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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 11th August 1857.

No. 10. Read the following letter from F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 24th July 1857, No. 170.

Contingent Department.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government, copies of a letter addressed by me to the Commissary General, dated the 6th Instant, and of his reply thereto, in reference to the establishment of horse-keepers and grass-cutters entertained for the ponies of the Mountain Train of the Malabar Police Corps, and to request that I may be furnished with the authority of Government for the employment of that establishment, and the number of each grade from the date of its entertainment by the Commissary General, and at the rates of salary specified in my letter to that officer abovementioned.

2. I beg to observe that, to save inconvenience, I have passed Major Haly's bills,* from 4th April to 30th June 1857 on that account, but for 15 servants of each grade instead of 14, being 1 in excess of the number of each grade entertained by the Commissary General, and at a reduced pay of Rupees 5½ for the horse-keepers.

* 1 bill from 4th to 30th April 1857, Rupees 118-2
1 do. for May " 131-4
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(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
Civil Auditor.

From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to Lieutenant Colonel A. McCALLY, Commissary General, dated 6th July 1857, No. 131.

SIR,

A bill for the pay of 15 horse-keepers at Rupees 5½ each, and 15 grass-cutters at Rupees 3½ each, employed on account of the ponies of the Malabar Police Corps, having been forwarded to me by the senior officer in charge of that Corps, I called upon that officer to furnish me with the orders of Government, sanctioning the rates of pay to those servants, and the number of each class to be employed on the ponies. Lieutenant Blomfield, then senior officer, in charge of that Corps, has referred me to you for such information; as he states that the parties were entertained by you, under instructions of Government. I request therefore you will favor me as early as possible, with copy of the order of Government, authorizing the employment of the parties in question, as well as of their rates of pay.

(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
Civil Auditor.

From Lieutenant Colonel A. McCALLY, Commissary General; to F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor, Fort St. George, dated 13th July 1857, No. 1240.

SIR,

6th July 1857. Referring to your letter, No. 131, I have the honor to inform you, that 14 horse-keepers and a similar number of grass-cutters for 14 Pegu ponies obtained from Rangoon and despatched to Bangalore for the Malabar Police Corps, were furnished by this department, under instructions from the late Military Board, conveyed in the annexed copy of their letter, No. 2277, 18th April 1856. It would appear that the attendants were hired at the following rates of pay, to enable them to proceed to Bangalore.

14 horse-keepers at 6 0 each per month.
14 grass-cutters at 3 8 " " "

(Signed) A. McCALLY,
Commissary General.

early date. The Civil Auditor will

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 11th August 1857.

From the Military Board; to the Commissary General; dated 18th April 1856, No. ⁶⁹⁷⁷₁₉₉₉₃.

Ordnance Department.

Sir,

I have the honor, under the orders of the Military Board, to forward for your information, an extract from the report of Mr. Veterinary Surgeon Pritchard, on the 14 Pegu ponies for the Malabar Police Corps, recently brought over from Burmah, which the Board desire me to state is satisfactory.

The Board will be obliged to you to direct the 14 ponies to be handed over to the bearer of this, Sergeant Collins, who has been furnished with a copy of their Registers.

The Board will be further obliged by your providing the necessary line articles, gram-kettles for the march, also horse-keepers and grass-cutters, and to make the necessary arrangements for their feed on the road to Bangalore, for which station it is intended they should set out on Saturday morning, the 26th April.

The supply of a large horse-syringe in case of sickness on the road, is also requested.

The Board would be obliged by your furnishing them with a list of all articles supplied for the use of the ponies, in order to their being duly accounted for.

(Signed) A. H. HOPE,
Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. McCALLY, Lieut. Colonel,
Commissary General.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
Civil Auditor.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, No. 959; dated 5th August 1857.

It is observed that no orders have been passed by Government in respect of the entertainment of horsekeepers and grass-cutters for the Ponies of the Malabar Police Corps. The attention of the Magistrate will be called to para. 4 of his letter of 22nd November 1856, No. 112, wherein he promises to bring this subject again before Government, in order that he may communicate his views at an early date. The Civil Auditor will meanwhile pass the charge made by Major Haly on this account.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Ed. F. Cartledge.

Judicial Department.

No. 959

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 5th August 1857.

*Read the following letter from
the Civil Auditor.*

[Here enters 24 Aug 1857 No. 170.]

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[Signature]

Copy to Civil Auditor
" Magistrate of Montreal. } Dep't. of War

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July 6, 1857
Department

No. 959

Extract Mins. Cons.

Dated 5th August 1857

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