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## Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 15th April 1861.*

No. 84. Read the following letter from Captain J. C. HAUGHTON, Superintendent Port Blair, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th February 1861, No. 1,168.

I shall feel favored by your intimating to me the exact amount the Medical Subordinates from Madras are entitled to draw at this place.

The Dressers claim in addition to their pay and 50 per cent. thereon, batta at Rupees 7-1-7 from date of promotion and ration money at 4-11-9 per mensem from date of arrival here.

Referred to the Civil Auditor for report.

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

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
*18th March* 1861.

No. 85. No. 184.

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to Government Order of the 18th instant, the Officiating Civil Auditor has the honor to state that, under the Proceedings of Government No. 963 of 1st August 1860, Judicial Department, the Apothecaries and Dressers serving in the Andaman Islands are entitled to pay and allowances 50 per cent. in advance of those of the grades to which they were thereby promoted.

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| *Viz., Apothecaries.* | | | | |
| *Pay* | *Rupees* | 30 | 7 | 0 |
| *Tentage* | ,, | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| *Batta* | ,, | 60 | 14 | 0 |
| *Dressers.* | | | | |
| *Pay* | *Rupees* | 35 | 0 | 0 |

*Vide paragraph 2, Page 79, Military Pay and Audit Regulations.*

Dressers on the Continent can only claim batta for such time as they are actually on the march, but the Officiating Civil Auditor is not aware whether service in the Andamans, like service in the Eastern Settlements, entitles them to this allowance. On this point as well as their claim to rations, he begs to suggest a reference to the Military Auditor General.

(Signed) W. WATERFIELD,
*Officiating Civil Auditor.*

CIVIL AUDIT OFFICE, FORT ST. GEORGE,
*19th March* 1861.

*To the Chief Secretary to Government.*

Referred to the Military Auditor General.

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

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
*22nd March* 1861.

No. 86. E.

The Deputy Military Auditor General has the honor to return the correspondence noted in the margin, referred for report 22nd instant, as regards batta and gratuitous rations to the Dressers serving in the Andamans, and to observe that, on proceeding to the Andamans these Dressers were promoted to a higher grade, and received, in addition, 50 per cent. in advance of the pay and allowances of the higher rank to which they had been promoted.

*Letter from Captain J. C. Haughton, Superintendent Port Blair, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th February 1861, No. 1,168, with one Enclosure.*

*Order of Government 4th April 1860, No. 415, and 1st August 1860, No. 963 (Judicial Department.)*

2. Thus, under the arrangements sanctioned by Government their pay was raised from Rupees 24-8-0 to Rupees 52-8-0 per mensem.

3. It is not stated whether the privileges of promotion and increased pay accorded to the Dressers proceeding to the Andamans were to be considered as in full of all other allowances; and it will therefore be for Government to decide whether the claim to full batta and rations now preferred by them may be sanctioned, as in the case of Dressers serving in the Eastern Settlements, or on Foreign Service, generally.

*Batta*.....*Rupees* 7 1 7 *per mensem.*
*Rations*..... ,, 0 1 10 *per diem.*

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
*28th March* 1861.

(Signed) J. STEWART, Major,
*Deputy Military Auditor General.*

*To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.*

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No. 87. ORDER THEREON, 15th April 1861, No. 497.
Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

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

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No. 88. To the Superintendent, Port Blair, dated Fort Saint George, 15th April 1861, No. 498.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th February, requesting information as to the exact amount the Medical Subordinates from Madras are entitled to draw at the Andamans.

2. In reply I am desired to forward to you the accompanying reports from the Civil Auditor, and Military Auditor General at Madras, from which you will perceive that the question whether the Dressers, in addition to promotion, and increased pay, are entitled to full batta and rations—as in the case of Dressers serving in the Eastern Settlement or on Foreign Service generally—does not seem to have been settled. This Government would suggest your referring it for the decision of the Government of India.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

From 4th April 1860 ct. 27 to 28
" 1st August " ct. 4 to 6
" 14th Sept. " ct. 93 to 94
" 31st Octr. " ct. 213 to 214

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From
The Offg Civil Auditor
No. 1157
Dated 19th March 1861
Received 25th
No. 1871
No. 472

States that the Apothecaries & Dressers serving in the Andaman Islands are entitled to pay and allowances 50 per cent in advance to the grades to which they are promoted

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## Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following Papers.

From the Inspector General of Hospitals, Fort St. Blair, dated Moulmein 11th Sept. 1867, submitting for the orders of Government, a Memorandum of the Pay and Allowances of the Apothecaries and Dressers serving in the Andaman Islands.

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From the Secretary to Government, Fort St. Blair, dated Moulmein 15th April 1867, No. 497.

Ordered that the following letter be placed on record.

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No. 1490.

To the Inspector General of Hospitals, Fort St. Blair.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of

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# Memorandum

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of Government No. 963 of 1st August 1860 Judicial Department, the Apothecaries and Dressers serving in the Andaman Islands are entitled to pay and allowances 50 per cent in advance of those of the Grades to which they were thereby promoted.

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Batta 60-11-
Dressers
Pay Rs. 25

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Fort St George,
15 April 1861.

Letter to Pay & Cash Abstract with
two Reports

Proceedings of April.

Judicial

Department 1861.

No. 497.

*Proceedings of the Madras*

*Government.*

Dated. 15 April 1861

Respecting the Exact amount, the Medical Subordinates from Madras, are entitled to draw at the Andamans.

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