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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
4th February 1875.*

Accounts.

No. 64. Read the following despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India :—

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
7th January 1875.

Financial.

No. 1.

MY LORD,—With reference to paragraph 2 of your Military letter, dated the 21st March last, No. 42, I forward, herewith, copy of a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel H. Coningham, regarding the retrenchment of Rupees 373-9-9 standing against his late brother Captain W. Coningham of the Royal Engineers, and pending a further communication from you on the subject the claim in question will not be enforced.

2. The following recoveries have been effected, *viz.*, Colonel C. Scott Elliot, Rupees 35-13-0, Captain F. M. Salmond, Rupees 20-5-2.
Military letter, dated 17th June 1874, No. 81, paragraph 1.
Military letter, dated 24th October 1873, No. 42, paragraph 2.

3. Mr. J. W. Best, Madras Civil Service, has been permitted to postpone the payment of the retrenchment of Rupees 314-14-4, standing against him until his return to your Presidency, and Mr. J. D. Goldingham, of the Madras Civil Service, has, at his request, been allowed to authorize his Agents in India to refund the sum of Rupees 70-9-1, the amount of the retrenchment standing against him.

I have, &c.,
SALISBURY.

His Excellency the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. CONINGHAM, Madras Army, to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated London, 30th November 1874.

I regret that my absence in the country, and ignorant of the facts of the case, has prevented me, ere this, from answering, as the Administrator to the Estate of my late brother Captain W. Coningham, R.E., who died on the 9th of February last, the Financial Secretary's letter, No. 4699, dated London, 22nd October 1874, addressed to my late brother, and which has been forwarded to me.

2. With reference to the retrenchment of £35-16-1, standing against my late brother, I am afraid that the authorities in Madras have overlooked the fact, that, at the time he drew this amount, he was out of employ in Madras, where he had been ordered down from Madras or Tanjore with the view of his being sent to England on medical certificate, and where he was detained much against his wish by the medical authorities for nearly two months.

3. Being out of employ during the whole of this time he could not come under the 1868 rules, by which he was entitled to six months' Indian pay and allowances, and the difference of pay between the two rules makes up the sum now claimed.
Per G.G.O., No. 1064 of 1868, introduction paragraph 2.
Republished in G.G.O., No. 171 of 1874.

4. I have the honor to enclose the papers which accompanied the letter now under reply, and trust that the explanation now given will be found satisfactory, and that the estate of my late brother will not be charged with the retrenchment.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
4th February 1875.*

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1875, No. 236.

Paragraphs 1 and 2 will be communicated to the Military Department, and paragraph 3 to the Accountant-General, with reference to G.O., dated 24th July 1874, No. 1233.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

29
14 St James' Square
London 30 November 1874.

Sir,
I regret that my absence in the country, & ignorant of the facts of the case, has prevented me, in this, from answering, as the Administrator to the Estate of my late brother Captain Lt. Cunningham, R. E. who died on the 9th of February last, the Financial Secretary's letter, No 4699, dated London 22 October 1874, addressed to my late brother, and which has been forwarded to me.

With reference to the retrenchment of £35-16-1, standing against my late brother, I am afraid that the authorities in Madras have overlooked the fact, that at the time he drew this amount, he was out of employ in Madras, where he had been ordered down from Madras or Tanjore with

The Under Secretary of State
for India
India Office
London.

Govt. of 1875 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

&c.,

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Dated February, 4th.

Recd.

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G.O., 4th February 1875, No. 236.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 64-65.

Retrenchments.—Despatch from the Secretary of State, affording information respecting the retrenchments standing against certain officers belonging to this Presidency, communicated to the Military Department and Accountant-General.

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on Medical Certificate, & where he was detained,
much against his wish, by the medical authorities,
for nearly two months.

Being out of employ during the
absence of his late brother, he could not come under
the 1868 rules, by which he was entitled to
six months Indian pay & allowances, & the
difference of pay between the two rules,
makes up the sum now claimed.

I have the honor to enclose the
papers which accompanied the letter now
under reply, & trust that the explanation
now given will be found satisfactory, &
that the Estate of my late brother will not
be charged with the retrenchment.

I have &c,

/s/ H. Cunningham

Madras Army.

Per G. G. O. at

1064 of 1868

Introduction

para 2

Republished

in G. G. O. at

141 of 1874

No. 8

Copy Letter from Lt. Colonel
H. Coningham, dated 30th Nov. 1874

Referred to in Financial Letter to
Madras, No. 1, dated 7th Jan. 1875
Para: 1.

L. L. L. 245 of 1875



Financial.

No.

dated 30th Nov. 1874

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His Excellency,
The Right Honorable,
The Governor in Council,
Fort St. George.

India Office, London
7th January 1875

My Lord.

1. With reference to para: 2
of your Military letter dated
the 21st March last, No. 42,
I forward herewith copy
of a letter from Lieutenant
Colonel H. Coningham
regarding the settlement
of Rupees 348. 9. 9 standing
against his late brother
Captain W. Coningham
of the Royal Engineers, and
pending a further
communication from you
on the subject the claim
in question will not be
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2. The following recoveries
have been effected, vizt-

Col: C. Scott Elliot. Rs 35. 13 Military letter dt 17 June / 44 No 81 para: 1

Capt: F. M. Salmond - 20. 5. 2 " " dt 24 Oct^r / 43. 42. 2

3 Mr J. W. Best, Madras

Civil Service, has been

permitted to postpone the

payment of the retrenchment

of Rupees 314. 14. 4, standing

against him until his return

to your Presidency, and Mr

J. D. Goldingham of the

Madras Civil Service, has,

at his request, been allowed

to authorise his Agents in

India to refund the sum

of Rupees 70. 9. 1 the amount

of the retrenchment standing

against him.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most Obedient,

humble Servant,

J. W. Best

To Engr. N^o 386731st July 1874
Pro: 24th July 1874, N^{os} 243-244
Financial (1875) Department
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Financial
7th Jan 1875

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Paras 1 & 2 with
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Military Department,
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Letter to Fort St. George
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Affording information resp^y
the reinforcements standing
against certain Military &
Civil officers belonging to the
Presidency. -

5th Military Department } Despatch
- " Accountant General } 11/2
Paras 1 & 2 read with 31/1/75
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Order 30th June 1875
Public & General

Govt. of 187 } Madras.

Nil

G. O. 4th July 1876 - No. 236

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Retrenchments - Des. 5th 1876
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belonging to the Army, con² to
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