

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1495	Press
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
24th September 1866.*

No. 244. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Police, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 11th September 1866, No. 1501.

Audit Department.

I regret having again to trouble Government on the subject recorded in Government Order of the 21st ultimo, No. 1284.

2. The Accountant General appears to have to some extent misunderstood the nature of my application. I desire no special rule, but merely a small special grant (in the absence of an existing rule to meet the case) for European Head Constable McDonald, who was transferred, on the Public Service, from South Arcot to Madras District.

3. Considering the rates paid to other servants, I proposed 3 Annas a mile. If the payment of mileage is deemed objectionable, a grant of Rupees 20 will cover the Constable's expenses, and I solicit sanction for this amount. The Constable's pay is only Rupees 20 per mensem.

4. I beg to enclose correspondence with the Accountant General.

From the Inspector General of Police, to the Accountant General, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 30th August 1866, No. 1410.

Audit Department.

Referring to Government Order of the 21st instant, No. 1284, I beg you will inform me what travelling allowance you are prepared to pass, under existing rules, to European Head Constable McDonald. My application to Government was not for "a special rule," but for a special grant to the individual referred to.

2. With reference to your remark, that Police Officers have never profited by the privilege granted to Officers of all other Departments, I beg to state that I believe this to be almost, if not the only case in which travelling batta has been claimable by a Police Officer below the rank of Inspector. The few transfers which have been made among the lower grades have been, either at the request of the individuals, or on promotion.

N. B.—Mr. Taylor was informed to this effect by Captain Carr, in Memorandum of 18th ultimo, No. 1159.

From the Deputy Accountant General, Madras, to the Inspector General of Police; dated Fort Saint George, 8th September 1866, No. 2714.

Post Audit Department.

Vide your Office letter, No. 1410, dated 30th ultimo.

2. As the Government Order seems to dispose of the application, whether it be considered as general or as special, I hardly know what further action is desired of me. It is of course open to you again to address Government, in which case orders will probably be passed without calling for further report.

3. On the marginal note to your paragraph 2, I have the honor to remark that your second paragraph does not accurately represent the Memorandum quoted. The Memorandum said that batta was not before claimed; your letter, that it was not before claimable. It may be admitted that, if the Police have not in past years furnished a case in which batta can have been claimed, the report to Government would have been differently conceived.

No. 245. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1866, No. 1495.

The grant of 20 Rupees applied for is sanctioned, accordingly, as a special case.
(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Police, with enclosures returned.

„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Wm J. L. S.

To the J. of Police
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