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Madras Observatory. - July 30th - 1868. -

From

N. R. Pogson Esq^r
Meteorological Superintendent

To

The Honorable R. L. Ellis C. B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to request the Special Sanction of Government to certain expenses incurred up to date for the Meteorological Department of this Presidency under the following circumstances. - Agreeably to the Order of Government No 1123 dated 10th September 1867 the Examiner of Claims felt himself authorized to pass such reasonable charges as I had approved and countersigned, and this was accordingly done, and the amounts duly paid, either at the Madras or Local Treasuries. Under date 25th June 1868, I was, however, informed by the Deputy Accountant General, that special sanction must be had in each case, and in a subsequent communication, that pending such special sanction the amounts already paid must be ~~retrenched~~ from the Medical Officers in charge at each Station. - Owing to the frequent changes of such Officers it follows in some cases that the expenses incurred, advanced and recovered by one local Superintendent have now to be retrenched from a successor who had nothing whatever to do with the original transaction. - To obviate so anomalous

a state of affairs early special sanction of the accounts herewith submitted is respectfully requested, and in starting the remaining Stations it will be better if each Deputy Collector in charge of a Treasury is empowered to advance upon my countersignature a sum not exceeding Rs 100, to meet the expenses attendant upon the erection of each shed, set of instruments, and anemometer, subject to final adjustment when the precise amounts of such charges are assignable. —

A claim of Rupees three hundred and fifty has been preferred by the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops, on behalf of Mr. Doderet, the Mathematical Instrument Maker, for overtime, for packing and despatching the various sets of instruments; a duty invariably performed out of Office hours, viz, either before 8 A.M. after 5 P.M. or on Saturday afternoons or other official holidays. In consultation with the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, who perfectly agrees with me as to the reasonable and valid nature of the claim and the amount thereof, I venture to request special sanction for the same, remarking however, that it must be held to include the despatch of the appliances for the five Stations not yet started, as well as for the thirteen for which the work has already been accomplished. — The following are the charges already paid but now liable to retrenchment pending the requisite special sanction. —

Expenses incurred in erecting the Thermometer Shed at Bellary	50	8	2
Ditto ditto at Cochin	57	8	2
Ditto ditto " Humud	67	8	0
Ditto ditto " Madura	43	9	0

Expenses for surrounding Thermometer Shed with ropes at Salem 7 3 0

Other charges up to date, also awaiting sanction are—
 Remuneration to Mr. J. Doderet, Mathematical Instrument Maker for working extra hours since July 1867; for the preparation and despatch of seventeen sets of Meteorological apparatus ---- 350 0 0
 J. Rosario — For supplying an English leather case and straps for a comparative standard barometer -- 17 8 0
 Carriage of standard barometer to Negapatam in care of the Observer sent to that Station - - - - 14 0 0
 Madras Railway Company for carriage of a case of Meteorological Instruments to Negapatam on June 17th 9 0 0
 Total ----- 616 12 4

The Deputy Collectors in charge of Treasuries who it is requested may be instructed to pass advances of Rs 100 to the Medical Officers in Charge of Meteorological Stations, are those at the nine following places, Cannanore, Ramplce, Masulipatam, Rangoon, Secunderabad, Tinnevely, Trichinopoly, Vizagapatam, and Wellington. —
 Early intimation of such sanction is especially desirable to the Deputy Collector of Masulipatam, as the instruments will it is hoped be erected by the 5th proximo, in readiness for records during the forthcoming Total Eclipse of the Sun on the 18th August. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

M R Poyson

Meteorological Superintendent

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
5th August 1868.*

No. 44. Read the following letter from the Meteorological Superintendent, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras Observatory, 30th July 1868.

I have the honor to request the special sanction of Government to certain expenses incurred up to date for the Meteorological Department of this Presidency under the following circumstances:—Agreeably to the Order of Government, No. 1125, dated 10th September 1867, the Examiner of Claims felt himself authorized to pass such reasonable charges as I had approved and counter-signed, and this was accordingly done, and the amounts duly paid either at the Madras or local Treasuries. Under date 25th June 1868 I was, however, informed by the Deputy Accountant General, that special sanction must be had in each case, and in a subsequent communication, that pending such special sanction the amounts already paid must be retrenched from the Medical Officers in charge at each station. Owing to the frequent changes of such Officers it follows in some cases that the expenses incurred, advanced, and recovered by one local Superintendent, have now to be retrenched from a successor who had nothing whatever to do with the original transaction. To obviate so anomalous a state of affairs early special sanction of the accounts herewith submitted is respectfully requested; and in starting the remaining stations it will be better if each Deputy Collector in charge of a Treasury is empowered to advance upon my counter-signature a sum not exceeding Rupees 100, to meet the expenses attendant upon the erection of each shed, set of instruments, and anemometer, subject to final adjustment when the precise amounts of such charges are assignable.

2. A claim of Rupees 350 has been preferred by the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops on behalf of Mr. Doderet, the Mathematical Instrument Maker, for over-time, for packing and despatching the various sets of instruments; a duty invariably performed out of office hours, viz., either before 8 A. M., after 5 P. M., or on Saturday afternoons or other official holidays. In consultation with the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, who perfectly agrees with me as to the reasonable and valid nature of the claim and the amount thereof, I venture to request special sanction for the same, remarking, however, that it must be held to include the despatch of the appliances for the five stations not yet started, as well as for the thirteen for which the work has already been accomplished. The following are the charges already paid, but now liable to retrenchment, pending the requisite special sanction:—

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Expenses incurred in erecting the Thermometer shed at Bellary...	50	8	2
Do. do. do. at Cochin....	57	8	2
Do. do. do. at Kurnool..	67	8	0
Do. do. do. at Madura..	43	9	0
Expenses for surrounding Thermometer shed with ropes at Salem....	7	3	0
Other charges up to date, also awaiting sanction, are:—			
Remuneration to Mr. F. Doderet, Mathematical Instrument Maker, for working extra hours since July 1867; for the preparation and despatch of seventeen sets of Meteorological apparatus...	350	0	0
J. Rosaris.—For supplying an English leather case and straps for a comparative standard barometer...	17	8	0
Carriage of standard barometer to Negapatam in care of the Observer sent to that station...	14	0	0
Madras Railway Company for carriage of a case of Meteorological instruments to Negapatam on June 17th...	9	0	0
Total...	616	12	4

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3. The Deputy Collectors in charge of Treasuries, who, it is requested, may be instructed to pass advances of Rupees 100 to the Medical Officers in charge of Meteorological stations, are those at the nine following places:—

Cannanore, Kamptee, Masulipatam, Rangoon, Secunderabad, Tinnevely, Trichinopoly, Vizagapatam, and Wellington.

Early intimation of such sanction is especially desirable to the Deputy Collector of Masulipatam, as the instruments will, it is hoped, be erected by the 5th proximo, in readiness for records during the forthcoming total eclipse of the sun on the 18th August.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 5th August 1868, No. 952.

Under the explanation afforded in the foregoing letter the Governor in Council sanctions the expenditure incurred for the erection of sheds at Bellary, Cochin, Kurnool, and Madura, and for the preparation and despatch of seventeen sets of Meteorological apparatus, &c., amounting to Rupees (616-12-4) six hundred and sixteen, Annas twelve, and Pice four, and authorizes the Accountant General to arrange with the Treasury Officers at Cannanore, Kamptee, Masulipatam, Rangoon, Secunderabad, Tinnevely, Trichinopoly, Vizagapatam, and Wellington to make advances, to the extent of Rupees one hundred, subject to adjustment, to the Medical Officers in charge of the Meteorological stations at those places.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Meteorological Superintendent.

„ Accountant General.

„ Examiner of Claims.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

from the
Meteorological Superintendent
Here, under 30. July 1868.

Order 5 August 1868 No. 952.

Under the explanation
afforded in the foregoing letter
the Governor in Council
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Medical Officers in charge
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at these places.

To the Meteorological Supt.
Accountant Genl. {
Examiner of Claims. }

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Date 5th Aug. 1868.

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