

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Judicial* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,  
13th October 1862.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 109. From Major C. H. DRURY, Military Accountant; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 24th September 1862, No. 68.

With reference to the 5th para. of the Order of Government, No. 1,473, dated 10th September 1862, requesting me to report on the items noted in the margin of paragraph 3rd of the Civil Paymaster's letter, No. 1,062, dated 29th July 1862, I have the honor to annex a Memo. shewing the particulars of the items therein referred to, which are borne on the books of the Paymaster Presidency, pending the decision of Government with regard to advances made to Mr. G. M. Bruce, since the disbandment of the Andaman Sebundy Corps on the 22nd October 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Advanced on the authority of Division Orders on the 10th January 1862,

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| for the use of the Corps...                         | Rupees... | 20  | 5 | 3 |
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| Demand on account of Table Money...                 | „         | 8   | 0 | 0 |
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Difference between Rupees 1,656-13-6 and Rupees 1,556-13-6 overpaid to

Mr. G. M. Bruce, late Commandant; communicated in a letter, No.

466, dated 16th September 1861, from the Superintendent, Port Blair... 100 0 0

(Signed) C. H. DRURY, Major,

*Military Accountant.*

No. 110. From Major E. A. B. TRAVERS, 1st Assistant Adjutant General of the Army; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 27th September 1862, No. 739.

With reference to para. 6, of the Order of Government in the Judicial Department, No. 1,473, of 10th September 1862, I have the

\* Dated 24th September 1862, No. 890.

“Serjeant Major J. Kenna, drew pay from 23rd October to 30th November 1861, at Rupees 60 per mensem, Rupees 77-6-9 and Rupees 10-8-6 as house rent.”

honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to annex for the information of Government copy of a Memorandum\* from the Presidency Paymaster, stating that Serjeant Major J. Kenna

drew his pay in the Civil Department to the 30th November 1861, vide para. 1 of letter from this Department to your address, dated 25th August 1862, No. 674.

2. With regard to Mr. Bruce, I am desired to observe that he has not re-commenced to draw pay on the Effective Supernumerary List up to the present date—the Civil Paymaster having refused to grant him a last Pay Certificate, pending the settlement of certain retrenchments against him, vide† copy of the

Officiating Examiner's Memorandum annexed, but he is entitled to pay as Serjeant on that list, from the date on which Government ordered that the Andaman Sebundy Corps be broken up.

No. 890.

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to letter from the 1st Assistant Adjutant General of the Army, No. 3,638, dated 22nd instant, the Presidency Paymaster has the honor to report that Serjeant Major J. Kenna drew his pay in the Civil Department to the 30th November 1861, as certified by the late Commandant of the Andaman Sebundy Corps, the only pay drawn in this Office was as Serjeant of Infantry for December 1861, and January 1862, his allowances as Serjeant Major 52nd Regiment must have been drawn from the Paymaster Rangoon.

PRESIDENCY PAY OFFICE,

24th September 1862.

(Signed) W. P. MACDONALD,

*Paymaster Presidency.*

To the 1st Assistant Adjutant General of the Army.

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No. 216.

MEMORANDUM.

In reply to Memorandum from the 1st Assistant Adjutant General of the Army, No. 1,451, dated 15th September 1862, the Officiating Examiner, Pay Department, has the honor to state that no pay as Serjeant of the Effective Supernumeraries has been passed to Mr. Bruce, late Commandant of the Andaman Sebundy Corps, the Officiating Civil Paymaster not having granted him a last Pay Certificate, pending the settlement of certain retrenchment against him.

OFFICE OF EXAMINER, PAY DEPT.,  
FORT SAINT GEORGE,  
20th September 1862.

(Signed) T. E. GREENFIELD,  
Officiating Examiner,  
Pay Department.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) E. A. B. TRAVERS, Major,  
1st Asst. Adj. General of the Army.

No. 111. ORDER THEREON, 13th October 1862, No. 1,686.

The Military Accountant submits, but without giving particulars of the items, a Memo. of unadjusted payments, not yet referred for the audit of the Civil Paymaster, on account of the Andaman Sebundy Corps.

2. The three first items are advances made under the authority of 'Division Orders,' which are recorded in Proceedings 11th August last, No. 1,284. The particulars of the amount, Rupees 20-5-3, do not appear in the Division Order. Major Drury is requested to ascertain the amount of Rupees 330, will be presently

| Division Orders          | Amount of Advance. |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1861, December 23rd..... | Rupees... 20 5 3   |
| 1862, February 7th.....  | 330 0 0            |
| " " 17th.....            | 12 3 1             |

and report the same to the Civil Paymaster, who is directed to advert to.

3. The advance of Rupees 12-3-1 is, according to the Division Order of the 17th February last, the balance of pay due to Private Esoph Khan, late of the Andaman Sebundies, transferred to the Pension Establishment. It is presumed that this individual is one of the men referred to in the papers furnished to the Civil Paymaster with para. 3 of the Order of the 4th March last, No. 364—if so, there should have been no delay in adjusting the advance by an audited bill, and the Civil Paymaster is directed to require the immediate submission of the abstract, reporting the result to Government.

4. The Military Accountant is requested to report what the two items of Rupees 8 each on account of Table Money are, and also to furnish a copy of the letter, 16th September 1861, No. 466, from the Superintendent, Port Blair, having reference to the last item of Rupees 100.

5. From the Adjutant General's letter and its annexures, it appears that Serjeant Major Kenna, who was transferred by G. O. C. C., 28th November 1861, to act as Serjeant Major of the 52nd Regiment N. I., was paid his allowances after the disbandment of the Andaman Corps until the 30th November, when he drew pay as a Serjeant of Infantry. This is in accordance with the principle applied to the *Native* ranks in the Andaman Sebundies, who belonged to the Madras Army, and the Governor in Council sanctions the payment of the allowances of the Serjeant Major of the Sebundies up to the date to which they were actually disbursed, viz., the 30th November 1861.

6. The remaining portion of the amount retrenched by the Civil Paymaster, is the sum drawn by the Commandant of the Corps as his allowances after its disbandment to the 31st December last. Mr. Bruce has also drawn his allowances for January 1862, or Rupees 330 more, under authority of Division Order, dated 7th February. The Adjutant General states that Mr. Bruce has not re-commenced to draw pay on the Effective Supernumerary List, owing to his not being able to obtain a last Pay Certificate in

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| Retrenchment...     | 813 11 8                 |
| Paid to Serjeant... | 87 15 3                  |
|                     | <u>Rupees.. 755 12 5</u> |

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the Civil Department, pending the adjustment of the advances now under consideration—but that he is entitled to pay as Serjeant on that list, from the date on which the Government ordered that the Sebundy Corps be broken up.

7. It would thus appear that there is no interval subsequent to the disbandment of the Andaman Corps, during which Serjeant Bruce, who also belongs to the Madras Army, could be granted his allowances as Commandant, on the principle which has been extended to Serjeant Major Kenna in the preceding para.—and the presumption is that Serjeant Bruce had been at once relieved of all duty connected with the Corps, from the date on which it was ordered to be disbanded. But this is at variance with the fact that Mr. Bruce was permitted to draw his Commandancy allowances continuously to the end of January 1862, under advances sanctioned by the Officer Commanding the Centre Division—and, in Serjeant Bruce's letter, recorded in Proceedings 10th ultimo, No. 1,473, on which the Adjutant General has not yet reported, it is stated that there were duties performed by him as Commandant, for some time after the date in question.

8. The attention of the Adjutant General is called to the reference made to him under date the 13th August last, on Mr. Bruce's letter of the 8th idem, No. 66. He will state whether Mr. Bruce's proceedings subsequent to the 22nd October 1861, as therein represented, were carried on with the cognizance of his Department and that of the Officer Commanding the Centre Division, as part of the arrangements sanctioned in Proceedings 2nd October 1861, No. 1,232, for effecting the disbandment of the Sebundies. Among the records of the Corps now in the Government Office, are several letters bearing dates subsequent to the 22nd October 1861, addressed by different Public Officers, to Mr. Bruce as Commandant—one of them being from the Adjutant General's Office, dated so late as the 11th January 1862, No. 159, and addressed to the "Officer Commanding the late Andaman Sebundy Corps." Mr. Bruce urges that he continued his services up to the 15th January 1862.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
Chief Secretary.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters—

From the Mily. Acct. — Inter 24<sup>th</sup> Sep. '62 N<sup>o</sup> 68.  
" the Adjt. Genl. — 27<sup>th</sup> do. — 739.

Order — 13 October 1862 No 1686

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Pro: 9th Dec 1861  
 1. The remaining portion of the amount retrenched by the Civil Paymaster, is the sum drawn by the Commandant of the Corps for his allowances after his disbandment to the 31 Dec. last. Mr. Bruce has also drawn his allowances for 3mrs. 62, or more, under authority of

of Division Order, dated 7 February. The Adjutant General states that Mr. Bruce has not re-commenced to draw pay on the Effective Supernumerary List, owing to his not being able to obtain a last Pay Certificate in the Civil Dept. pending the adjustment of the advances now under consideration — but that he is entitled to pay as Sergeant on that list, from the date on which the Govt. ordered that the Settlement Corps be broken up.

It would thus appear that there is no interval subsequent to the disbandment of the Andaman Corps, during which Sergeant Bruce, who also belongs to the Madras Army, could be granted his allowances on the principle which has been extended to Sergeant Major Kenna in the preceding para — & the presumption is that Sergeant Bruce had been at once relieved

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Major Drury's letter, 10"  
April '62 N<sup>o</sup> 5044 in  
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" Civil Paymaster.  
" Acct. Genl.

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