

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1190	Press
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
24th July 1867.

Read the following papers :—

No. 282. From the Magistrate of Coimbatore, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Coimbatore, 29th June 1867, No. 55.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, and their Order thereon, dated 6th June 1867, No. 930, sanctioning the payment to Mr. Duirstedt of a sum of Rupees 30-14-0 on account of his expenses from Madras to Coimbatore and back, I have the honor to forward an original letter and its enclosures from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., pointing out that, under circumstances similar to those under reference, Mr. Duirstedt was paid the full amount of the actual expenses incurred.

2. Under these circumstances, I beg to submit the matter for the re-consideration of Government. The precedents quoted by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. were not known to me when I addressed Government on the 6th instant.

From Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co., to the Magistrate of Coimbatore, Ootacamund; dated Madras, 25th June 1867.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 134 of 15th instant, forwarding a Public Service Transfer Receipt for Rupees 30-14-0, being the amount which you state Government has sanctioned for the expenses of Mr. Duirstedt's attendance at Coimbatore upon your summons.

2. We regret that we cannot receive this amount in payment of Mr. Duirstedt's expenses, which were Rupees 127-2-8, as set forth in the bill herewith returned, and which amount has been actually disbursed by us to him.

3. We also forward copies of bills for the same individual's expenses to Trichinopoly in August 1860, when summoned to give evidence before the Court Martial, upon Lieutenant G. Read of the 11th Regiment N. I., and in October 1859, when summoned before the Court Martial upon Lieutenant G. W. H. White, head of the 34th Regiment M. L. I., and we submit that, upon those precedents, we have a claim to be re-imbursed for Mr. Duirstedt's actual expenses. It is, moreover, but just that if Government requires the attendance of persons at a great distance from their usual places of abode, the actual expenses of the individuals summoned should be reimbursed.

4. We have, therefore, to request that you will be so good as to re-submit the matter to Government for further consideration.

MEMORANDUM.

To Messrs. TAYLOR & Co.'s Bill for Transit hire for Mr. J. DUIRSTEDT as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.
1860, August 7th.—From Madras to Trichinopoly.....	100	0	0
„ „ 20th.—From Trichinopoly to Madras.....	100	0	0
	200 0 0		
To Mr. J. Duirstedt's expenses from 7th to 23rd instant, for proceeding to and from Trichinopoly.....	70	0	0
And his salary for the same period at Rupees 120 per month...	65	12	11
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Total...	335	12	11

MEMORANDUM.

To Messrs. TAYLOR & Co.'s Bill for Transit hire for Mr. J. DUIRSTEDT as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.
1859, October 13th.—From Madras to Trichinopoly.....	100	0	0
„ „ 26th.—From Trichinopoly to Madras.....	100	0	0
	200 0 0		
To Mr. Duirstedt's expenses from 13th to 28th ultimo, for proceeding to and from Trichinopoly.....	60	0	0
And his salary for the same period at Rupees 120 per month...	62	0	0
	122 0 0		
Total...	322	0	0

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
24th July 1867.*

No. 207.

MEMORANDUM.

The Acting Under Secretary to Government, Public, &c., Departments, requests to be informed by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., whether Mr. Duirstedt's salary as a Clerk in their office was paid to him for the days, 27th April to 1st May 1867, both inclusive, when he was absent from Madras, having been summoned as a witness to attend the Head Assistant's Court at Coimbatore.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
18th July 1867.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Actg. Under Secy. to Govt.

To Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., Madras.

No. 283. From Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co., to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 19th July 1867.

Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. have the honor to state, in reply to Official Memorandum, No. 207, Judicial Department, signed by the Acting Under Secretary, that Mr. Duirstedt's salary as a Clerk in their office, from 27th April to 1st May 1867, has been paid to him; Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. were, however, deprived of his services for that period.

No. 284. ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1867, No. 1190.

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the payment to Mr. Duirstedt of Rupees (100-8-0) one hundred and Annas eight, being the amount claimed by him, less Rupees 26-10-8 for five days' salary from the 27th April to 1st May 1867. This retrenchment is made, as it appears from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.'s communication, dated 19th July, that Mr. Duirstedt has already received his salary for these days from his employers, Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.

2. The Governor in Council has sanctioned this payment to Mr. Duirstedt because the amount claimed has been paid to Mr. Duirstedt by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., but he thinks it right to observe that a person in Mr. Duirstedt's position, that of a Clerk on Rupees 160 per mensem, when proceeding as a witness to Coimbatore, was not entitled to travel as a 1st Class Railway passenger, and that the further charge of Rupees 51-13-6 for coach-hire, Hotel, and travelling expenses, for five days, is exorbitant.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Coimbatore.
To Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.
To the Accountant General.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper.

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— Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. — 19th July —*

Order thereon 24th July 1867 No. 1190.

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To the Master of Comibutors }
Messrs. Smith & Co. }
Account General. } 29/7

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Dated. 21. July 1867.

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