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Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th February 1869.*

No. 209. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department :—

Sanctioning a bill of Rupees 200 for gymnastic
apparatus supplied by Captain Hassell, 1st } (Here enter 26th January 1869, No. 377.)
Royals, for the use of that Corps.

No. 210. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1869, No. 402.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 14.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Cort. of 1869 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated February, 1869.

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G. O., 8th February 1869, No. 492.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
26th January 1869.

Read the following papers:—

No. 743. From the Quarter Master General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 25th November 1868, No. 8030.

Adverting to Order of Government, No. 1899, dated 12th May 1868, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to forward a contingent bill for the sum of Rupees 200, and to request you will be good enough to move Government to accord sanction to the disbursement of that amount on account of gymnastic apparatus which has been provided for the use of the 1st "Royal" Regiment at Cannanore.

- * 1 Contingent bill for Rupees 200, with price list attached.
- 1 Copy of letter No. 5835, dated 21st July 1868, from Asst. Quarter Master General, to Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara.
- 1 Docket No. $\frac{B}{515}$, dated 29th October 1868, from Pay Examiner, to Officer Commanding 1st Royal Regiment.
- 1 Explanatory letter from Captain Hassell, 1st Royals, dated 9th November 1868.
- 1 Memo. No. 567, dated 20th November 1868, from Officer Commanding Mysore Division.

2. The correspondence marginally noted* is forwarded for reference, and it will be seen that Captain Hassell misinterpreted the Order of Government above quoted, and on its receipt, provided gymnastic apparatus (in addition to what he before supplied) from his own funds for the use of the "Royal" Regiment, to the extent shewn in the price list which is attached to his explanatory letter.

3. Under these circumstances, and considering that no apparatus has been supplied by this Department, His Excellency recommends that the contingent bill now forwarded should be sanctioned.

From the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion the Royal Regiment, to the Quarter Master General, Madras; dated Cannanore, 13th November 1868, No. $\frac{354}{68}$.

I have the honor to forward for your consideration the enclosed correspondence, as per margin, with reference to the recovery of the sum of Rupees 200-0-0, expended in the purchase of gymnastic apparatus

- 1 Contingent bill for Rupees 200 with vouchers.
- 1 Memorandum No. $\frac{B}{515}$ of 29th October 1868, from Pay Examiner, Madras.
- 1 Letter from Captain Hassell, dated 9th November 1868.

under authority of Proceedings of Government, No. 1899 of 12th May 1868.

No. 567.

MEMORANDUM.

I would suggest that steps should be taken to obtain the sanction of Government to the disbursement of the total amount of Captain Hassell's bill. The Quarter Master General's Department could not supply gymnasium apparatus except through the Department Public Works.

HEAD QUARTERS, MYSORE DIVISION, }
BANGALORE, 20th November 1868. }

(Signed) F. P. HAINES, Major General,
Commanding Mysore Division.

From the Assistant Quarter Master General, to the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara; dated Fort Saint George, 31st July 1868, No. 5835.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter, No. 196, dated 22nd July 1868, which was forwarded to this office with the divisional diary No. 2141 of the 25th instant, I have the honor, by order to return the contingent bill prepared by Captain Hassell of the 1st Royals, and to request that you will be good enough to instruct that Officer to submit direct to the Pay Department a contingent bill for the sums already actually expended by him in supplying gymnastic apparatus for the use of his Corps at Cannanore, the recovery of such expenditure being sanctioned in Order of Government, No. 1899, 12th May 1868.

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2. Any further gymnasium apparatus which may be actually necessary is to be furnished to the "Royal" Regiment, under instructions from the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General of the Mysore Division, who will be guided by the provisions of G. O. G., No. 324, dated 21st August 1866.

Forwarded to Officer Commanding 1st Royals, for information and guidance. To be obligingly returned duly acknowledged.

CANNANORE,
7th August 1868.

(Signed) K. GRIFFITH, Captain,
Asst. Brigade Major Malabar and Canara.

From the Pay Examiner, to the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion 1st Royals, Cannanore; dated Fort Saint George, 29th October 1868, No. 515.

Your memorandum dated 13th October 1868, No. 519, Bill for Rupees 200 expense incurred in purchasing gymnastic apparatus is returned unpassed, with reference to memorandum from this office, dated 30th September 1868, No. 515.

Payment of the value of gymnastic apparatus already supplied by Captain Hassell, as specified in paragraph 5 of his letter, recorded in Proceedings of Government, 12th May 1868, No. 1899, is alone sanctioned, the charge for the same will be admitted by this office on a bill for the amount being forwarded.

The supply of apparatus in addition to the above should be obtained through the Quarter Master General's Department.

From Captain J. W. HASSELL, Royal Regiment, to the Adjutant, Royal Regiment; dated Cannanore, 9th November 1868.

I have the honor to request you will submit the following letter to the Officer Commanding to be forwarded to the proper authorities.

The bill for expenses incurred in the purchase of gymnasium apparatus having been again returned from the Pay Examiner unpassed, with explanations as shown in his memorandum of the 29th October 1868, I find that I have evidently misinterpreted the meaning of Proceedings of Government, 12th May 1868, as I fully concluded that the Rupees 200 therein specified were sanctioned to be expended purposely on gymnastic apparatus for the use of the Royal Regiment during the long monsoon. With this in view, and in order to obtain as much useful variety as possible with the limited means at command, I got apparatus made amounting in full to the sum of the grant sanctioned (as shown by enclosed bill) and never intended submitting my claim for apparatus privately supplied, nor do I wish to do so.

Having misinterpreted the Proceedings of Government of the 12th May 1868, I beg to state the error has simply arisen from my great desire to procure as much apparatus as possible for the healthy recreation of the officers and men of my Regiment, and not with any prospect or wish of self reimbursement, having already previously to the grant of the Rupees 200 placed all my private apparatus at the disposal of my Regiment, which will now be included with Government property.

1st BATTALION THE ROYAL REGIMENT.
Her Majesty's Government of India,

Particulars.	Dr.	Amount.
To amount of expense incurred in purchasing gymnastic apparatus as per annexed price list, under authority of Proceedings of Government, No. 1899 of 12th May 1868, and letter from Assistant Quarter Master General, No. 5835 of 31st July 1868, copies of which are attached.	RS.	A. P.
	200	0 0
Total Government Rupees...	200	0 0

Received the amount, viz. Government Rupees two hundred only,
To the Pay Examiner, Fort Saint George.

(Signed) J. W. HASSELL, Captain,
1st Battn. the Royal Regt.

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I do declare upon my honor that the above charges of Government Rupees two hundred only have been necessarily incurred, and will be paid by me for the purpose set forth.
(Signed) J. W. HASSELL, Captain,
1st Battn. the Royal Regt.

I do hereby certify that the above charges contained in this bill are correct to the best of my knowledge.
(Signed) F. WELLS, Lieut.-Colonel,
Comg. 1st Battn. the Royal Regt.

CANNANORE,
12th October 1868.

"THE ROYAL" REGIMENT.

Price list of apparatus in the gymnasium.

	RS.	A.	P.
1 Bridge ladder...	60	0	0
30 Pairs shoes ..	46	0	0
21 Hooks, rings, thimbles and straps...	23	10	0
150 Feet rope (English)...	6	2	0
Splicing	4	0	0
4 Mattresses, with straw...	23	2	0
Matting...	15	0	0
1 Ladder.....	7	8	0
1 Pair verticle poles...	5	6	0
1 Trapezium...	2	0	0
1 Standard ..	0	7	0
1 Measurement book...	4	14	0
1 Account "	1	15	0
Total...	200	0	0

(Signed) J. W. HASSELL, Captain,
1st Battn. the Royal Regiment.

CANNANORE,
October 1868.

No. 744. With report from the Controller of Military Accounts, 12th Dec. 1868, D.

No. 745. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1869, No. 377.

The bill of Rupees 200 for gymnastic apparatus supplied by Captain Hassell, 1st Royals, for the use of that Corps, is sanctioned.
(True Extract.)

Michael Major,
Offg. Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General, with 6 enclosures.
" Controller of Military Accounts, with a bill.
" Public Works Department.
" Adjutant General, for information.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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To

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G. O. 8th February 1869, No 402

Nos. 209-210

Gymnastic apparatus

Pro. huly Depd sanctioning
the bill of Rs 200 for Gym-
nastic apparatus supplied
by Capt. Hapell, 1st Angals,
for the use of the Corps
recorded.