,, 2655.

(True Extract).

W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General.
,, Acting Deputy Accountant General, with copies of Proceedings,
Military Department, Nos. 1367 & 2655.

Exd, J, H. Burns.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Fort William, 29th August 1865, No. 723; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

With reference to the dockets from this Department, Nos. 378 and 629 of the 7th and 13th February 1865 respectively, I am desired to acquaint you, for the information of the Government of Fort Saint George, that it has not been usual to grant Officers ordered from their Stations on duty, as in the case of Majors Travers and O'Connel, more than their travelling expenses and their full Staff and other allowances, as if present in their appointments, but in consideration of the expenses consequent on detention in an expensive place like the Presidency town of Calcutta, the Governor General in Council sanctions, as a special case, an allowance of Rupees 5 a day, with Rupees 2 a day for Carriage-hire, or a total of Rupees 7, being granted to those Officers for the number* of days they were detained in Calcutta as witnesses in the case of Keighly *versus* Bell.

* *Major Travers, from 22nd January to 9th February* 1865, *inclusive.*
Major O'Connel, from 22nd January to 11th February 1865, *inclusive.*

ORDER, No. 3398, 12th September 1865.

Communicated to the Financial Department, in view to the adjustment of the allowance sanctioned—the charge being a Civil one.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department. With 5 spare Copies.
,, Adjutant General,... ... ...
,, Quarter Master General,... ...
,, Controller of Military Accounts,
,, Military Accountant.. ... ...
,, Examiner Pay Department,.....
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} for information, with reference to Proceedings Nos. 697 and 811 of 17th and 28th February 1865.

Exd, J. E. Cashart.

Post audit

~~Book and Adjustment~~ Department.

No. 91

Fort Saint George,
Depy. Audr. and Acct. Genl.'s Office,
13th September 1865.

The Deputy ~~Auditor and~~ Accountant General,
Madras.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

Sir,

I have the honour to ask to be favoured with an opportunity of perusing the Proceedings of the Military Department, wherein were based the order 373 dy 5th Ultimo. I know no precedent for such a case as Col: O'Connell's though the allowances of an Officer called to give evidence in a Criminal Case as well as those of his substitute, have often been paid by the Department, to which he belonged. The papers will be returned when done with.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant

Sd/-

Cg. by Accountant General

Rec'd 13 Oct/65

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers.

Pro: of Govt: Mily: Department (Dated 12th Septr '65 No 3898)
From Sy: Dy: Acct: General (—"— 13 — — — — 91)

Order — 20th September 1865 No 462.

Ordered that the foregoing Proceedings in the Military Department be communicated to the Sy: Dy: Accountant General with instructions to adjust the allowances sanctioned by the Govt: of India in the case of Major Travers y O'Donnell, & that copies of the Proceedings noted in the margin be also furnished to that Officer with reference to his letter of the 13th Instant No 91.

Mily Pro: 10 April 1865 No 1367.
— do — 17 July — — — 26 Sept 1865.

To Accountant General
Sy: Dy: Acct: General
with copies of Pros

Mily Dept
No 1367 & 2655
dated 20/9

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Military Dept
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Sy: Dy: Madras
No 91
Sir
Dated 13th Sept 1865

I have to request that you will be pleased to cause the Arrears of Allowance to be drawn by Major Travers y O'Donnell, Military Storekeeper at Vizagapatam, as per receipt, for the period from the 1st to the 31st October 1863 & from the 1st March 1864 to the 31st March 1865 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 373 & Annas 5 as per Abstract herewith.

Travelling Allowance Rupees 300 & Batta Rupees 73 for Major Travers to Calcutta & to the Presidency & back.

Rupees 373

I have &c
(Signed)

To the Chief Secretary to Govt
Madras

Sir
I have the honor to forward for perusal, & recording in the Military Consultations, the accompanying Letter from Major Travers y O'Donnell, Military Storekeeper at Vizagapatam, dated 13th Instant No 91, with its Enclosure, requesting that he may be allowed Travelling Allowance & Batta for the period specified therein.

I have &c
(Signed)

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