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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 28th March 1859.

No. 9. Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 14th March 1859, No. 16.

SIR,

Dated 9th March 1859, No. 49.

As requested by Mr. Cullin, the Joint Magistrate of Cochin, I beg to submit for the consideration of Government a letter received from him.

2. It appears that the late Mr. Conolly deemed it expedient that Mr. Cullin should pay an annual visit to the distant stations Anjengo and Tangacherry, situated 110 and 90 miles respectively from Cochin.

Dated 6th March 1848, No. 160.

3. An order of Government in the Judicial Department, sanctioning an expenditure of Rupees 25, and no more on account of travelling expenses, was passed.

4. Mr. Cullin now points out that this sum has always been inadequate to cover his expenses, which are heavier than formerly on account of the enhanced rates of Boat hire, &c., which now obtain. He also states the fact that the Chaplains who used to perform the same journey were granted travelling expenses at the rate of 8 Annas per mile, and begs that he may be placed on the same footing.

From E. CULLIN, Esq., Joint Magistrate of Cochin; to P. GRANT, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar, dated 9th March 1859, No. 49.

SIR,

In a letter under date the 24th January 1848, I suggested to the then Magistrate of Malabar, the late H. V. Conolly, Esquire, the expediency of my visiting annually the Police stations of Anjengo and Tangacherry. A reference was made to the Government and an order was passed in the Judicial Department, under date the 6th March 1848, No. 160, granting authority for the Joint Magistrate at Cochin to pay periodical visits to Anjengo and Tangacherry, at an expense not exceeding 25 Rupees.

2. I have to blame myself for the small sum allowed by Government for the journey. I said in my letter to Mr. Conolly that the expense would not exceed 25 or 30 Rupees.

From Cochin to Quilon .. .. 90 miles
(Tangacherry adjoins Quilon)
From Quilon to Anjengo.. .. ... 20 ,,
Total .. 110 miles

3. The distance from Cochin to Anjengo is 110 miles, consequently I have to travel going and returning 220 miles.

4. I had no experience in backwater travelling when I named so small a sum. The annual trip has always been a source of expense to me, and the matter is becoming more serious in consequence of the advanced rates of boat hire, &c., &c.

5. The Chaplain of Quilon, who for many years had to perform the same journey, used to receive 8 annas per mile going and returning; other public servants are paid in the same manner, and I deem it right to bring my claim to higher travelling allowance under the consideration of the Government.

6. May I beg you will have the goodness to submit this letter through the proper channel to the Government.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. GRANT,
Acting Collector.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, No. 389; dated 23rd March 1859.

Government sanction travelling allowances, at the rate of eight (8) Annas ℔ mile of the distance to be traversed, to be passed to the Joint Magistrate of Cochin, on the occasions of his visting the Police stations of Anjengo and Tangacherry, in supersession of Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 160, dated 6th March 1848.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 389.

Govt. sanction travelling allowances, at the rate of Eight Annas ₹ mile, of the distance to be traversed, to be passed to the Joint Magistrate of Cochin on the occasions of his visiting the Police Stations of Anjengo & Tangachary, in supersession of Rs: Mins: Cons: No. 150 dated 6th March 1848.

Fort St George,
23d March 1849.

To the Magistrate of Malabar.
" Civil Auditor.
" Acct. Genl.

Circd. 28th