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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 24th January 1863.

No. 135. Read the following letter from W. J. RAYNOR, Esq., Officiating Civil Paymaster; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 20th December 1862, No. 1,832.

Police Department.

With reference to the Orders of Government No. 2,019 of the 11th instant, I have the honor to report as follows:—

2nd. Captain Grove, Superintendent of Police South Canara, having been appointed to act as Principal Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate and Governor's Agent in Ganjam for Mr. Carmichael, a Covenanted Civil Servant, is entitled under the ruling of the Government of India, dated 5th October 1860, No. 8, to a deputation allowance of Rupees 233-5-4, in addition to his full consolidated salary Rupees 700. All that the Absentee Fund can be debited with in his case is the deputation allowance, the salary being chargeable according to general usage to the Department to which he stands permanently attached

3rd. Lieutenant Baillie, Assistant Superintendent of Police Salem, acting for Captain Grove in South Canara, draws a sum equal to a moiety of the net Civil salary of Superintendent of Police, Rupees 162-15-6 chargeable as acting allowance to the Absentee Fund, in addition to a moiety of his own Staff salary, Rupees 150, and Staff Corps pay, Rupees 256-10, chargeable to the Police Department, Salem.

4th. The half Staff salary, Rupees 150, as Assistant Superintendent of Police Salem, forfeited by Lieutenant Baillie, is drawn by Lieutenant Davies acting for that Officer, and is chargeable to the Police—Lieutenant Davies' Staff Corps pay, Rupees 256-10, is also charged to the same Department under the Financial Resolution of the Government of India, dated 19th December 1861, No. 14,416. The latter allowance is not dependent upon Lieutenant Davies' acting appointment, and is not an additional charge to the State caused by such appointment; but is the ordinary pay of his rank payable under any circumstances as a charge against Government, whether in the Military or Civil Department: the amount could not, therefore, it appears to me, be properly debited to the Absentee Fund.

No. 136. ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1863, No. 104.

It appears from the foregoing letter that the only additional expense, thrown on the Police Budget by Captain Grove's deputation to another Department, is Lieutenant Davies' Staff Corps pay, amounting to Rupees 256-10. This allowance, the Civil Paymaster observes, is independent of Lieutenant Davies' acting appointment, and payable under any circumstance as a charge against Government, whether in the Civil or Military Department. It cannot therefore, in his opinion, be properly debited to the Absentee Fund, as was suggested in the Proceedings of Government, No. 2,019 of the 11th December 1862.

2. It appears however to His Excellency the Governor in Council that it cannot form a legitimate charge on the Police Department. By Captain Grove's deputation and the arrangements consequent on it, two appointments in the Police are affected, and the full allowances attached thereto will be borne by that Department. Lieutenant Davies' Staff Corps pay, therefore, if made a Police charge, would be in excess of the sanctioned scale—an arrangement which is obviously inadmissible.

3. On the other hand, viewed as a charge which has undoubtedly been incurred by the Civil Department, under arrangements consequent on the absence of a Covenanted Officer, viz., the Agent in Vizagapatam, it may fairly be regarded as debitable to the Absentee Fund. His Excellency in Council accordingly directs that the amount be passed against that Fund as long as the present arrangements continue.

4. The Deputy Auditor General will make the necessary Budget provision.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from the Civil Paymaster

(Here enter 20th Dec. 1862 & 1833)

Order thereon 24th January 1863 No 104

It appears from the foregoing letter that the only additional expense thereon on the Police Budget by Captain Grant's deputation to another department, is Lieut. Grant's Staff Corps pay, amounting to Rs 350-12. This allowance the Civil Paymaster observes, is independent of Lieut. Grant's acting appointment, and payable under any circumstances as a charge against Govt.

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whether in the Civil or Military Department. It cannot therefore, in this opinion, be properly debited to the absentee Fund, as was suggested in the Proceedings of Government 2019 of the 11th December 1802.

2 It appears however to His Excellency the Governor in Council that it cannot form a legitimate charge on the Police Department by Captain Crommelin's deputation and the arrangements consequent on it, two appointments in the Police are affected, and the full allowances attached thereto will be borne by that Department. Similar cases, Staff Corps pay therefore, if made a Police charge, would be in excess of the sanctioned scale — an arrangement which is obviously inadmissible.

3 On the other hand, viewed as a charge which has undoubtedly been incurred by the Civil Department, under arrangements consequent on the absence of a Covenanted Officer, viz, the Agent in Vizagapatam, it may fairly be regarded as debitable to the Absentee Fund. His Excellency in Council accordingly directs that the amount be passed against that Fund as long as the present arrangements continue.

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To Inspector Genl of Police
" Civil Paymaster
" Deputy Auditor Genl.

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