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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 550	Press ~~Mis.~~
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
24th April 1861.*

No. 151. Read the following letter from W. WATERFIELD, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 5th April 1861, No. 99.

Contingent Department.

In forwarding for inspection a Bill amounting to Rupees 352 for Table-money on account of Mr. McGregor, I have the honor to explain that his proper rank is that of a Color Serjeant, but having been 2nd in Command of the Andaman Sibundy Corps on a salary of Rupees 150, he was messes on board the "Tubal Cain" at the Table of the Commander, who now submits this Bill at the rate of 8 Rupees per diem. In cases however where the higher rate of Table-money is passed, a portion must, agreeably to G. O. No. 208 of the 6th June last, be recovered from the passenger. I beg to enquire, therefore, whether I am to consider Mr. McGregor as a Subaltern Officer, and charge him 2 Rupees per day. If he were regarded as an Uncovenanted Officer, in Civil employ he would have to pay 4 Rupees, while Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers are granted a free passage, but messes at the lower rate of 3 Rupees a day.

No. 152. ORDER THEREON, 24th April 1861, No. 550.

The Government are not prepared to sanction payment of Table-money on account of Color Serjeant A. McGregor at the rate claimed, viz., eight Rupees per diem. The order of the Superintendent at Port Blair simply directed that he should be granted a free passage, and as a Non-Commissioned Officer he was not entitled to mess at the Captain's table. As however there seems to have been some mistake, they will allow such sum to be disbursed as will cover the actual table expenses incurred on his account. The Superintendent of Marine, to whom the papers submitted by the Civil Auditor will be forwarded, will communicate with Commander Smout, or with the Agents of the "Tubal Cain," and report what amount should thus be granted for the 44 days Mr. McGregor was on board the vessel.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Thank.

Mr. McGregor does not come under any of
the clauses for which ^{the paper rates of} table money are allowed. (By
June 1860, No. 276). If the bill is paid,
no recovery can be made from him.

Com. Burdett may have erred from ignorance
in admitting him to the Captain's table, as it is
not an ordinary case, but at the same time, as
the order for passage is dated 25 Jan'y, & the
McGregor was not received on board till 6 Feb'y.

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frustrating Dept. table money is not as
the bank but he is over in the
with his former appointment, for in
with only on the Major's former connection
on the first Dept. the claim for table money
for the Government. He was all made
along to the Military Dept. the arrangements
the present officer does not appear to
difficult.
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To the Sup^t of Marine }
" Civil Auditor }
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