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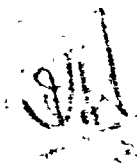
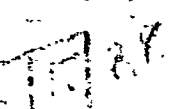
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.
10/6/88

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
from 1st to 10th June 1859.*

No. 115. Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to
J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 30th May 1859,
No. 269.

Lieutenant F. T. Haig of the Department of Public Works at the time of his proceeding
to England on Medical Certificate on 27th October 1858 granted the usual Power of Attorney
to his Agents, Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., for the purpose of drawing his absentee allowance
during his absence on leave.

2. Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. after furnishing this Office with the usual bond of Indem-
nity, submitted monthly bills for Lieutenant Haig's absentee allowance, which were passed by
this Office from October 1857 till March 1859.

3. Lieutenant Haig in a letter to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., dated 14th April 1859,
writes " while I have been receiving pay in England since 1st October 1857, you have been
" drawing it at the same time at Madras and I must request you to refund all that you have
" drawn on my account for any period subsequent to the date above mentioned."

4. From the Registers of my Office it would appear, that no last pay Certificate or any
document of its kind was granted to Lieutenant F. T. Haig, on his quitting India; it would
therefore seem that he has drawn his allowances in England without producing the necessary
documents from the India Authorities. I have the honor to request that the matter may be
laid before Government for such notice as they may think fit.

5. The amounts passed to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., have been realized and paid into
the Government Exchequer.

No. 116. ORDER THEREON, 7th June 1859, No. 1385.

Ordered that the circumstances reported in this letter be brought to the notice of the Home
Authorities, in order to the prevention of similar irregular payments in England for the future.

2. It is observed that Lieutenant Haig went to England under an order of May 16, 1857,
not October 27, 1858; and that he went on duty, not on Medical Certificate.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

D. P. W.

N^o 269

From:

V. L. Lushington, Esq^r

To:

Civil Auditor

J. D. Boudillon, Esq^r

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

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to the date above mentioned."

4. From the Registers of my
Office it would appear, that no last pay
certificate or any document of its kind was
granted, to Sirutt J. J. Raj, on his quitting
India; it would therefore seem that
he has drawn his allowances in England
without producing the necessary documents
from the India Authorities. I have
the honor to request that the matter may
be laid before Government for such notice
as they may think fit.

5. The amounts passed to Messrs
Wentworth & Co. have been realized and paid
into the Government by cheques.

Fort Saint George,
Civil Audit Office,
30th May 1859.
C. J. H.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Edmundson
Civil Auditor.

Copied by *W. M. M. M.*

