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Read the following papers :—

No. 25. From the Acting Mint Master, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated 3rd May 1866, No. 3.

With reference to G. O., 25th April 1866, No. 161, Financial Department, I have the honor to inform you that the Examiner of Claims refuses to disburse to Dr. Busteed the one month's deputation allowance from 3rd August to 4th September 1865, assigning as a reason that the Government did not actually specify that he was to be paid, although they recognised Dr. Busteed was in charge of the Assay Master's Office, and only said he was paid from commencement of the 2nd period. If he was entitled to one, it follows he can claim the other.

Enclosures 2.
Letter from the Acting Assay Master.
Docket Memorandum from the Examiner of Claims.

From Assistant Surgeon H. E. BUSTEED, M. D., Acting Assay Master, to the Acting Mint Master ; dated Fort Saint George, 3rd May 1866, No. 4.

With reference to G. O., 25th April 1866, No. 161, I beg to forward, herewith, a Memorandum from the Examiner of Claims, in which he refuses to grant me deputation allowances from the 3rd August to 4th September 1865 (although the Government have recognised the fact that I had previously been acting for Dr. Shaw for a full month), on the grounds that, in the G. O., above quoted, Government direct that I am to begin to draw deputation allowance from the date of Dr. Shaw's departure to Europe in March 1866.

2. It cannot, I conceive, be the intention of Government to deprive me of an allowance which is due to me under the rules, now that the fact that I had acted for Dr. Shaw from 3rd July to 4th September 1865 has been officially recognised. I, therefore, beg that you will forward the Memorandum of the Examiner of Claims to Government, with a request that that Officer be directed to pass the bill which I have submitted, for deputation allowance, as Acting Assay Master, from 3rd August to 4th September 1865.

From the Examiner of Claims, to the Acting Assay Master ; dated 2nd May 1866, No. 552.

DOCKET.—Returns bill, dated 9th April 1866, for deputation allowance, as having been in charge of the Assay Master's Office from the 2nd August to 3rd September 1865, and states that Dr. Busteed's claim to the same cannot be admitted, as Government, in their Proceedings, dated 25th April 1866, No. 161, Financial, direct that deputation allowance be passed to Dr. Busteed "from the date on which he again took charge of the office on Dr. Shaw's departure to England "last month," and do not sanction the allowance being passed for the second month during which Dr. Busteed acted last year, though they have recognised his having then been in charge of the Assay Office.

Referred to the Examiner of Claims, for report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
15*th May* 1866.

(Signed) H. LINTON,
Acting Under Secretary.

No. 25A. MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honor to refer Government to his docket to Dr. Busteed, returning his bill for deputation allowance for the 2nd month of Dr. Shaw's absence last year, as it contains the reason of his refusal to admit the same. The Proceedings of Government, dated 25th April 1866, No. 161, Financial Department, direct that the deputation allowance be passed from a specific date, and under these Proceedings that allowance cannot be admitted for any period prior to that date.

16*th May* 1866.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Examiner of Claims.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George,

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
17th May 1866.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1866, No. 189.

The Examiner of Claims is authorized to disburse to Dr. Busteed, Acting Assay Master, the deputation allowance claimed by him from the 3rd August to the 4th September 1865.

(True Extract).

To the Mint Master.
" Examiner of Claims.
" Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. 4.

Fort St. George,
H. M's Assay Office,
3d. May 1866

From,

H. E. Busteed Esqre., M.D.
Acting Assay Master.

To,

Lieutt. Colonel C. V. Wilkinson,
Acting Mint Master.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. 25th April 1866 No. 161, I beg to forward herewith a Memo from the Examiner of Claims, in which he refuses to grant me Deputation Allowances from the 3d August to 4th September 1865, (although the Government have recognized the fact, that I had previously been acting for Dr. Shaw for a full month) on the grounds that, in the G. O. above quoted, Government direct that I am to begin to draw Deputation Allowance from the date of Dr. Shaw's departure to Europe in March 1866.

2. It cannot, I conceive, be the intention of Government to deprive me of an allowance which is due to me under the rules, now that the fact that I had acted for Dr. Shaw from 3d July to 4th September 1865, has been officially recognized. I therefore beg that you will forward the Memo.

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with a request, that that officer be
directed to pass the bill which
I have submitted for Deputation
Allowance as Acting Assay Master
from 3d August to 4th September 1865.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant

H. E. Busteed Ph D

Actg. Assay Master.

1865 Sept.

From
H. E. Busteed Esq. Ph D
Actg. Assay Master
To
Lieut. Col. C. P. Wilkinson
Actg. Paymr. Genl.
Date 3d May 1866.
Recd. 1 Encls:
No. 4.

Forwards a Memo: from the Examiner of Claims relative to the Deputation Allowance claimed by Dr Busteed from 3d Augt to 4th Sept 1865.

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25th April 1866, No 161, Finl., direct that Deputation Allowance be passed to Dr. Busteed "from the date on which he again took charge "of the office on Dr. Shaw's departure to "England last month" and do not sanction the allowance being passed for the second month of during which Dr Busteed acted last year through my having recognized his hearing then been in charge of the Assay Office.—

W. Donald
Examiner of Claims

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Accountant General's Office,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
1866.

From

THE EXAMINER OF CLAIMS,

To The Acting Assay Master

Dated 2d May 1866

Received

No. 552

Enclosure

Returns Bill dated 9 April 1866 for Deputation Allowance as having been in charge of the Assay Master's office from the 3d August to 3d September 1865, and states that Dr. Busteed's claim to the same cannot be admitted as Government in their proceedings dated 4th & 6th 16/5/66

Enclosure 2
Letter from the Actg Assay Master.
Docketed Memo from the Examiner of Claims.

No. 3.

Fort St. George
3d May 1866.

From

Lieut.-Colo. C. W. Wilkinson R.E.
Acting Mint Master

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. 25th April 1866 No. 161 Financial Depart., I have the honor to inform you that the Examiner of Claims refuses to disburse to Doctor Busteed the One Months deputation allowance from 3d August to 4th September 1865— assigning as a reason that the Govern:ment did not actually specify that he was to be paid although they recognised Doctor Busteed was in charge of the Assay Masters Office and only said he was paid from commencement of the 2d Period— If he was entitled to one it follows he can claim the other.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servt

C. W. Wilkinson Lt. Colo.
Acting Mint Master

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from the
Dy: Mint Master.

Dated 3d May 1866. No 3

Order. 17th May 1866 No. 189.

The Examiner of Claims
is authorized to disburse
to the Dy: Mint Master, the depu-
-tation allowances claimed
by him from the 3d August
to the 4th September 1865.

To Mint Master.
" Exam: of Claims
" Accts: General

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Received 16th May 1866
from Mint Master
Rs. 25 - 12 - 0
Rupees twenty five annas twelve only

Signature of Payee

Dated 16th May 1866.

Countersigned by Clerk of Treasury

The undersigned has the honour to
report for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council that the above amount has been disbursed to the Payee on the 16th instant, as intimated in this office Memo dated 15th instant.

Mint Master

To the Clerk of Treasury

Letter Issued

Financial 1865. Department.

No. 189

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 17th May 1865.

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