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No. 25. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 20th January 1858, No. 7.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward, for special sanction, Doctor Marrett's Bill* for travelling expenses between Salem and Madras and vice versa.

*For Rupees 105-8.

Assistant Surgeon Marrett was a witness for the Crown, in the case of the Queen *versus* Henderson and others, tried at the last Sessions for manslaughter. Special sanction is required because it includes compensation for certain allowances, particulars regarding which are fully explained in his letter to my address hereunto annexed.

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

Madras, 9th January 1858.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a Bill against the Honorable the East India Company for my travelling expenses in proceeding from Salem to Madras for the purpose of giving evidence before Her Majesty's Supreme Court, on behalf of the prosecution against Messrs. Henderson, Purdon and Lovell, for the manslaughter of Cundasawmy Moodelly, and returning to Salem.

In this Bill, I have included my allowances for 15 days for affording Medical aid to the Detachment of the 1st Native Veteran Battalion, stationed at Salem, which allowance averages 28 Rupees per month; and for Medical charge of the Infirmary at Salem, for which I receive a fixed monthly sum of 50 Rupees. These allowances will be drawn by my locum tenens (who came from Trichinopoly to Salem to take charge of my duties) during my absence and it follows, therefore, that, unless Government sanctions the payment to me as a special case of the aggregate amount in respect of these allowances, which my locum tenens will draw, I shall be a loser of that amount, as the paying Officers will not disburse the same allowances for the same period to the actual incumbent as well as his locum tenens.

I assume, that it is not the wish or intention of Government that Medical Officers should suffer loss of allowances in consequence of their being compelled to proceed to Madras for the purpose of giving evidence before the Supreme Court under such circumstances as those which brought me to the Presidency, and I therefore solicit the favor in the event of your not feeling yourself at liberty to disburse to me the full amount of the accompanying Bill, of your submitting my case for the special consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) H. R. D. MARRETT,
Zillah Surgeon Salem.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, Crown side.

The Queen,
against
Wiliam Henderson,
Charles Edward Purdon, and
Thomas Lovell.
} For Manslaughter.

I hereby certify that Henry Rowly Donaldson Marrett, Esq., Zillah Surgeon, attended as a witness for the prosecution in the above case at the first Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, holden in and for the Town of Madras, which commenced on the 5th day of January 1858, and that he gave his evidence on the 7th day of the same month, his further attendance at the Supreme Court was dispensed with from that date.

(Signed) JOHN BRUCE NORTON,
Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office, Madras,
8th January 1858.

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 9th February 1858.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, No. 184; dated 6th February 1858.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the payment to Zillah Surgeon H. R. D. Marrett, of Rupees (105-8) one hundred and five and Annas eight, in compensation of expenses &c., incurred by him in coming to Madras for the purpose of appearing before the Supreme Court as a witness in the case of Queen *vers.* Henderson and others, tried for manslaughter at the last Sessions.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F.Cartledge.

Judicial Department.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 6th February 1858.

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Copy to Comm of Police with a Bill
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" Accountant Genl
" Sub Treasurer

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