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Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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No. 1071.

FROM

R. A. DALYELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
 FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Under Secretary Batten's letter of the 31st May last, No. 810, calling for information on the following points in connexion with Dr. Bidie's claim to compensation for the loss of the appointment of Acting Secretary to the Madras Medical Fund while engaged in investigating the ravages of the Borer insect in the coffee districts, viz. :—

1st.—What allowances Dr. Bidie drew before, and during, his deputation to Mysore, and what allowances he has been drawing since his return to Madras ; and

2nd.—For what period Dr. Bidie was on deputation, and what interval elapsed between his return to Madras and the return to duty of the permanent incumbent of the office of Secretary to the Madras Medical Fund.

2. Mr. Batten's letter was referred to the Accountant General and to Dr. Bidie, and I now submit copies of their replies.

3. It will be seen that Dr. Bidie drew allowances, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 985-9-5, both before and during his deputation to Mysore, and that he also drew this amount after his return to Madras ; but that the compensation for loss of salary as Secretary to the Medical Fund ceased on the return of Dr. Cornish, the permanent incumbent of that office.

4. With reference to paragraph 3 of Mr. Lushington's letter, I have to explain that from the date, viz., 20th February 1868, of Dr. Bidie's promotion, to the 9th May following, when the medical charge of the Lunatic Asylum was transferred to the Surgeon of the 2nd District, Dr. Bidie drew Rupees 1240-14-6, and, from the latter date, Rupees 1115-14-6.

5. In reply to the second inquiry, Dr. Bidie states that he was on deputation from the 2nd November 1867 to the 8th August 1868 when he completed his duty, and that the interval that elapsed between his return to the Presidency and the return to duty of Dr. Cornish was from the 3rd August to the 4th December 1868.

6. In paragraph 3 of his letter, Dr. Bidie represents the heavy pecuniary loss to which he has been subjected by his tour in prosecuting his inquiries.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
 2nd August 1869.

I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant,

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 2nd July 1869, No. 713.

Examiner of Claims' Department.

I have the honour, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 844, dated 21st ultimo, Public Department, to report that Dr. Bidie drew the following pay and allowance:—

Before proceeding on deputation to Mysore—

	RS.	A.	P.
Salary as Professor of Botany	200	0	0
Unemployed pay of rank	410	9	5
House-rent	75	0	0
Salary as Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum	125	0	0
Salary as Secretary, Medical Fund	870	9	5
	175	0	0
Total	985	9	5

Salary while on deputation to Mysore—

Pay and allowances as above	810	9	5
Compensation for loss of salary as Secretary, Medical Fund, sanctioned in Proceedings of Government, dated 30th October 1867, No. 1353, Public	175	0	0
Total	985	9	5

2. The last-mentioned items were also drawn by Dr. Bidie after his return to Madras; but the compensation for loss of salary as Secretary, Medical Fund, ceased on the return of Dr. Cornish, under Proceedings of Government, 3rd September 1868, No. 1110, Public.

3. While on deputation in Mysore, Dr. Bidie was promoted to Surgeon,* and became entitled to the unemployed pay of that grade, Rupees 640-14-6 + Rupees 100 house-rent; and, under

Orders of Government dated 9th May 1868, No. 580, Public, the salary (Rupees 125) he drew as Superintendent of Lunatic Asylum ceased from date of order.

From Surgeon G. BIDIE, M.B., Madras Army, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 7th July 1869.

I have the honour, with reference to G. O., Public Department, No. 844, of 21st June 1869, to inform you that I left Madras to enter on the inquiry into the ravages of the Borer in coffee estates in Mysore, Coorg, and Wynaad on the 2nd November 1867, and completed the duty on the 8th August 1868.

2. The period that elapsed between my return to the Presidency and the return to duty of the permanent Secretary to the Medical Fund extended from the 3rd August to the 4th December 1868.

3. I would now take the liberty of stating that, although drawing, while on special duty, the same allowances as I would have done at the Presidency, the expenses attending the tour, exclusive of *actual travelling expenses*, entailed on me a loss of about 2000 Rupees. This was occasioned by the excessive cost of living as a traveller in the coffee districts, and from having to provide myself with special equipment, such as Hill ponies and a bullock coach.

4. I would, therefore, trust that, in adjusting my allowances, this statement will meet with due consideration.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Furnishing the information called for on certain points in connection with Dr. Bigger's claim of compensation for the loss of the appointment of Acting Secretary to the Madras Legislative Council while engaged in investigating the ravages of the Borer insect in the coffee districts.

Aug 31, 1941
Nos. 9-11.

From
The Acting Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George,
To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department,
Dated 2nd August 1869.
Recd.
No. 1071.
Enclosure.

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

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hoping this explanation will
be sufficient, sorry to
find you so much troubled.
I am,

Yours faithfully,
McKen

Recd at
P 1684/89

Let me have at
least of 20"

Yours faithfully,
McKen

Pro 21 - June 1869 No. 121-122
- 24 March - 209-210
- 3 Sept 1868 - 66-66
- 9 - 73-74
- 30 October 1867 - 273-274

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The Asst General
To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 22 July
Recd 33 July

No 1083

To 7/13
Reports with reference to
P. of Gen. & Co. dated 22
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allowances drawn by Dr.
Ridie before for as long as
D. p. & while in Department
to my care -

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Public Department.

No. 1071.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.

Financial Department.

Sir,

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I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt of
your Under Secretary's letter
of the 31st May last
No. 870, calling for information
on the following points, in
connexion with Mr. Bidie's
claim to compensation for
the loss of the appointment
of Acting Secretary to the
Indian Medical Fund,
while engaged in investigating
the ravages of the Hore
insect in the Coffee districts
viz. -

First - What allowances
Mr. Bidie drew before
during his deputation.

Yours

Benares, and what allowances
he has been drawing since
his return to Benares; and

Second - For what
period Dr. Bidie was on
deputation, and what
interval elapsed between
his return to Benares and
the return to duty of the
permanent incumbent
of the office of Secretary
to the Benares Medical
Fund.

2. Mr. Batten's letter
was referred to the Account-
ant General and to Dr. Bidie,
and I now submit copies
of their replies.

It will be seen
that Dr. Bidie drew
allowances amounting in
the aggregate to Rs 985-19-8,
before and during

his deputation to Benares.
That he also drew this
amount after his return
to Benares. But that the
compensation for loss of
Salary as Secretary to the
Medical Fund, was not
in the return of Dr. Bidie,
the permanent incumbent
of that office.

4. With reference
para. 3 of Mr. Lushington's
letter, I have to explain
that from the date
20th February 1868 - of Dr.
Bidie's promotion, to the
9th being following,
when the Medical charge
of the Sanative Asylum
was transferred to the
Surgeon of the 2nd District,
Dr. Bidie drew Rs 1240-
and from the latter

date, Re 1/15-14-6.

5. In reply to the second enquiry, Dr Bidie states that he was on deputation from the 2nd November 1867 to the 8th April 1868, when, he completed his duty, and that the interval that elapsed between his return to the Presidency and his return to duty of Dr Cornish was from the 3rd August to the 4th Decr 1868.

In para. 3 of his letter, Dr Bidie represents the heavy pecuniary loss to which he has been subjected by his tour in prosecuting his inquiries.

Fort St George
2 Aug. /69.

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No.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of
Department

Dated 186 .

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DEPARTMENT

From

The Chief Secretary to Government
Port Saint George.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India.
Financial Department.

Dated

Aug 2. 1863.

Recd.

No. 1074
1863.

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Furnishing the information
called for in certain points
in connection with Dr. Kidder
claim & compensation for
the loss of the appointment
of Mr. Secy. to the Madras
Govt. Fund while engaged
in investigating the revenue
of the Madras district in the
Public Office.