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8th April 1864.

No. 102. Read the following letter from G. A. HARRIS, Esq., Justice of the Peace, Coimbatore; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated Coimbatore, 22nd March 1864, No. 5.

I have the honor to submit, for the information of Government, copy of communications, as per margin, with Commissioner of Police at

From the Commissioner of Police, to the Justice of the Peace, dated 16th February 1864.
From the Justice of the Peace, to the Commissioner of Police, dated 16th February 1864.
From the Commissioner of Police, to the Justice of the Peace, dated 12th March 1864.
Madras, regarding the Railway fare of witness John (a Railway peon) who attended the High Court, Crown side, to give his evidence in a case of theft committed by me as Justice of the Peace, and tried there during the last Sessions.

2. The witness, John, has actually incurred the expense of a third class Railway fare from this to Madras and *vice versa*. The objection made by the Police Commissioner is that he is entitled to draw batta only at the rate of 10 Rupees per mensem, inclusive of all expenses, under Orders of Government dated 7th September 1863, published in Official Gazette of 18th, at page 509. I therefore request that the Government will authorize the Commissioner of Police to disburse to the said witness the Railway fare, in addition to his batta, at the rate of 10 Rupees per mensem.

From Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police; to G. A. HARRIS, Esq., Justice of the Peace, Coimbatore, dated Madras, 16th February 1864, No. 932.

I have the honor to forward four bills for the amounts to which the witnesses, in the case against Sheppard and Troughton, are severally entitled to receive on account of their expenses, and request you will be good enough to cause them to sign them and return them to me, in order that I may remit the amount.

From G. A. HARRIS, Esq., Justice of the Peace, Coimbatore; to the Commissioner of Police, Madras, dated Coimbatore, 9th March 1864, No. 56.

I have the honor to return the bills received with your letter of the 16th ultimo, duly receipted and signed by the respective parties, save Mr. Read, who is reported to be absent at Madras owing to illness.

2. The bill prepared by you for Railway Peon John has been here substituted by another bill, including his Railway fare to Madras and back, which you omitted.

From Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police; to G. A. HARRIS, Esq., Justice of the Peace, Coimbatore, dated Madras, 12th March 1864, No. 1038.

In returning the two bills, one of John, the Railway peon, and the other of Mahomed Pacha, the Constable, received with your letter of the 9th instant, No. 56, I have the honor to refer you to the Order of Government noted in the margin, from which you will observe that John is entitled only at the rate of Rupees 10 per mensem inclusive of all expenses, and the Police Constable to his actual travelling expenses, and to no other allowance, he being in receipt of his full pay.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) G. A. HARRIS,
Justice of the Peace.

No. 103. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1864, No. 493.

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Police, with Bills.
„ Civil Paymaster.
„ Deputy Auditor and Accountant General.
„ Magistrate of Coimbatore.

Edw. J. Tulloch.

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