

Financial (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 378

DATED 16. 4. 98.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Authorizing the A.G. to admit the charges incurred
by W. E. P. Popper, Conservator of Forests, Central
Circle in conveying his horse from Chinnappa
- Samudram to Madras

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18.4.98.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2082

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 Recd also letter from
 the Acct General no 1065
 of 17-3-98

From the Accountant General
 Madras.

Endorsement no 1452 mis
 Order by 24/3/98

Transferred to

No. 986

the Financial Department

Utharaputhur Dated 12th March 1898.

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Forbth. George J
 24 March 1898

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To

The Financial Dept
 with notes in original

SUBJECT

stating that under the circum-
 stances the charges for
 the railing of the housing
 Mr. E.P. Report should be
 disallowed.

Order

The Acct Genl is authorized
 to admit the charge, which was

11.4.98
 15.3.98
 17.3.98

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

Forest No 124 Routine, dated 1st March 1898

Read bill of charges received from the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated 22nd February 1898, R.C.No.2152 for the conveyance of his horse from Chinnatippasamudram to Madras.

Resolution.

Sanctioned.

2 The Board considers that the charge was incurred in the public interests.

(True Extract)

Rece
Secretary

To the Conservator of Forests C.C with one voucher ret'd.
To the Accountant General with the duplicate copy of the bill.

AF 651 97 45
Bd 124 1898. 1.3.98

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

To

The Accountant General

Progs dated 1st March 1898

Forest No 124 Routine.

Subject.

Sanctioning the bill for Rs. 21-8-0
being the charges incurred by the Conservator
of Forests Central Circle in conveying
his horse from Chinmatippasamudram to
Madras.

Gazetted Audit DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
12th March 1898.

No. 986

From

F. C. Harrison Esquire,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

SIR,

In forwarding Board's Proceedings No 124 R
dated the 1st of March 1898 sanctioning the pay-
ment of Rs 21-8-0 to Mr E. P. Raperh Conservator
of Forests Central circle for the conveyance of
his horse by rail from Chinmatippasamudram
to Madras his Head Quarters on return from duty,
I have the honour to invite attention of
Government to the statement attached to Board's
Proceedings from which it appears that Mr
Raperh has not proceeded on tour since his
return to his Head quarters on the 16 February
1898. The necessity for sending his horse by
rail instead of by road is not therefore
apparent

+ What
Anticipation
can be?

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apparent and his claim to the cost of carriage by rail should in my respectful opinion be disallowed.

I have the honour to be,
sir,
your most obedt. Servt.,
J. H. Harrison
Accountant General.



Statement sent in
Cus. 2082

P
B.P. in Cus.
2082

C. 19/3/98
R. 24/3/98

Letters from the Acct Gen
no. 986 and 1065 of 12th
and 17th March 1898—
(Cus. 2082 and 2194 of '98)

Note

In Feb^y last, when
Mr Popert, the Conservator of
Forests, Central Circle, was on
tour, the Board of Rev. is re-
ported to have instructed him
to return to Madras to meet
the the Inspector General of
Forests and Mr Popert being
"unaware whether his horse
"would be required or not" but
with a view to be ready for an
emergency appears to have
sent his horse by rail from
Chinnai to Pappasamudram, at the
south-eastern corner of the dis-
trict of Cuddapah to Madras,
a distance of 288½ miles. On
his return, he submitted a bill
amounting to Rs 21-8-0 for the
conveyance of his horse and
the Board of Revenue holding
"that the charge was incurred

in

"incurred in the public interests"

Sanctioned it.

enc. 2082

2. The Acet. General

however objects to passing the bill and submits the case for the orders of Govt. He points out that from Col 13 of the statement furnished by the Board it is clear that "Mr Popert has not proceeded on tour since his return to head quarters on the 16th Feb^r 1898 and that "the necessity for sending his horse by rail instead of by road is not therefore apparent". He (the Acet. General) accordingly expresses his "respectful opinion" that Mr Popert's claim to the cost of the carriage of his horse by rail should be disallowed.

3 The bill was passed by the Board under the provisions of article 1093 of the C.S.R. The exact scope of this article has been explained by the Govt of India to be as follows:-

"In framing the rule contained in Art 1093. x x x it was

not

Para 1 of the G.I. Resolution
in G.O. 320 Dtd 8th May 1906 A

"was not the intention of the Govt of India that officers should, when making ordinary journeys on tour or transfer, be entitled in addition to drawing travelling allowance, to convey their horses or camp equipment at Govt expense, even when the nature of their duties requires them to maintain horses or camp equipment. The rule was intended to meet the more or less exceptional case of an officer requiring, for the discharge of his official duties to make use of his horses or camp equipment in one place immediately or very shortly after having had to use them in the public service in another place and who is therefore obliged in the interests of the public service to convey them by railway or steamer. It is only therefore when it is shown that public interests would suffer if an officer sent on his horses or camp equipment by road or country cart or (in

cases

in cases of distant transfers) if he
 "sold and replaced them, instead
 "of despatching them by the quickest
 "means at his command that
 "the cost of their conveyance by
 "rail or steamer should be saved.
 "twice"

Mr Ribbentrop came to Madras
 with the express object of visiting
 the Nilambur teak plantations (Southern Circle)

What would have been
 said or thought of Mr Popert
 if he had expressed his
 inability to accompany
 Mr R. to Nilambur on the
 ground that his horse
 was "manking" from Cuddapah?

Further, it is submitted
 how can an officer be reasonably
 expected to march his horse
 250 miles in this Presidency?
 To insist on such a rule would mean
 mean fining an officer every time
 an officer, the nature of whose duties
 "requires ^{him} to maintain horses
 "or camp equipment" may have
 unexpectedly to go out again im-
 mediately after his return from
 a tour, ~~as Mr Popert's action was~~
 admit clearly justified the
 charges claimed.
 Shouldn't he paid the charges claimed.

Submit, no business
 on ~~secret~~ opinion
 in recent ~~or~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~case~~ ^{case}
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C. J. Letter in
 G.O. 186 B
 10.1.98

But how would he want his
 horse at Nilambur? Nilambur
 is reached by boat
 13/4/98
 The question is who is to pay
 for the horse? he Mr. Popert
 or the Government? He must
 pay for the horse & the
 21/3/98
 He doesn't choose to risk his horse's
 life.

Agree that the
 charge made paid: that
 it is made out that
 it was carried by rail
 in the public interest
 19.3.98

He is quite entitled
 to raise the question
 He says the reason is not
 is to question all
 doubtful cases
 19.3.98

Revenue
Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2194.

Order

From the Accountant General,
 Madras.



Dated 17th March 1898.

Received 18th —

Registered 18th —

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that early orders
 may be passed on his letter
 No. 986 of 12.3.98.

18.3.98

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DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

17th March 1898.

No 1065

From

F. C. Harrison Esq.,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

SIR,

I have the honour respectfully to request that early orders may be passed on my letter No: 986 dated 12 March 1898 as Mr. Popert intends leaving for England on the 26th March 1898.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Warrin

Accountant General

The paper should have been marked E when transferred. It was received in the Chief Sect. on the 25th March + was in the hands of any man.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

To

THE

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Financial DEPARTMENT

C. No. 998

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SUBJECT.

~~HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.~~

THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.

~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

Mr. Popet's claim under
article 1093. C. S. R.

FOR ORDERS.

No.

Dated

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SUBJECT.

Please see the Revenue
Department note flagged
The case may, if it is submitted,
be treated as a special one
and the claim admitted. Please
see the draft on the docket.

Ans.
11-4 98

This is clearly a case
in wh. the charge of railings
the horse should be
borne by Govt. Mr.
Popet in the absence of
instructions to the contrary
was right in arranging to
go on tour at once with
the J.G. of Forests.

Ans 12.4.98

Read

Proc. of the B.P. of Rm (L.R) No 124 Routine 7 1. March 1898

Letter from the Act. Genl. No. 986 of 12. 3. 98.

No. 1065 of 17. 3. 98.

Ent. of the Rev. Dept. No. 1452 of 24. 3. 98.

Order No. 378, 216 April 1898.

The Acct. Genl. is authorized
to admit the charge

(From Ordno)

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B^y of Rev. (L. H.)

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