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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
11th April 1863.*

No. 68. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam, on Circuit, 30th March 1863, No. 917.

I have the honor to forward a letter from Mr. Andrews in Medical charge of this Jail, urging a claim to travelling allowance for visiting the prisoners now in camp at this station.

2. On receipt of Mr. Andrews' first application I declined to entertain it, the prisoners' camp being in fact within a mile of Mr. Andrews' house.

3. Mr. Andrews renews his claim on the ground that his station, proper, is Vizagapatam, that the prisoners are encamped three miles from the Jail and one from his house, that Officer's, whose station is Waltair, draw travelling allowance for visiting Vizagapatam.

4. The Zillah Surgeon's primary duty, and that for which hitherto he has received the whole of his Civil pay, is the Jail, but his public practice necessitates his attendance on officials at Waltair; the prisoners' camp just now is about half a mile to the westward of the houses in the station and perhaps a mile from Mr. Andrews' house, the actual additional distance Mr. Andrews has to journey by making an angle in going either to or from his other hospitals may be one mile daily.

5. As soon as the question of Jail site is determined, I shall move the female prisoners from the Jail which is otherwise abandoned, and there will be no occasion to visit the old building at all.

6. I can find no precedent on which to support this claim, unless that quoted by Mr. Andrews of the Chaplain drawing travelling allowance be regarded as one.

From CHARLES A. ANDREWS, Esq., Civil Surgeon; to J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails, dated Vizagapatam, 27th March 1863, No. 30.

The Acting Principal Sudder Ameen having refused to countersign some Bills for travelling allowance, to which I considered myself entitled for visiting the prisoners in camp; I have the honor to state the reasons which induced me to submit the Bills and hope they will meet with your favorable consideration. The prisoners are encamped at a distance of three miles from the Jail and one from my house, but the females and Lunatics remain, the former in, and the latter near the Jail, so that I am obliged to visit both camp and Jail.

The camp is not between my house and the Jail, but situated in the country beyond the limits of the station, and in a direction that adds about two miles to my long daily journey.

As the Officers of the Department Public Works, the Chaplain, and the Superintendent of Telegraphs draw travelling allowance for simply proceeding from Waltair to Vizagapatam, I hope my application will not be thought unreasonable.

The Bills are still in the possession of the Acting Principal Sudder Ameen.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, 11th April 1863, No. 548.

The Governor in Council does not consider the claim preferred by Dr. Andrews to travelling allowance for visiting the prisoners in camp at Waltair to be admissible.

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

Exd. T. McMostry.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from the Inspector General
of jails -

(Received 30th March 1863. N^o 917)

Order thereon, 11 April 1863. N^o 245

The Governor in Council
does not consider the claim
preferred by Dr. Andrews to
travelling allowance for
visiting the prisoners in
camp at Kallair to be ad-
missible. —

[Handwritten signatures and initials: A, J. B. S., M., J. F., L. M.]

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