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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
16th March 1864.*

No. 201. Read the following letter from D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Camp Dummiyamba of Jeypore, 14th February 1864, No. 26.

I have the honor to forward, for the favorable consideration of Government, a letter* from Major Owen, late Senior Assistant, who prays that the question of his pay may be specially dealt with in consideration of the circumstances set forth in his Memorial.

* With abstract of pay.

2. I regret much to lose the services of Major Owen. He has seen a great deal of hard service in this District, especially in the Golgondah Hill country; and has always proved himself a very zealous and intelligent officer.

From Major W. G. OWEN, 11th Regiment Native Infantry, and late Senior Assistant; to D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam, dated Vizianagram, 9th February 1864.

I have the honor to request you may be pleased to submit the following circumstances for the consideration of Government, and if such should be necessary, would ask that they might refer the case to the highest authority.

That on the eve of my departure to Europe on sick certificate, in May 1861, the Government were pleased, in consideration of my past services in the Vizagapatam District, to gazette me as Senior Assistant to the Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam.

On the 14th October 1862, I joined and took up my duty in the Agency, and with the exception of two months and eleven days, when prostrated with fever, continued to perform said duty up to 7th December 1863.

2. In February 1863, and on several subsequent occasions, I solicited that my pay as Major might be disbursed to me, but in reply was told, that my pay accounts could not be settled, until the question of my position, as Major in the line, or as Major in Staff Corps had been definitively settled by the Home Government.

3. All this time (except when absent on leave) consolidated pay only, as Senior Assistant, (Rupees 558 monthly) was disbursed to me.

4. When sick the Medical officers imperatively advised me for six months' leave. But as you are aware, I was anxious not to be away from my duty longer than could help, and only applied for three months' leave, and even then re-joined within the time by three weeks.

5. During my absence from duty my full pay as Major in the line was passed to me Rupees 759 per month.

6. But immediately I returned to work Rupees 558 only were allowed me per month.

7. In the hope that Government may be pleased favorably to consider this my particular case: I have the honor to submit my abstract for pay short drawn during the time I have performed my duty in the Agency.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Agent to the Governor.

No. 202. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1864, No. 381.

The Governor in Council regrets that it is not in his power to comply with Major Owen's application for the difference between the consolidated salary of his office as Senior Assistant Agent at Vizagapatam and his pay as a Major in the line.

(True Extract.)

To the Agent at Vizagapatam, with a Bill returned.

Exd. J. Wright.

Chief Secretary.

Major Owen entered Civil Service
 1880

Major Owen's consolidated salary of
 Rs. 558.5.4 being the amount
 payable to a Major Assistant
 who is not entitled to the special
 allowance of 50 paise per day.
 On Sick Leave (when under the
 rules hitherto in force, he drew
 pay as a Regimental Major, &
 plus half the difference between
 his Civil salary & Regimental
 allowances in his case only) Major
 Owen drew a larger allowance
 of Rs. 759.3.0. His claim is
 that he may be allowed the
 difference between the above
 two amounts for the time he
 performed an Assistant's duty
 after promotion to his major's
 rank.
 Major Owen entered Civil Service
 1880

759.3.0
 558.5.4
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employ when a Captain
 at which time he gained
 in point of salary. Sub-2 recalls
 frequently without civil
 promotion he attained Rs. 822 or
 a higher military rank.
 There is no rule granting an increase
 of civil salary with the do
 to military officers re-
 ceiving promotions in the army
 their regiment while still in
 holding civil employ. as per
 further at a distance of 200 miles
 a day or draws Rs. 450.3. but only
 Rs. 640.7.6 within the limits of
 that range. Cavalry officers and
 officers draw more than infantry
 officers, but these distinctions and
 or any thing like them
 do not obtain in the
 civil service.

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Rs. 822
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Order thereon. 16 March 1864 N^o 381.

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 in the line.

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To the Agent at Virajapattanam
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