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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 1st April 1859.

No. 28 Read the following letter from W. KNOX, Esq., Magistrate of Madras, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 23rd March 1859, No. 100.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to submit the following case for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. On the 10th February 1859, the Head R. Swamie applied to the Assistant Magistrate to get a dawk of a set of horses for him from Madras to F. Hill, for the 14th Idem. The usual remuneration was given to the several Heads of Police on the route and the travellers etc. at the appointed time.

3. The Assistant Magistrate in his order to the Coimbatore Head of Police merely mentioned that the horses should carry the travellers to F. Hill, without specifying the stages, the horses at Coimbatore according to the usage in the hot weather carried him direct to F. Hill, instead of to Ramanthalam. Apparently some travellers used to change horses at each stage, the horses at the latter stage were detained 2 days, and claim Rs. 10 on account of demurrage.

4. As the charge in this case arose from a mistake on the part of a public Officer, I thought that it should be placed to credit to the Government for the sum of Rs. 10 being paid and borne as a public charge.

No. 29 Coimbatore, No. 441, dated 1st April 1859

The Government of Madras the admission into the Police Accounts as a charge on the State of the sum of Rs. 10 for a day and ten Rs. paid as tolls to horses, under the remuneration detailed in the foregoing letter.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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The Government sanction the admission into the Public Re-
venue to a charge on the State
of the sum of Rs. 2.10.0. for
impres & for the same period as
before to be made under the
circumstances detailed in the
accompanying letter.

Yours truly
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The Public & Municipal
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Civil Auditor. } [Signature]