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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 26. Read the following letter from ARTHUR HALL, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 20th January 1860.

I do myself the honor to submit for the consideration and Orders of Government the annexed Extract from a letter from the Acting Civil Auditor, No. 30, dated 17th instant, in which he objects to pass a Bill I sent to him for my actual travelling expenses from Cuddalore to Madras, incurred upon my being summonsed down by Telegram dated 2nd ultimo, for special duty.

The grounds upon which I consider myself entitled to the payment of these expenses are, 1st, that I was obliged to adopt a more expensive mode of travelling than I otherwise should, if I had not been called upon to proceed to Madras *immediately* and, 2ndly, that as I was unable to assume a seat at the Board of Revenue till one became vacant on the 16th of the month, I lost my fixed tent allowance from the 3rd, on which day I gave over charge of the District, up to that date, without receiving any additional salary.

If the Government consider that I have reason on my side, I beg to solicit that an Order may be issued to the Civil Auditor empowering him to pass my Bill for Rupees 54-8.

Had I not thought it incumbent upon me to start from Cuddalore with all possible despatch, I should have waited till I could have accomplished the journey partly on horseback and partly by Bullock dawk, instead of, as I did, by palanqueen, and horse transit.

Extract from letter from the Civil Auditor No. 30, dated 17th January 1860.

"The balance Rupees 54-8 for your own travelling allowances I have deducted, as I do not feel myself authorized to pass it without the special sanction of Government. The Government Order of the 6th December which you quote as your authority describes you as nominated to the Board of Revenue. To take up this appointment you must in any case have travelled to Madras, and cannot therefore, I conceive, claim travelling allowance as on special duty. The case of a journey undertaken after you reached Madras would be different in my view; you explain that you are an actual loser by the summons from your District, and this would no doubt give you a claim to a special grant from Government, your demand is for your actual expenses, and such Bills are in no case passed without special orders. My own authority extends only to cases in which the ordinary mileage rate is to be allowed."

(Signed) W. WATERFIELD,
Acting Civil Auditor.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) ARTHUR HALL.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1860, No. 99.

Mr. Hall, it is observed, was summoned by telegraph from his District to Madras for special duty, and required to join immediately. His claim for his actual travelling expenses will, therefore, be admitted.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Mr. A. Hall.
The Civil Auditor. } Dep. 31st

18-11-18

My dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been forwarded to you by the same conveyance. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant,
J. Hall

Wm. Hall Esq.
11, Whitechapel
Road