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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
6th June 1867.*

No. 69. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 25th May 1867, No. 40.

In Register Case No. 1 on the file of the Head Assistant Magistrate's Court, in which an European prisoner, Mr. Moore, was charged with cheating, under Section 420 of the Penal Code, it was found necessary to summon a clerk in the employment of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., Madras, to prove that the prisoner had no account with that Firm. Accordingly, Mr. Druistedt attended at Coimbatore on Monday, April 29th, and he now submits the enclosed bill of expenses incurred by him in coming to Coimbatore and returning to Madras. His charges are, I consider, exorbitant, but I would suggest that he should be considered entitled to the rate of reimbursement fixed by the revised rules, dated 7th September 1863, for persons placed in the 2nd class, this being the rate of remuneration to which he would have been entitled had he been summoned as a witness from Coimbatore to Madras. If so, Mr. Druistedt's bill will stand as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Train charge from Madras to Coimbatore and back.	18	14	0
Hotel expenses for three days	6	0	0
Coach hire from Poothanoor to Coimbatore and back.	6	0	0
Total...	30	14	0

I consider that Mr. Druistedt's claim to his salary is wholly inadmissible; remuneration for loss of time is not generally taken into account in fixing the travelling expenses of witnesses. Besides, Mr. Druistedt claims salary for five days; he was not detained by the Head Assistant Magistrate for more than one hour, and might easily have caught the train to Madras on Monday afternoon, 29th ultimo.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1867, No. 930.

As proposed by the Magistrate of Coimbatore, the Governor in Council sanctions the payment to Mr. Druistedt of a sum of Rupees 30-14-0, on account of his expenses from Madras to Coimbatore and back.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Coimbatore, with bill.
,, Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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To The Magistrate of Coimbatore.
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