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His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

No. 102. Read the following letter from H. G. PRICHARD, Esq., Government Solicitor, to the Honorable W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 2nd February 1876, No. 65 :—

With reference to my demi-official letters to the Hon. D. F. Carmichael, dated respectively 9th October and 11th December last, on the subject of my having secured the upper floor of the Elphinstone Hotel on the Mount Road for the use of His Excellency the Governor of Pondicherry during the recent visit to Madras of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and with reference to the interview I had with you some days ago on this subject, I have now the honor to state that the proprietor of the above hotel has forwarded to me an amended bill for Rupees 1,500 for payment. I have had an interviw with the proprietor, and asked him to reduce the amount to Rupees 1,250, but to this request I have received a letter from him stating that he cannot do so as he had had an offer from a gentleman who came from the Wynaad to pay Rupees 1,500 for the rooms until the 22nd December 1875, and the proprietor further states that, had the rooms not been taken up for His Excellency, he would have obtained considerably more than the Rupees 1,500 now charged for.

2. I may mention that the additional sum of Rupees 500 now claimed by the proprietor of the Elphinstone Hotel is for the extra number of days after the 14th December 1875, during which the upper part of the hotel had to remain empty, the proprietor feeling himself bound to keep these rooms available during the whole of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' visit, His Royal Highness having arrived at Madras on the 13th and not leaving again until the 18th December 1875.

3. Under the above circumstances I have the honor to request the orders of Government for sanction for the payment of the bill for Rupees 1,500 now enclosed.

No. 103. ORDER THEREON, 10th February 1876, No. 292.

Sanctioned, debitable to the Imperial Suspense Account connected with the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Government Solicitor, with bill.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR,
&c., &c.

Dated February, 10*th*.

Issued

Read.

G.O., 10th February 1876, *No.* 292.

FEBUARY.
Nos. 102-103.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.—Payment to the proprietor of the Elphinstone Hotel of Rupees 1,500 for the use of the upper floor of the hotel occupied by His Excellency the Governor of Pondicherry during His Royal Highness' visit to Madras sanctioned.

No. 65.

Madras 2nd February 1876

From

H. G. Prichard
Government Solicitor

To

The Honorable W. Huddleston
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

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from

from a Gentleman who came from the Wynaad to pay Rupees 1500/ for the rooms until the 22nd December 1875 and the Proprietor further states that had the rooms not been taken up for His Excellency he would have obtained considerably more than the Rupees 1500/ now charged for.

2. I may mention that the additional sum of Rupees 500/ now claimed by the Proprietor of the Elphinstone Hotel is for the extra number of days after the 14th December 1875 during which the upper part of the Hotel had to remain empty the Proprietor feeling himself bound to keep these rooms available during the whole of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales visit, His Royal Highness having arrived at Madras on the 13th and not leaving again until the 18th December 1875.

3. Under the above circumstances I have the honor to request the Orders of Government for sanction for the payment of the Bill for Rupees 1500/ now inclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

H. J. Richard
Government Solicitor.

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From H. R. H. Prince Greets)
The Government Sol^r^
Madras.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George.

Dated 2nd February 1876.
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No 299.

Requesting sanction for the payment of the accompanying Bill for Rs 1500/- on account of Hotel expenses for His Excellency the Governor of Pondichery during the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales —

With order.

10 February 1876 No. 292.
Sanctioned.
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Nos. 102-3

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales Payment to the Proprietor of the Elphinstone Hotel of Rs 1500 for the use of the upper floor of the Hotel occupied by His Excellency the Governor of Pondicherry during His Royal Highness' visit to Madras sanctioned.