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## *Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 29th April 1859.*

No. 59. Read the following letter from J. L. TUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Civil Auditor, to J. PRIDEAUX, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st March 1859.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government, dated 17th September 1858, No. 619 directing the charges on account of Boat-hire to Mr. J. W. Bowen, I have the honor to request that I may be informed whether, in reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 23rd January 1858, No. 68, [illegible] I may admit the charge on account of Boat-hire to Mr. W. S. Ward, Civil and Sessions Judge of Coimbatore. In this Order the Judge of Coimbatore was requested to estimate the [illegible] for the amount of the extra charge accompanied by the certificate, which is now being submitted here and the same to be passed by this Office, on the ordinary pattern of the Establishment Contingencies. It will be seen from the accompanying Bill that Mr. Ward travelled on Circuit-work for 23 days, of which period he has reckoned 12 days at the rate of 8 Rupees per day, for *Journey* and Extra Accounts, and 11 days for his Boats &c., as per Circuit Work Bill which is attached to his own Bill.

No. 60. Answer to the Honourable the President, dated 2nd April 1859.

The general rule of the Public Service is that an Officer's *travelling expenses* should be [illegible] paid by the State, but that he should provide for his *expenses of living* from his own means. I see no reason for making any exception in this case.

(Signed) C. E. TREVELYAN.

No. 61. Order thereon, No. 546, dated 29th April 1859.

Resolved that the Extra Mr. Ward's expenses, submitted with the above letter amounting to Rupees 176-12-7 [illegible] Rupees, two Annas and two Pies be disallowed.

2. It is observed that the Extra charges of Rupees 71-8 during, it appears to the usual [illegible] allowances, and Annas 8 which were originally granted to the Judge of Coimbatore for such days as he might be engaged on the sitting Sessions at Dharapooram. The note was accidentally omitted but has been communicated to the Board of Directors. It is hoped that a similar [illegible] to meet some extra [illegible] Government for [illegible] references of this kind as were [illegible] the [illegible] which may prevent a [illegible] the extra expenses for [illegible] Judge [illegible]

3. The Board observe with regret that the Judge has charged with great [illegible] Rupees per day for the time employed in [illegible] Sessions at Dharapooram, [illegible] Annas 8 per day for the days employed in travelling. The Board [illegible] the Civil Auditor to [illegible] the Court of Directors Account which [illegible] Government Resolution [illegible] Minute of Consultation [illegible]

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultations.

Dated 7th April 1859.

Read Letter from the Civil Auditor ——— Dated 25th ult.

Also, Minute by the Hon'ble the President ——— dated

Resolved that the bill for Mr Ward's expenses, submitted with the above letter, amounting to Rs 175.2.2 One Hundred & Seventy five Rupees Two Annas & Two Pies be sanctioned.

2d Resolved that the Civil Auditor be informed that the allowance of Rs 7 & 8 Annas per mensem in addition to the usual travelling allowance of Eight Annas per mile, was originally granted to the Collectors of Chittagong & Comilla for the purpose of enabling them to keep up a certain number of peons employed in the Coling Duties & not for general purposes as Extraordinary.

Ditto

This rate was evidently high,
& has been deemed so
by the late Court of Di-
rectors. It is, however,
desirable to settle some
rate, to prevent incon-
venient plans being framed
with reference to the land,
as well as from the difficul-
ty of deciding how two
& two, what may hereafter
be considered the extremes.
Some low rate should be fixed,
& some higher is entitled to
by remunerative

3. The Government reserves,
accordingly, that the
Judge shall have power
to alter any of the rates
when & as often as
he shall deem it
expedient so to do,
complied by him in full. the first half-mile of the
big Square at Calcutta. each half.
Public Travelling allow. Judges of the Supreme Court.
ance at 8 rupees per Supreme Judges &
mile Circuit Courts.

mile for the distance from
Circuit Court to determined
& back - such fragments
to be in full of all expenses
whatever - the Bill, with
a list of the civil charges
the Magistrate shall
of magistracy & Police
the mile for which
general prescribed by
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