

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

352-353	G.O. No. 1943	Press
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	Dated 28-11-1867	

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No. 352. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Coimbatore, 16th November 1867, No. 109.

With reference to the accompanying copy of a letter from the Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund, dated 13th instant, No. 105, I have the honor to request the sanction of Government for the payment of the travelling charges and subsistence money of the three witnesses therein alluded to, amounting in all to Rupees 138-5-0.

2. Three original bills are sent herewith, which I request may be returned to me with the sanction of Government, for transmission to the Accountant General, in support of the expenditure.

From the Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund, to the Magistrate of Coimbatore; dated Ootacamund, 13th November 1867, No. 105.

I have the honor to forward three bills of costs presented at my Court for payment, by three witnesses who were summoned by me to appear at Ootacamund from Madras, Coimbatore, and Paulghaut, to give evidence in a case of adultery—Preliminary Inquiry ⁹ 1867.

Joseph
versus

Augustin Appow,

which was committed by me for trial before the Session Judge of Ootacamund on 4th November 1867.

	RS.	A.	P.
1st witness Govindoo Rajoo, charges from Madras to Ootacamund, and vice versa	44	7	0
2nd witness John Manikum, charges from Palghaut to Ootacamund, and vice versa	49	14	0
4th witness Ayah Pillay, charges from Coimbatore to Ootacamund, and vice versa	44	0	0
Total...	138	5	0

2. You are aware that I am not authorized, as Session Courts are, to pay the cost of witnesses in my Court, who may have been compelled by summons to travel considerable distances, as the three witnesses in question have been. I have, therefore, the honor to request you will be so good as to obtain sanction from Government for the payment of the sum of Rupees 138-5-0, as was given in the case of one Shunmooga Moodelliar, witness in Calender Case No. 9, 1867, in my Court—vide Government Order, 8th March 1867, No. 379.

No. 353. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1867, No. 1943.

The Governor in Council sanctions the payment of the charges, amounting to Rupees (138-5-0) one hundred and thirty-eight, and Annas five, incurred by the witnesses Ayah Pillay(a), John Manikum(b), and Govindoo Rajoo(c), who were summoned from Coimbatore, Palghaut, and

	RS.	P.	A.
a. 44	0	0	
b. 49	14	0	
c. 44	7	0	

Madras, respectively, to give evidence in the preliminary inquiry of a case of adultery held before the Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund.

2. The Magistrate of Coimbatore is requested to explain the circumstances under which so high a rate of batta as one Rupee per diem was granted to each witness, and why the charges for bandy-hire differ. The 1st and 2nd witnesses who travelled from Poothanoor to Ootacamund and back have charged Rupees 30 and 36 respectively, while the 4th witness who travelled only from Coimbatore to Ootacamund and back has charged 35 Rupees.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Coimbatore.
,, Accountant General, with three bills.
Exd. J. H. Burns.

I have prepared the draft
as the bills apparently
have been paid, but I
should add a few words
for explanation, with
reference to the rate of
daily water which runs
high and also in regard
to the difference in the
charges for landy time
from Ottumwa & Bluffs
& back. In one case
this charge was Rs 30, in
another Rs 35 & in another
Rs 38.

I would not notice the charge

for Hardy line from
Tallyhant & Tallyhant
within a bush. A river
only 8 miles back way & the
distance of going is some
two miles.

[Signature]

Procs 8th March 1867 & 1896-97
7th Sept 1868 & 1852-53.

Before passing these
heavy charges for carriage
conveyance for each
of the three wifes for the
shortest distance they
had to go, I would
call on the people to
explain what are the
certin & settle the
wifes to the allowance.
For instance they shd
ask the 3 wifes have
walked from the Tallyhant
Station to Tallyhant?
also, are the 3 wifes were
to whom one wife a
day for food is a fair
charge? When lately
deceiving the Balla
to wifes question: no one
doubted even of opposing
rates of the Ward
to be claimed -

[Signature]

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1867 Judicial P. H.
J. H. H.
The Magistrate
of South Africa
The Secretary
to Government
Tallantire

Dated 16th November
Received 1867
No 2523
No 109

With 2 Enclosures
Requests sanction for
the payment of travelling
allowance and subsistence
money of the three wifes
who attended the South
Magistrate's Court at
Mumukund to give
evidence in a certain
case.

With my order.

28 November 1867 A-1943

The Governor in Council sanctioned
the payment of the charges,
amounting to Rupees (138-5)
one hundred and thirty eight
and annas five, incurred
by the witnesses Ayah Pillay,
John Marikam and
Govindas Rajoo, who were
summoned from Coimbatore
Punjab and Madras res-
pectively, to give evidence
in the preliminary enquiry
of a case of adultery held
before the joint magistrates
of Poona and -

a. Rs 44.00
b. Rs 49.14
c. Rs 44.07

over

(Para 2 of the
to the magistrates of Coimbatore.
- " - Accountant General - with despatch 2/12
3 Bills

2. The Registrar of Coimbatore
has inquired into the explanation
the circumstances under which
so high a rate of Batta, as one
Rupee per item, was granted
to each witness, and why the
charges for bandy were different.
The 100 & 200 witnesses who travelled
from Porthamoor to Ootacamund
and back have charged Rs 30
and 36 respectively, while the
4 witnesses who travelled only
from Coimbatore to Ootacamund
and back have charged 35 Rs.