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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
for the month of February 1860.*

No. 38. Read the following letter from A. PURVIS, Esq., Magistrate of the Godavari District; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Rajahmundri, 18th January 1860, No. 24.

I have the honor to submit two bills for a moiety of Command allowance for Lieutenant F. E. West, the Acting Adjutant of the Rajahmundri Sibbandi Corps, from 7th November to the end of December last, during which period Lieutenant A. Bloomfield the Commandant was on leave, and Lieutenant West in charge, and to request that the Civil Auditor may be authorized to pass the same.

Referred for the report of the Civil Auditor.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
23rd January 1860. }

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 39. From W. WATERFIELD, Esq., Acting Civil Auditor; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 25th January 1860, No. 84.

As directed in the Order of Government, dated 23rd instant, referring for my report a letter from the Magistrate of the Godavari District (in which he requests authority for the payment to Lieutenant F. E. West, Acting Adjutant of the Rajahmundri Sibbandi Corps of a moiety of Command allowance from 7th November to the end of December last, during which period Lieutenant Bloomfield the Commandant was on leave and Lieutenant West in charge.) I have the honor to state that, as Lieutenant Bloomfield obtained leave for 2 months under the General Staff rules of the Army, he forfeited a moiety of his Civil allowance which under paragraph 10, head "General rules," Section 21, Military Pay and Audit Regulations, would be payable to Lieutenant West if he were appointed by competent authority to officiate as Commandant during Lieutenant Bloomfield's absence; but I did not consider that the mere Regimental Order of that Officer, directing Lieutenant West to take charge of Head Quarters during his leave, was sufficient warrant for my passing the higher pay unless confirmed by Government.

2. Lieutenant West, I observe, is only Acting Adjutant of the Rajahmundri Corps but, under Extract Minutes Consultation dated 21st January 1859, No. 83, Judicial Department, receives the full salary attached to the post.

3. He has informed me that he performed the duties both of Adjutant and of Acting Commandant and therefore, were the former situation substantive and the latter conferred on him by Government, he would under paragraph 3 of the Order above quoted be entitled to a moiety of Lieutenant Bloomfield's salary in addition to the whole of his own.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1860, No. 141.

The Honorable the Governor in Council authorises Lieutenant West drawing a moiety of the Command allowance for the time that he may be in charge of the Rajahmundri Sibbandi Corps during Lieutenant Bloomfield's absence in addition to his staff allowance as Acting Adjutant.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Judicial:
 Proceedings of the Madras Court.
 Read the following letters—
 From the Magistrate of the
 Godavari District. Enter 18th Janry.
 " the Civil Auditor— 25th do No. 84.
 1860, No. 24.

Order. 6 February 1860. No. 141.
 The Honble the Governor in
 Council is pleased to confirm
 St. George's appointment as Act-
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 jahmundry Division and
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 absence, in addition to his staff
 allowance as Acting Adjutant
 The Magistrate of the
 Godavari District.
 " Civil Auditor— with 2 Bills & Vouchers attached.
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