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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.



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CURRENT No. 3265-P



Received 30/10/99.

From

The Collector of North Arcot

Order East no 227 P 7 26-10-88

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Dated 22nd October 1899.

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for Secretary to Government

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to the Financial Dept.

Ref. no. 2856 of 6-11-88
Referred to the Acct Genl

Chief Secretary

21/11/99

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SUBJECT,

stating that certain telegraphic receipts for charges incurred by the medical officer at Dispensary Station Pakala are not forthcoming and requesting to dispense with their production along with the detailed bill called for by the Accountant-General.

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3801
North India Collection Office
Ref. on us No. 332 of 89
Ophaque au.
dist. No. 222 octob. 1899

From

R. H. Campbell Esq.
of Collector of North India

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Depts.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

The Accountant-General has called
for a detailed contingent bill for do 7-8-
drawn on an abstract bill in Jamnaglat
by the Medical Officer in charge of Railway
Inspection Station Pakala. A bill for
the amount has this day been forwarded
to the Surgeon-General for counter signature
& transmission to the Accountant-General.
But the telegraph receipts appertaining
to the above charge are not forthcoming
among the records of the Pakala Ophaque
Camp and it is likely that they might have
been lost in transit as the records of the
Camp were first handed over by the
Medical Officer to the Taluk Office at Chudraji
and thence to the Collector's Record Room
the certificate prescribed in No. 12 of the

Civil Account code cannot also be granted in lieu of the missing receipts as it has been stated in the certificate that the messages were sent on the Public Service (Vide Note 3 to No. 80, Civil Account code.) and as no information is available on this point.

2. Under these circumstances I request that you will be good enough to move Government to dispense with the production of receipts in this case.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most obedient servant

For Collector.

Financial (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 4037

CHIEF SECRETARY
15 NOV 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From

The Accountant General
to the Government of Madras

Order

No. J. 1111/99
8844

Dated 14th November

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SUBJECT.

Stating that, if Govt. is satisfied, the charges incurred by the Medical Officer, Ry. Inspection Station, Pakala, for despatch of telegrams, may be written off under art. 299 of the Civil Act. code.

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Treasury Account Department.

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FORT ST. GEORGE.

No. 7/111 N.A. 14th November 1899
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It is requested that, in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters above the number as given opposite, may be quoted.

From

T. HESKETH BIGGS ESQ.,
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

SIR,

In returning the paper received with your endorsement No. 2856, dated the 6th November 1899, letter from the Collector of North Arcot, regarding the loss of certain telegraph receipts for charges incurred by the Medical Officer, Railway Inspection Station, Pakala, I have the honour to state that the Office copies or some note of the despatch of the telegrams in respect of which the claim is made should be among the plague Camp records. If they are not, it is not clear how the Collector was able to satisfy himself that "the charges have really been paid". If they are, they must presumably show whether the messages were sent on the public service. If, however, Government is satisfied that the responsibility for the absence of evidence that the messages were sent on the public service cannot be brought home to any one and enforced by the recovery of the amount, it may be written off under article 279 of the Civil Account Code.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. Hesketh Biggs

Accountant General.

Encl. 2.

Cns 3801.

Note

In the present case the certificate required under articles 12⁸⁰ of the Civil Account Code ~ appears to be essential to admit the charge. The amount involved is only Rs. 7-8-. In the circumstances reported, it is submitted that the amount is irrecoverable. The only course left is to write off the amount under Art 279 of the Civil Account Code, which vests the Local Government with power to write off finally the irrecoverable public money lost by the negligence of individuals or other cause.

The Accountant-General might perhaps, it is submitted, be consulted M.O.

10/10/29.

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Under art: 279 of the Civil Account Code, sanction is accorded for writing off the sum of Rs 7-8-0 referred to in the Collector's letter read above.

As pointed out by the Acct. Genl, the ~~complete~~ information on the subject is not complete which ~~is~~ the ~~suppl.~~ and further particulars are ~~needed~~ ^{satisfactory} necessary before the ~~act~~ ^{of} writing off the amount can be ~~done~~ ^{granted}.

Cusd.
15.11.94

M. S. Mulla

To
The Comr. of A. Street (9 of alt 40)
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" Accountant General (a of 1, 9 of alt 40)

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