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Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd August 1865.

Read the following papers:—

No. 175. From C. W. READE, Esq., Magistrate of South Arcot, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Cuddalore, 2nd August 1865, No. 61.

In June last, I received intimation, by express, of the murder of three persons, and of six others having been mortally wounded, in Ammapettay, about 28 miles from this.

2. I personally communicated with the Civil Surgeon, and, on my requisition, he proceeded immediately to the spot and afforded all necessary relief to the sufferers, and brought them into Cuddalore for treatment in the Civil Dispensary.

3. The case was urgent and a very serious one, and I considered it necessary, therefore, to send the Zillah Surgeon himself accompanied by a Dresser.

4. Subsequently, Dr. Bilderbeck submitted his bill, through me, for travelling allowance, but the Civil Paymaster has declined to pass it, on the ground stated in the enclosed Memorandum.

5. I, therefore, beg to submit the case for the orders of Government.

6. I presume that an officer of the Medical Department travelling on an emergency of the kind ought not to bear himself the expenses of the journey, and I cannot suppose that Government intended he should do so, and the least he would seem entitled to is travelling allowance to and fro for the distance traversed, and I accordingly trust His Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to authorize payment of the accompanying bill.

7. I beg to add that the murderer was hung, that one of the wounded men died, and the rest, five in number, recovered under the treatment of the Zillah Surgeon.

Referred to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
12*th August* 1865.

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

No. 176. From R. COLE, Esq., Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 17th August 1865, No. 242.

In returning the correspondence referred with your docket of the 12th instant, I have the honor to state that, under existing rules, the Civil Surgeon of a District is not entitled to travelling or other allowances, when called upon to examine corpses or wounded persons, likely to become the subjects of Judicial inquiry, which is regarded as one of the proper duties devolving on a Civil Surgeon. It was decided by Government in their Proceedings marginally noted that Medical Officers not holding the office of Civil Surgeon of the District shall receive a fee of Rupees 15, and travelling allowance of 8 Annas a mile, if the distance exceeds five miles, and I would suggest, for the favorable consideration of Government, whether, under similar circumstances, travelling allowance, without any fee, should not be granted to Civil Surgeons.

Judicial Department, No. 1745, 6th December 1864.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd August 1865.

No. 177. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1865, No. 1167.

The Governor in Council directs that Civil Surgeons, when required to proceed to any distance exceeding five miles, to examine corpses or wounded persons likely to become the subjects of Judicial inquiry, shall receive travelling allowance at the rate of 8 Annas a mile.

2. The bill presented by Assistant Surgeon Bilderbeck will be passed accordingly.

(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of South Arcot (with Bill).
" Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.
" Accountant General.
" Examiner of Claims.
" Magistrate of,

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS *of the* **MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

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From the Magistrate of South Arcot. dd 2d. August 1865 No 611

From the Principal Inspector General, Medical Deptt dd 17 — " — " — No 242

Order thereon. 23. August 1865 No 1167.

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Magistrate of South Arcot with Bill
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