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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 27*th March* 1863.

No. 184. Read the following letter from D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam, 12th March 1863, No. 66.

I have the honor to forward for favorable consideration a letter from the Senior Assistant, Major W. G. Owen, asking relief from a deduction of Rupees 36-5-9 made by the Civil Paymaster from his pay for December 1862; in consequence of his having exceeded by three days the period allowed him for rejoining his post of Senior Assistant Agent at Vizianagrum, from Nursapatam, where he had been acting as Principal Assistant. It will be seen that Major Owen was actually present during these three days at Vizianagrum, but did not take charge of his office from Captain Finlay, on account of a reference he had made to Government about withdrawing from the Staff Corps.

From Major W. G. OWEN, Senior Assistant Agent; to D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Acting Agent to Governor, Jeypoor, dated Camp Rajaun, 17th February 1863, No. 16.

It appears that the Civil Paymaster has deducted the amount of Rupees 36-5-9 from my pay for December 1862, under the head Absentee Fund from 13th to 15th December being in excess of journey time, to enable me to receive this amount. I have the honor to request you may be pleased to obtain leave for me retrospectively from 13th to 15th December if necessary—though I was actually present at Vizianagrum at that time, but did not take charge of the Senior Assistant's Office—as having withdrawn from the Staff Corps I anticipated that I might have to join my Regiment and so waited until ascertained the orders of Government.

No. 185. ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1863, No. 486.

The Governor in Council considers that the Paymaster was right in making the deduction referred to from Major Owen's salary.

2. The reference made by Major Owen regarding his relinquishment of Civil employment was not a sufficient reason for his delaying to resume his duties as Senior Assistant, nor can it be made a ground for passing to him salary which under the rules he has forfeited.

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

Exd. T. McMoctry.

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Read the following letter from the Officiating to the Governor at Vizagapatam.

(Vide Letter 12th March 1813 No. 66)

Order thereon 27th March 1813 No. 486.

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To the Asst Adjt Gen 2d Div 1st Corps
the Surg of Pastures
for Communication to Major Ewell

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