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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
8th March 1867.*

No. 104. Read the following papers :—
To

THE RIGHT HONORABLE FRANCIS LORD NAPIER, K. T.,

Governor of Madras in Council.

The humble Petition of DAVID COWAN,
an Assistant Superintendent of the Lauriston Coffee Estate, in Ouchterlony Valley, near Goodaloor.

SHEWETH,

That your petitioner happening to be at Goodaloor on the occurrence of a loot there in July last, was by the Sub-Magistrate of that place bound, under a penalty of 400 Rupees, to appear at Calicut on the 4th August to give his evidence.

2. That your petitioner's evidence was not taken until the 6th, after which your petitioner claimed his travelling expenses, which the Collector, Mr. Ballard, consented to give, and made them out to be 137 Rupees, and directed an order to be made out on the treasury for that amount, but the treasury being closed your petitioner was told to return next day.

3. That on your petitioner's return, he was told by the Collector, Mr. Ballard, that he had altered his mind, and was of opinion that your petitioner was not entitled to his travelling expenses, but would inquire into the matter.

4. That your petitioner, in anticipation of his expenses being paid, such being guaranteed by the Sub-Magistrate of Goodaloor, had not sufficient funds to enable him to return to his employment, asked for and received from Mr. Ballard 50 Rupees.

5. That after the elapse of three months your petitioner wrote to Mr. Ballard, requesting a settlement, but to which no reply has been received.

6. That your petitioner begs to annex a list of his travelling expenses, and humbly solicits your Excellency in Council will be pleased to order the balance to be paid to him.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

(Signed) DAVID COWAN.

List of Travelling Expenses.

			RS.	A.	P.
July...	31st...	Horse-hire from Goodaloor to Ooty...	10	0	0
		Hotel expenses...	5	0	0
August.	1st...	Transit Cart-hire from Ooty to Coimbatore...	19	0	0
		Hotel expenses...	5	0	0
"	2nd ..	Railway Fare from Coimbatore to Beypore...	9	13	6
		Hotel expenses...	5	0	0
"	3rd...	Coach-hire from Beypore to Calicut...	1	8	0
		Hotel expenses...	5	0	0
"	4th...	Hotel expenses at Calicut...	5	0	0
"	5th...	Do. do.	5	0	0
"	6th...	Do. do.	5	0	0
"	7th...	Do. do.	5	0	0
"	8th...	Coach-hire from Calicut to Beypore....	1	8	0
		Hotel expenses...	5	0	0
"	9th...	Railway Fare from Beypore to Coimbatore	9	13	6
		Hotel expenses...	5	0	0
"	10th...	Transit Cart from Coimbatore to Ootacamund	19	0	0
"	11th...	Horse-hire from Ooty to Goodaloor...	10	0	0
		Hotel expenses...	5	0	0
		Coac-hhire attending Court at Calicut	2	0	0
			Total...	137	0 0
			Deduct advance from Mr. Ballard ..	50	0 0
			Balance...	87	0 0

(Signed) D. COWAN.

8th March 1867.

No. 311 of 1867.

Referred to the Magistrate of Malabar for report.

(By Order).

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
21st February 1867.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,

Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

No. 105. From the Magistrate of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 25th February 1867, No. 22.

In returning the enclosed petition from Mr. David Cowan, referred to me by the Acting Under Secretary to Government for report, I have the honor to state that Mr. Cowan was bound over to give evidence at the Magistrate's Court, Calicut, as any other witness might be.

2. He was bound to attend on the 4th August 1866.

3. The case was inquired into on the 6th idem.

4. When Mr. Cowan's evidence was no longer required, he claimed expenses, and a Memorandum was made out of 1st Class travelling expenses by Ootacamund and Coimbatore.

5. I learnt that Mr. Cowan might have come down the Karkur Ghaut, as the Superintendent of Police had done about the same time; and considered that Rupees 50 was ample to cover Mr. Cowan's expenses had he come and returned that way. This sum was paid to him.

No. 106. ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1867, No. 383.

The Government see no reason to grant to Mr. D. Cowan a larger sum than the 50 Rupees which he has already received from the Magistrate of Malabar on account of his expenses from Goodaloor to Calicut.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To Mr. David Cowan, Superintendent of the Lauriston Coffee Estate, Goodaloor.
To the Magistrate of Malabar.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Judicial Department.

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Read the following
Petition of David Cowan.

and
Letter from Magistrate
of Malabar dated this
26th February 1867. No. 22.

Order thereon 8th March 1867. No. 383.

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to Mr D. Cowan a larger
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To Mr David Cowan
Super. of the Lauriston
Coffee Estate, Goodaloor
By Mr. J. Tulloch, Secy. to Govt.

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