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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 3rd October 1865.

No. 3. Read the following letter from E. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 15th September 1865, No. 2355.

In reply to your letter, No. 140, dated 8th March 1865, I am directed to state that the Governor General in Council approves of the grant of full batta, under the Orders of 6th January 1865, to Medical Subordinates serving in the Civil Department, within 200 miles from the Presidency, who had theretofore received half batta.

2. I am also directed to forward copy of a Memorandum from the Military Department of this Government, No. 53, dated 4th September 1865, and to state that, according to that Department's construction of the recent orders regarding full batta, it is admissible to Medical Officers serving in the Civil Department on Staff salaries, within 200 miles from the Presidency, who have hitherto received half batta, in conjunction with the old (*i. e.*, the existing) rate of Staff salaries.

Ordered that a copy of this letter, of that from the Government of Fort Saint George, and of the Memorandum from the Military Department, be sent to the Home Department, for communication to the Government of Bombay.

No. 53.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

From Lieutenant Colonel H. K. BURNE, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department; dated Military Department, 4th September 1865.

With reference to the Docket from the Financial Department, No. 1752, of the 28th March 1865, the undersigned has the honor to inform the Secretary to Government, in the Financial Department, that while Government General Order, No. 22, of the 6th January 1865, abolished the difference between full and half batta rates, and ruled that all officers, Non-Commissioned officers, and men in receipt of Regimental pay and allowances, wherever stationed, should draw such allowance at the full batta rate, it also ruled that the order in no way affected the existing rules in regard to the rates of pay drawn by officers of the Staff Corps or by Officers holding Staff appointments.

2. The latter portion of this proviso referred to Staff Officers not belonging to the Staff Corps, but who only draw Staff Corps pay in addition to their Staff salary. It has been specially ruled that Ordnance Officers, who draw Regimental pay and allowances and not Staff Corps pay, and that Warrant and Departmental Non-Commissioned officers are entitled to draw the full batta rate, wherever stationed.

3. All Military Officers, therefore, who are entitled to *Regimental pay and allowances* in addition to their Staff salaries, as also all Medical officers similarly situated, who retain the old scale of pay with their Staff salaries, are entitled to the former at the full batta rate.

4. In like manner all members of the Medical Subordinate Department are entitled to the benefit of the full batta rate, if drawing the pay and allowances of their grade, without reference to their distance from the Presidency, or the fact of the duties being Civil or Military.

(A true Copy).

(Signed) J. E. COOKE,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1865, No. 466.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter and of its enclosure be furnished to the Military Department, the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, and Accountant General, with reference to the Proceedings of Government of the 8th March last, No. 139.

(True Extract).

W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
„ Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.
„ Accountant General.
„ Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Officers who draw Regimental pay and allowances

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Office Memorandum

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(Sd) H K Burne Lt Col
Offg Secy to the Govt of India

(A true Copy)

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Simla
The 15th September
1865

Ed. W. Lushington
Secy to the Govt of India

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No. 406 — 3rd October 1865.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter & its enclosure be furnished to the Military Department, the Principal Superintendent Medical Department & Accountant General with reference to the Proc: of Govt: of this date. — No 139.

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Acct. General

Written and Ordered