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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 23rd November 1858.

No. 52. Read the following Extract Minutes Consultation in the Military Department, dated 9th November 1858, No. 4026.

Observing that the application of Corporal Rhodes H. M. 69th Regiment, at present attached to the Golgondah Sebundy Corps, that a passage be granted for his wife from England to Madras, to enable her to join him, should be made to the Home Authorities through the Officer Commanding H. M. 69th Regiment.

(Vide Military Consultation, 9th November 1858, Nos. 104 at 106.)

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, No. 1662; dated 22nd November 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Agent at Vizagapatam, in reference to his letter of 30th September 1858, No. 50.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Govt.

Exd. F. Cartledge:

No. 4026.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 9th November 1858.

Read Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Judicial Department, under date the 13th October 1858, *No.* 1440.

Read the following letter from the Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Nursepatam, 30th September 1858, *No.* 50.

I have the honor to submit the accompanying copy of an application from Captain Owen, Commanding the Golgondah Sibbundies, on behalf of Corporal Rhodes of H. M.'s. 69th, at present attached to the Sibbundy Corps at Staff Serjeant. As I am not aware how these matters are arranged and there may be some definite rules prescribing the course to be followed in respect to the mode and expense of sending out the families of European Soldiers in Her Majesty's Service, I have simply to request Government will kindly adopt the necessary measures, or that I may be furnished with any instructions to enable me to give effect to the very natural wish of Serjeant Rhodes to have his wife out to join him.

From Captain W. G. Owen, Commanding Golgondah Sibbundy Corps ; to the Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam on Circuit at Nursepatam, dated 30th September 1858, *No.* 140.

Staff Serjeant M. Rhodes* being employed away from his Regiment with the Golgondah Sibbundy Corps, I have the honor to request you may be pleased to ask if Government would grant a passage for his wife† from England to Madras, to enable her to join her husband.

**Matthew Rhodes, Corporal in H. M.'s. 69th Regiment of Foot.*

†Mrs. Selina Rhodes, No. 7, Porritt's Row, Mansfield, Holbeck, near Leeds, Yorkshire, England.
Receives allowance of 6d. per day from War Office, London.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) CHAS. W. READE,
Agent to the Governor.

Order.—Referred to the Military Department.

(True Extract and Copies.)
(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Referred for the consideration and report of the Military Auditor General.

19*th October* 1858.

Report of the Military Auditor General, 29th October 1858, *D.*

The Military Auditor General has the honor to return the Extract from Minutes of Consultation as per margin, referred for his report by order of Government in the Military Department, dated 19th instant, and to state that neither rule nor precedent can be discovered for compliance with the request of Corporal Rhodes of H. M.'s. 69th Regiment, attached to the Golgondah Sibbundy Corps that his wife may be granted a passage from England to enable her to join her husband.

No. 1440, *Judicial Department dated* 13*th October* 1858.

2. Government does not appear to have found it expedient to interfere in any way in cases of this description and compliance with the application under report even if the applicant (which is not likely) be permanently attached to the Golgondah Sibbundy Corps could scarcely fail to establish a precedent likely to prove extremely inconvenient.

3. Any request which Corporal Rhodes may have to make respecting his family should apparently be addressed to the Regimental authorities.

The Governor in Council observes that the application of Corporal Rhodes should be made to the Home Authorities through the Officer Commanding H. M.'s. 69th Regiment.

(True Extract & Copies.)

W. Bowrey Cd

Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department. With 3 spare Copies.
„ Military Auditor General.

Rec'd 17th

Erd. A. A. DeMonte.

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Observing that the application of Corporal Rhodes, A.M. 6th Regt at present attached to the Golgondah Lebundy Corps, that a passage be granted for his wife from England to Madras, to enable her to join him, shd be made to the Home Authorities thro' the Officer Comdg Detl. 6th Regt.—

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Ordered to be communicated to the Agent at Vizagapatam in reply to his letter of 30th Sept 1858 No 50.

Fort St George
22d November 1858.

W. H. B.

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