

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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GENERAL RAJNOR,
Deputizing Civil Paymaster.

C. A. ...
Assistant to
Civil Pay

Esq., late Commandant Andaman Se

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Government has decided that my allowances as Commandant of the late Andaman Boundary Corps should cease from the disbandment of the Corps which is stated to have taken place on the 22nd October 1861, and from which I considered I was to do duty, but I

fully beg to call your attention to the disbandment referred to was partial and not complete, having been made applicable only to men under 15 years' service who were paid up and

whereas the Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers who had been

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
10th September 1862.*

in that he deserted on the 1st July 1859, there is clearly some error, probably clerical. The Corps embarked from Madras on the 20th June of that year, and reached Port Blair on the 27th idem. The supposed desertion must, therefore, have taken place at Port Blair, but the Superintendent of Port Blair's return shows that 107 *Privates* landed from the "Malacca"—and according to the "Muster Roll" taken at Port Blair on the 1st August 1859, No. 131, Abdool Cawd of the 107, and is marked "sick absent." His name is so borne on every succeeding Muster Roll till January 1860. With these facts, taken from the original records, the entire amount, Rupees 204, may be admitted, and the Civil Paymaster will pass the in audit accordingly.

1. With reference to para. 2 of the Civil Paymaster's letter, the Accountant General is requested to inquire by Telegraph, whether the Abstracts of the Corps from December 1860 to 1861, are still unaudited—and if so, to request that they may be forwarded without to the Civil Paymaster for audit.

5. The Military Accountant explains the nature of the deposit of Rupees 271-12-0, referred to in paragraph 5 of the Order of the 11th ultimo, No. 1,284, without furnishing the report called for therein, regarding the items noted in the margin of paragraph 3 of the Civil Paymaster's letter, 29th July last, No. 1,064. He is requested to expedite this report.

6. In regard to the Adjutant General's letter recorded above, the Government observe that the Civil Paymaster is not a disbursing Officer, and is therefore unable to state what allowances were received by Serjeant Major Kenna for the period specified. And as regards Mr. Bruce, the Adjutant General does not afford the required information. There is no reason to suppose that Mr. Bruce, although he was never removed from the List of Effective Supernumeraries, continued to draw Military pay on this list, while he held the post of Commandant of the late Andaman Subsidies. The salary of that appointment was consolidated. The Government, therefore, request that the Adjutant General, by whose Department the details connected with the disbandment of the Corps were undertaken, will furnish the information from what date Mr. Bruce re-commenced to draw Military pay on the Supernumerary List.

Civil Auditor's Manual, C. paragraph 5.

Paragraph 4 of Adjutant General's letter.
Proceedings, 2nd October 1861, No. 1,229

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters—

From the Civil Pay-

master ————— Enter 14" Aug. '32 No. 1145.

" Mr. G. M. Bruce,
late Commandant
of the Andaman Co.

bunker Corps ————— 8" do ————— "

" the Milly. Sect. ————— 22" do ————— " 54.

" the Adjutant

Genl. ————— 25" do ————— " 674.

Order — 10 September 1862 No. 1147.

The items amounting
to Rs. 32, objected to
by the Civil Pay-
master in the bills
of the Andaman
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Regiments — not a-
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 master has no juris-
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 receipts, Bills of Exchange,
 &c., & under the ex-
 planation afforded in
 Mr. Bruce's letter to the
 statement of objections,
 the amounts in ques-
 tion should have been
 struck out of the Ab-
 stract of the Corps for
 January '60. Mr. ^{Major} will
 now adopt this course,
 informing Mr. Bruce
 that it will not be
 necessary for him to
 pay in the amount
 into the Bank of Ma-
 dras as he had been
 required to do.

2. The original letters, as

Taken from the Records
of the Corps —

From Officer Command-
ing 1st Madras Fusiliers,
remitting Cash receipt
for Rs 28. 8...

do. Commanding 2nd
Regt. N. S., forward-
ing copy of receipt from
Paymaster Presidency
for Rs 3. 8...

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+ if not so already,

margin, will be
forwarded to the
Mily. Sectt. The
sums paid at
Port Blair must
have been debited
to the Govt. of India
with the other ad-
vances made to the

Commandant of the
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amount must be
adjusted by a cor-
responding entry to
the credit of that
Govt. in the Mily. &
Books of this Presidency
as against the Pay-
masters who granted
the Cash receipts.

3. In regard to the items
objected

objected to amounting
to Rs 204, it does not
appear that Mr.
Bruce has afforded
any explanation.
Any further refer-
ence to him is un-
necessary, ^{however,} in regard
to these items, as there
is sufficient to be gathered
from the records
of the Corps, which
have been forwarded
by Mr. Bruce to the
Govt. Office, to satisfy
the Governor in
Council that the
items in question may
be passed in audit.
As regards the men
described as "in con-
finement" & as "prison-
ers"

Military Pay & Audit Regulations. § 11. Imprisonment. para 3. Articles of War. No 89. Act XIX - 47. Ex: Miss: Cons: 9th April '59. No 494.

"prisoners," there is nothing to show that they were committed & convicted on Criminal charges, or were sentenced by Court Martial to loss of pay - whereas the disbursement of the balances of their pay, after deducting Family Certificates & Regimental stoppages, is acknowledged in the Acquittance Book - in two cases by Sauil & Hindustani signatures, & in seven cases by Mark. In the case of No 11, it is noted as Paiou. In regard to the man Abdool Ala - one of the 107, & is marked "Sick Absent." His name is so borne on every succeeding Muster Roll till January '60. With these facts

Pros: 1st July '59. No 899. " 5th Sept. - " 1191.

to that he deserted on the 1st July '59, there is clearly some error, probably a clerical ~~error~~ ~~abuse~~. The Corps embarked from Madras on the 20th June of that year, & reached Port Blair on the 27th Idem. The supposed desertion must, therefore, have taken place at Port Blair, ~~but~~ ~~impossible~~. The Suptt. of Port Blair return shows that 107 Privates landed from the "Malacca" - according to the Muster Roll taken at Port Blair on the 1st Augt. '59, No 131, Abdool Cawder, was "Sick Absent." This name is so borne on every succeeding Muster Roll till January '60. With these facts

Facts, taken from
the original records,
the entire amount,
Rs. 204, may be ad-
mitted, & the Civil
Paymaster will have
these items in audit
accordingly.

With reference to
para 2 of the Civil
Paymaster's letter, the
Acct. Genl. is request-
ed to inquire whether
the Abstracts of the
Corps from Dec. '60 to
Aug. '61 are still un-
audited — & if so, to
request that ^{they} may
be forwarded with-
out delay to the Civil
Paymaster for audit.

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5. The Military Acct.
explains the nature
of the deposit of
Rs. 271.12.9, referred
to in para 5 of the
Order of the 11. 11. 60.
No. 1284, without
furnishing the re-
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items noted in the
margin of para 3
of the Civil Paymas-
ter's letter, 29 July last
No. 1064. He is request-
ed to expedite this
report.

6. In regard to the
Adjutant General's
letter recorded above,

The Govt observe ~~it is not~~ ^{that}
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* by telegraph,

that the Civil Paymaster is not dis-
bursing officer, &
is therefore ^{unable to} cannot state what
allowances were
received by Sergeant
Major Kemna for the
period specified.
And as regards
Mr. Bruce, the Ad-
jutant Genl. does
not afford the re-
quired information.
There is no reason to
suppose that Mr.
Bruce, altho' ^{he was} never
removed from the
List of Effective Su-
pernumeraries, con-
tinued to draw
Mily.

Civil Auditors Ma-
neal - Chap. IV.
para 3.

Therefore
The Govt. request that

Para 4 of Adjt. Genl's letter
in Pros: 2nd Oct. 01 No. 232.

will furnish the information

The Civil Paymaster
" Mily. Acct. - with 2 letters
" Acct. Genl.
" Adjutt. Genl.

Mily. pay on this
list while he held
the post of Command-
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The salary of that
appointment was
consolidated - &
it is the question
as to the Adjutant
Genl., by whose Dept.,
the details connect
with the disband-
ment of the Corps
were undertaken,
from what date
Mr. Bruce recom-
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Mily. pay on the su-
pernumerary List.

Recd 12th Jp
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Quadrant 1862. Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Noted to Stephen Corbin
Feb 4, 1944.
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