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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
10th August 1860.

Read the following papers :—

No. 68. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 26th July 1860, No. 579.

I have the honor to submit a copy of a letter from Lieutenant A. Balmer, 24th Native Infantry, and Lieutenant C. Liardet, 2nd Regiment Native Infantry, and beg that the Government will give it their favorable consideration.

From Lieutenant A. BALMER, 24th Regiment Native Infantry, and Lieutenant CHARLES A. LIARDET, 2nd Regiment Native Infantry, to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of the Mofussal Police, dated Madras, 26th July 1860.

We have the honor to bring to your notice, that we came across from Rangoon in the Government Transport "Sesostris," for the purpose of joining the Mofussil Police. Before leaving Rangoon the Quarter Master General of the Division informed us that Major General Bell, Commanding the Pegu Division, was willing to furnish us with a passage "on duty" to Madras, subject to the approval of the Quarter Master General of the Army. On applying to the Quarter Master General for our Embarkation Certificates, we have been furnished with Certificates shewing that we proceeded from Rangoon to Madras not "on duty" but "to take up a staff appointment" and under this head we are obliged to pay for our messing at the rate of eight Rupees per diem. We were twenty-two days on board the "Sesostris," on her trip to Madras, and at the rate above alluded to we will be obliged to pay Rupees one hundred and seventy-six; we are aware that our coming to join the Police, can scarcely be considered as proceeding "on duty," but considering the heaviness of the charge for messing, we respectfully beg that you will bring our request to be considered as having come "on duty" to the favorable consideration of Government.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Inspector General Madras Police.

Referred for the report of the Civil Auditor.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
30th July 1860.

No. 69. From W. J. RAYNOR, Esq., Acting Civil Auditor, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 3rd August 1860, No. 512.

With reference to the Order dated 30th ultimo, referring to this Office for report an application (submitted by the Inspector General of Mofussil Police for the favorable consideration of Government) on the part of Lieutenant A. Balmer, 24th Regiment Native Infantry, and Lieutenant C. Liardet, 2nd Regiment Native Infantry, relative to the charge for table money incurred by them while on board the Government Transport "Sesostris," proceeding from Rangoon to Madras to join their appointments in the Mofussil Police; I have the honor to state that, had the Officers in question been entitled to a free passage on duty, a moiety of the charge (Rupees 8 per diem) for table money would, under existing rules, have been borne by Government; but as Military Officers newly proceeding to take up Civil appointments are not entitled to travelling allowance of any kind for the journey, and cannot strictly be considered as proceeding on duty, Lieutenants Balmer and Liardet have no claim to the exemption solicited by them, unless the Government see fit to grant the indulgence as a special case.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
10th *August* 1860.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1860, No. 1,004.

21*st August*	1858,	*No.*	1,151.
21*st September*	,,	,,	1,288.
25*th January*	1860	,,	88.
28*th April*	,,	,,	530.
12*th May*	,,	,,	596.

It is observed that, on several occasions, the Government have sanctioned the reimbursement to Superintendents of Police of the bonâ fide travelling expenses incurred in joining their appointments. As special cases, His Honor in Council is pleased to direct that one-half of the Table money, chargeable to Lieutenants Balmer and Liardet for the period of their voyage per "Sesostris" from Rangoon to Madras, be borne by Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Travelling Allowances granted to Superintendents of Police for joining

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21st Aug. 58. Travelling allowances Rs. 205-13.
No. 1151. from Malabar to Madras, passed to Lieut. Tennant, transferred from the Pub. Wks. Dept.

3rd Sep. 58. The allowance was granted
No. 1213. to Lieut. Tennant, because he had been ordered by Mr. Robinson to join as soon as possible.

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21st Sept. 58. Captain Hearn held the Regi-
No. 1288. mental Staff appointment of acting Quarter Master, & proceeded to Madras on seeing his appointment in the Gazette, but without any special order directing him to join immediately. The Civil Auditor could find no rule authorising the grant of Travelling ~~Officer~~ allowance to a Military officer proceeding to join a Civil appointment for the first time. Bonâ fide travelling expenses were therefore sanctioned to Captain Hearn from Hyderabad to the Presidency, provided he drew no travelling batta or other allowance in the Mily. Dept.

25th Jan'60 Bonâ fide travelling expenses, on
No. 88. the same conditions was passed to Lt. Duncan, who was appointed, while Adjutant of his Regt.

28th April '60 Travelling expenses disbursed
No. 530. to Lt. Gompertz from Hoosingabad via Calcutta to Madras — the indulgence having, Mr. Robinson remarked, been granted on 3 former occasions.

do — to Lt. C. S. Hearn from Kamptee to Madras.

12th May 60 do — to Capt. C. E. Bates
No. 596. from Humphus to Madras.

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Travelling Expenses for joining disbursed to Superintendents of Police.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

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From the Inspector General of Police — Enter 26th July '60 No. 579.

" the Civil Auditor — 3rd Augt. '60, 512.

Order. 10 August 1860. No. 1004

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Table Money, chargeable to Lieutenants Balmer & Sinclair for the period of their voyage per "Sesostris" from Rangoon to Madras, to be borne by ~~the Police Dept.~~ Fort. JP.

The Inspector General of Police. with copy of CA's report.
" Civil Auditor.
" Mily. Auditor Genl.
" Asst. Genl.

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