

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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| G.O. No. | 1505   | Press<br>Mis. |
| 161-62.  |        |               |
| Dated    | 21-10- | 1965.         |

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No. 161. Read the following letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Trichinopoly, 7th October 1865, No. 41.

In Pullambady, a village situated at a distance of 20 miles from the town of Trichinopoly, one Periannasawry, prisoner in Session case No. 15 of 1865, murdered his mother and his younger son, and in attempting at the same time to kill likewise his wife and his elder son, he inflicted desperate wounds on them. On the receipt of this information, Mr. Comyn, my Acting Head Assistant, within whose jurisdiction this offence was committed, at once called on the Native Surgeon to proceed forthwith to the spot, for the purpose of treating the wounded parties, and promised payment of the travelling expenses incurred by him on the occasion. The Native Surgeon readily complied with this requisition, and submitted a bill for Rupees 11, as shewn below:—

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|---|---|
| Mileage allowance from Trichinopoly to Pullambady and back, a distance of 40 miles, at 4 Annas per mile..... | Rupees | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Travelling Batta.....                                                                                        | „      | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Total...                                                                                                     |        | 11 | 0 | 0 |

This amount was accordingly paid, and the charge was included in the Contingent Bill. From the enclosed Memorandum of objections, which I request may be returned to me when no longer required, the Government will perceive that I am called upon by the Accountant General to recover the amount in cash from the Native Surgeon, on the ground that this charge is forbidden by the Order of Government, No. 486, dated the 29th of March last. I have carefully read the order referred to, and find that it forbids only payment of a fee to a Native Surgeon for examining a body, but it does in no way prohibit payment of the expenses a Native Surgeon is put to for travelling to a distant village from the Head Quarters, on duty of an emergent description.

2. Under the circumstances above explained, the attendance of the Native Surgeon was promptly required, and the same was secured accordingly; it becomes therefore indispensably necessary that the charges incurred for the purpose in question should be defrayed. I have therefore the honor to request the favor of your obtaining the orders of Government on the subject, pending the receipt of which I will allow the Accountant General's requisition to lie over.

No. 162. ORDER THEREON, 21st October 1865, No. 1505.

The charge of Rupees 11 is sanctioned.

2. The Government are at a loss to understand how it can be considered to be barred by the G. O. of 29th March last, which merely disallowed fees to Native Surgeons for examining corpses.

(True Extract).

*Acting Secretary to Government.*

To the Magistrate of Trichinopoly, with Memorandum.

„ Accountant General.

Trichinopoly Collectors Office 7<sup>th</sup> October 1865.

N<sup>o</sup> 41

From,

A. R. M. Donnell Esquire  
Collector of Trichinopoly.

To,

The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot  
Chief Secretary  
to Government.

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

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with this requisition and submitted  
a Bill for Rupees 11 as shown below.

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11-0-0

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I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant

Trichinopoly  
Collrs Office

7<sup>th</sup> October 1865

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Collector

To,

The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot

Chief Secretary

to Government.

Fort Saint George.

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21<sup>st</sup> October 1865 N. 1305.

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Am. 29<sup>th</sup> March 1865 N. 1305 to 1310.

Pro. 4802  
Pro. 4803

The following of which  
to the Chief Secretary  
to Government  
Colonial Office

Dated 7<sup>th</sup> October 1865.

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Noting that  
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219<sup>th</sup> Oct.  
1865.