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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 29th October 1857.

No. 28. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 13th October 1857, No. 135.

SIR,

In forwarding the accompanying bills, which have been presented by Mr. Pritchard, for Veterinary attendance on the horses of the mounted branch of the Police force, in which

	Rs.	A.	P.
No. 1 Bill for June and July for shoeing, Country medicines and head money.....	168	12	2
2 Ditto for Europe Medicines.....	38	14	6
3 Ditto for shoeing, Country medicines and head money for August.....	108	13	8
4 Ditto for Europe Medicines.....	24	7	3
5 Ditto for shoeing, Country medicines and staff allowance for September.....	114	15	2
6 Ditto for Europe medicines.....	20	13	5
Total Rs.....	476	12	2

With 4 certificates

"Reports that Mr. Veterinary Surgeon Pritchard, of the Body Guard, proposes to shoe and furnish the horses with Country medicines for 1 Rupee per horse per mensem. without any personal allowance."

* Judicial Department, No. 790.
The Government approve and sanction the arrangements recommended in this letter.

to be put in charge, and he may have stated his terms, but as it was in consideration at that time to employ Farriers, or Nalbunds, I did not attend to his request. Sometime afterwards, Lieutenant Mitchell considered it would be best to employ Mr. Pritchard, and I accordingly directed him to ascertain Mr. Pritchard's terms, and from him I received the reply in margin, and in my letter to Government, you will observe, I repeated his words, adding only

"Until final arrangements are made on the subject of shoeing the horses and other matters connected with the petty contract, I propose that Veterinary Surgeon T Pritchard, of the Body Guard, should shoe and furnish the horses with Country medicines, which he is willing to do for 1 Rupee per horse per mensem. This he has been doing since the arrival of the 40 horses from Arcot, on the 22nd Ultimo."

"without any personal allowance," having at the time clearly understood that none was expected, and with respect to that, it appears Mr. Pritchard does not consider "head-money," a staff or personal allowance.

Mr. Pritchard has since been called upon to state in writing the exact terms on which he will take charge of the horses, and his letter on the subject, *is herewith forwarded*, for the consideration of Government. You will observe he now undertakes to shoe and to furnish Country and Europe medicines at 1 Rupee and 12 Annas per horse. In the mean time, I beg you to obtain sanction for the bill submitted.

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON,
Commissioner of Police.

To Colonel BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police, Madras.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter, No. 734, of the 6th Instant, I am sorry to find that misunderstanding still exists regarding my claim for the care of the horses of the Mounted Police, and would respectfully observe, that I never contemplated to forego an allowance Government is pleased to grant all Veterinary Surgeons in the service, when entrusted with similar charges.

As the sum expended in Europe medicines, varies according to the number of horses, and the nature of diseases for which they are treated, I am sorry I cannot comply with your request, and tell you exactly the sum required for each horse, per month, for shoeing, Europe and Country medicines, but I have no objection to furnish all at Rupees one and Annas twelve, per horse.

gentlemen

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*Section 19, page 380, Head-money, para. 2.
It is also an allowance to Veterinary Surgeons when placed in charge (confirmed by the Commander-in-Chief) of horses belonging to the Corps, in addition to the charge of their own, at the rate of Rs. 12-7 for every 100 horses.
†Section 37, page 429, para. 7
Veterinary Surgeons are to receive from the petty contract fund, a monthly allowance of 5 annas per horse, for all horses present with the Corps.

I have the pleasure to enclose present states of the horses for June, July, August and September 1857, of the Police troop, countersigned by the Commandant, and beg to annex for your information, Extracts from the Pay and Audit* and General Regulations of the Service, granting Head-money and allowance for Country medicines. I may here observe, that Regiments of Cavalry and Troops of Artillery, are supplied with Europe medicines from the Medical stores, at a greater outlay than I have asked, viz., about five annas a month per horse.

Madras, }
10th October 1857. }

(Signed) THOS. PRITCHARD, Vet. Surgeon,

Governor's Body Guard.

Present state of horses belonging to the Mounted Police, under the professional charge of Veterinary Surgeon Thomas Pritchard, of the Governor's Body Guard, from 1st to 30th June 1857, inclusive.

	Horses.
Present on the 30th June 1857.....	50
Total.....	50

Madras, }
1st July 1857. }

(Signed) J. MITCHELL, Lieut.,
Superintendent, Mounted Police.

Present state of horses belonging to the Mounted Police, under the professional charge of Veterinary Surgeon Thomas Pritchard, of the Governor's Body Guard, from 1st to 31st July 1857, inclusive.

	Horses.
Received from 8th Regiment L. C., 14th July 1857.....	20
Present on the 31st July 1857.....	70
Total.....	70

Madras, }
1st August 1857. }

(Signed) J. MITCHELL, Lieut.,
Superintendent, Mounted Police.

Present state of horses belonging to the Mounted Police, under the professional charge of Veterinary Surgeon Thomas Pritchard, of the Governor's Body Guard, from 1st to 31st August 1857, inclusive.

	Horses.
Cast, 5th August 1857.....	5
Returned to Arcot, 5th August 1857.....	5
Received from Arcot, 13th do.....	5
Do 8th Regiment L. C., 28th August 1857.....	15
Present on the 31st August 1857.....	80
Total.....	80

Madras, }
1st September 1857. }

(Signed) J. MITCHELL, Lieut.,
Superintendent, Mounted Police.

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 29th October 1857.

Present state of horses belonging to the Mounted Police, under the professional charge of Veterinary Surgeon Thomas Pritchard, of the Governor's Body Guard, from 1st to 30th September 1857, inclusive.

	Horses.
Present on the 30th September 1857.....	80
Total.....	80

Madras, }
1st October 1857. }

(Signed) J. MITCHELL, Lieut.,
Superintendent, Mounted Police.

No. 29.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1395; dated 23rd October 1857.

1. In the foregoing communication the Commissioner of Police explains that he was in error in having stated in his letter of 4th July 1857, No. 72, that Mr. Pritchard was willing to shoe and furnish the Horses of the Mounted Police, with Country medicines at the rate of Rupee one per mensem each, without any personal allowance. He submits a letter from that gentleman wherein he agrees to supply European and Country medicines and to shoe the Horses for Rupees 1-12 each with apparently "head money" at the rate of Rupees 12-7 for every 100 Horses.

For Country medicines, shoeing and head money for June and July 1857	168	12	2	
For European medicines do.	38	14	6	
For Country medicines, shoeing and head money for August 1857	108	13	8	
For European medicines do.	24	7	3	
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For shoeing, Country medicines and head money for September 1857	114	15	2	
Rupees....	476	12	2	

with the petty contract allowance, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the disbursement to Mr. Pritchard of the sum specified above. He also sanctions the payment of the Bills submitted by the Commissioner aggregating Rupees (476-12-2,) four hundred and seventy-six, Annas twelve and Pice two.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Ed. F. Cartledge.

Judicial Department.

N^o. 1395

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 23^d October 1857.

Read the following letter from
the Commissioner of Police
(then sent 13^d October 1857 No 133)

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gentleman wherein he agrees to supply European and Country Medicines and to shoe the horses for Rupees 1-12-0 each with apparently "Head money" at the rate of Rupees 12-7-0 for every 100 horses.

2. Until final arrangements be made for shoeing the Horses and other matters connected with the Petty contract allowance, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the disbursement to

Mr. Pichard of the sum specified above. He also sanctions the payment of the bills submitted by the Commissioner, aggregating Rupees (476-12-2) Four hundred and seventy-six annas twelve and Pice two.

Country Medicines & Head money for June & July '57 168-12-2
For European Medicines do. 58-14-6
For Country Medicines & Head money for Augt '57 108-13-8
For European Medicines do. 24-7-3
do do for Sept. '57 20-13-5
For shoeing, Country medicines & Head money for Sept '57 114-15-2
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Cop. to Comr of Police with 8 Bills
" Asst. General
" Civil auditor
" Secy to Govt.

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