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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1637 Press Mis.

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Dated 24-10-1928.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 22nd to 31st October 1859.

No. 27. Read the following letter from T. J. KNOX, Esq., Officiating Collector of Salem; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ossoor, 17th October 1859, No. 150.

In Proceedings dated the 24th September 1859, No. 1297, the Government were pleased to sanction payment to me of 200 Rupees, for expenses incurred when travelling between Ossoor and Madras, and I accordingly submitted a Bill to the Civil Auditor which, I have now the honor to report, the Civil Auditor declines to audit, because in my letter to Government, dated the 15th September 1859, No. 138, I mentioned Hotel expenses, which he declares are inadmissible as appertaining to "board," and moreover he adds, I must produce vouchers for payments.

2. I beg to assure Government, that the only vouchers I possess, are the Transit Agent's receipted Bills, for 150 Rupees. For payment of my Railway fares, I of course have no receipts, nor do I know how to get them, I may say the same for bullocks, hence to and from Bangalore, for I paid the drivers at each stage, so likewise for boat hire, 4 times; Coach and Cooly hire, presents to drivers, servants, &c., and though for any of these items of expense, I cannot produce receipts, I feel confident the Government will not, therefore, refuse me 50 Rupees, and I respectfully solicit the Civil Auditor may be further instructed to audit this item.

3. I may remark that by "Hotel" expenses, I alluded to those charges I paid at the Club, and on board the Steamers, but the fact is, the 50 Rupees I ask for, would not re-pay the items I have above particularized.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1859, No. 1437.

Under the explanation furnished by Mr. Knox, the Government desire the Civil Auditor to pass the full amount—two hundred Rupees—sanctioned, without requiring vouchers.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 1437 – 21st October 1859

Under the explanation furnished by Mr. Knox, the Govt. desire the Civil Auditor to pass the full amount – Two Hundred Rupees – sanctioned, without requiring vouchers.

The Collector of Salem. } Dispd 27/
" Civil Auditor. }

J. Bogle Esquire,
Chief Secretary to the
Government,
Fort Saint George.