

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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3rd November 1862.*

No. 9. Read the following letter from Major C. H. DRURY, Military Accountant; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 24th October 1862, No. 81.

With reference to paras. 1, 2 and 4 of the Order of Government, No. 1,686, dated 13th October 1862, requesting me to report upon the items therein referred to connected with the Andaman Sebundy Corps, I have the honor to annex copy of a letter No. 399, dated 20th October 1862, from the Paymaster Presidency, affording the information called for in detail.

In explanation of the demand for Rupees 100 overpaid to Mr. G. M. Bruce, late Commandant Sebundy Corps, I beg also to annex as requested, copy of the letter No. 466, dated 16th September 1861, from the Superintendent of Port Blair.

The Officiating Civil Paymaster has been informed in a letter No. 2,551, dated 24th instant, from this Office, that the item of Rupees 12-3-1 for advance of pay to Private Esoph Khan, late of the Andaman Sebundies, transferred to the Pension Establishment, was adjusted on the 26th September 1862 by the Paymaster at the Presidency in his accounts.

From Colonel W. P. MACDONALD, Paymaster Presidency; to Lieutenant Colonel C. H. DRURY, Military Accountant, dated 20th October 1862, No. 399.

In reply to your letter No. 2,481 of 17th October 1862, I have the honor to inform you that the first item Rupees 20-5-3 was advanced by this Office under the orders of Major General McCleverty, Commanding Troops, dated Fort Saint George, 23rd December 1861, for the use of the Corps under the command of the late Commandant Andaman Sebundy Corps; the second sum of Rupees 330 was the amount advanced as pay in arrears for January 1862, pending the Orders of Government on the subject. The last item of Rupees 12-3-1 was adjusted by this Office on the 26th September 1862, vide my letter No. 358 of 27th ultimo.

The two items of Rupees 8 each alluded to in the 4th para. of the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,686 of the 13th October 1862, are the amounts due by Mr. G. M. Bruce for the period he was messed on board the Steamers "Coringa" and "Dalhousie" during his voyage from Rangoon to Madras and Port Blair to Rangoon, as per letters Nos. 265 and 89 of 29th October and 11th November 1861, from the 1st Examiner Pay Department.

I beg to inform you that I am unable to furnish a copy of letter No. 466 of 16th September 1861 from the Superintendent Port Blair, as the original is with you, and as the copy forwarded with your letter No. 2,813 of 5th November 1861 has not been returned by Mr. G. M. Bruce, to whom it was forwarded, on the 9th of that month.

From Captain J. C. HAUGHTON, Superintendent Port Blair; to the Accountant General, Madras, dated 16th September 1861, No. 466.

By a clerical error which will be observed in the annexed Roll a sum of Rupees 1,656-13-6 instead of Rupees 1,556-13-6 was paid to Lieutenant Bruce, Commandant of the Andaman Sebundy Corps, now en-route to Madras via Rangoon to be disbanded, I have to request, if practicable, measures may be taken to recover the amount.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) C. H. DRURY, Major,
Military Accountant.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 3rd November 1862, No. 1,801.

It appears from the foregoing that the advance of Rupees 12-3-1 made on account of pay due to Private Esoph Khan, has been adjusted, and that it rested with the Paymaster, Presidency, and the Accountant General respectively, to recover the demands on account of Table Money, amounting altogether to Rupees 16, and the sum of Rupees 100 erroneously overpaid to Mr. Bruce at Port Blair.

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3. The Paymaster, Presidency, is requested to ascertain and report what are the particulars of the advance Rupees 20-5-3 paid by his Office. The general expression "for the use of the Corps" is not sufficient to enable the Government to decide whether the payment is such as they may sanction for audit, or whether it should be disallowed. If the advance was for salary, the party should be specified, and the period for which it was due, should be stated.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

to under the Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

*letter from the
Mys. Sect. — Inter 24 Oct. '62 N^o 81.
Order — dated 3rd November 1862 N^o 180.*

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" Civil Paymaster.
" Controller of Mily. Finance?

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