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G.O., No. 1317, 6th October 1897.

OCTOBER.

His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard.

Recording letter from the Government of India stating that any additional expenditure incurred in transport and the feed of the horses of the detachment of — taken to Ootacamund will be borne by the State, but that the special concessions proposed by this Government cannot be granted.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From Major-General P. J. MAITLAND, C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 1st September 1897, No. 1608-C.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 679, dated the 31st May 1897, regarding the grant of certain concessions to the detachment of the Body Guard of His Excellency the Governor of Madras which accompanied His Excellency to Ootacamund during the season 1897.

2. With reference to Military Department letter No. 827-C, dated the 6th May 1897, in which a comparison was made between the position of the detachment of the Governor's Body Guard at Ootacamund and that of the detachment of the of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay at Mahableshwar, it is observed that His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that comparison with what is done in Simla would be more to the point.

3. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India, as already stated, have no objection to the move of a detachment of the Governor's Body Guard to Ootacamund, and any additional expenditure incurred in transport and the feed of the horses will necessarily be borne by the State. As regards the special concessions, however, proposed by the Government of Madras, I am to explain that none are allowed to the detachment of His Excellency the Viceroy's Body Guard at Simla, and as it is understood that the men of the Governor's Body Guard draw batta under all circumstances, the Governor-General in Council regrets that he is unable to agree to these concessions to the detachment of the Body Guard at Ootacamund.

Copy forwarded, in continuation of Military Department No. 827-C, dated 6th May 1897, to—

The Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command.
The Accountant-General, Military Department.

ORDER—No. 1317, Public, dated 6th October 1897.

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(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

Copy to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

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(189 7) Department.

D. O No. 758

From

Major A. J. Romilly S.S.O.

No.

Dated 22nd Sept^r 1897.

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SUBJECT.

NOTE Of the total entry on Expenditure
viz Rs 1717-4 the greater portion
has been sanctioned i.e. Rs (800 + 603) 403 for Transport
& forage. The charges for clothing
batta Rs (230.4 + 84) 314.4
have been disallowed.

S.A.
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* Company kept in Romilly's
letter no 97 (printed at 12)
in the Genl. Handbook
letter no 527 C (here
2 of G.O. at A) & the
current, it appears
that the special
concessions are doing
rather ill.

At.

CHIEF
SECRETARIAT,

D. O.

No. 4/12

Dated, 18/9/1897

NOTE FOR THE C.S.

Please see para
3 of the current.

The statement drawn
up by the Milf Secy
was sent on to India
and it is not quite
clear what the special
concessions referred
to are.

It is submitted that
the Milf Secy may be
asked D.O. about
the batta referred to
in para 3 of the C.S.
before circulating for
orders.

Do the command
18/9/1897

My dear Romilly,

I enclose a
letter read from the foot
of India regarding the
move of K. S. Boddy from
to D. O. command. Will
you please let me
know whether this is
fact that the D. O.
General.

guard draws batto
under all circum-
stances as ^{stated} ~~proposed~~
by India.

Also kindly send
me a copy of the
statement forwarded
with your letter of 27th
of the 28th March
last as the original
has ^{been} ~~been~~ ^{sent} to India
Yours sincerely

AK.
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Major T. W. Donnelly, D.S.O. with the Second

Table showing the additional expenditure to be incurred in
connection with the move of a small detachment of the Body Guard
to Ootacamund & back.

Heading	Details	Extra Cost		Total	Remarks.
		Rs	as p	Rs as p	
Transport.	The Cost of Conveyance to & from the hills for a detachment of the Body Guard consisting 1 Havildar, 1 Naigue, 8 Privates, 10 horses & 3 Dyces. The Havildar is a married man & has one child.				Bachelors will be taken as far as possible.
	Railway fare from Madras to Bellary for 1 Havildar, 1 Naigue, 8 Privates & 3 Dyces at Rs 3-7-0 for himself, wife & 1 child & back.	17	3		
	Railway fare for 1 Naigue, 8 Privates & 3 Dyces from Madras to Bellary & back at Rs 3-7-0.	82	8		
	Travelling for 10 horses from Bellary & back at Rs 287 for each journey	574			
	4 Country Carts from Bellary to Ootacamund, 1 for the Havildar & family & 3 for 12 men at Rs 9/- a cart	36			
	4 Country Carts for down journey for 12 men at Rs 5/- per cart	20			
	Cost of Conveying horse gear approximately	70	5	800	

Clothing. 4 free issue of clothing suited to the climate for each man & Dyce. 1 Khaki Serge Akatit, 2 Khannel Banyans, 2 pairs Thick drawers, 2 pairs woolen socks, & 1 blanket costing Rs 19-5-0 for each man or Rs 195-0-0 for 10 men. Dyces to receive 1 Suit of Khaki Serge, 1 Khannel Banyan, 1 pair of Puttees, 1 blanket costing Rs 11-20 or Rs 35-4-0 for 3 Dyces. Total cost is therefore estimated at Rs 195 + Rs 35-4-0 = 230 4

Will batto to be given on the following Scale:-
Havildar - Rs 2-8-0 per mensem } for
Naigue - Rs 2-0-0 - do - } married
Private - Rs 1-8-0 - do - } men
& at half that rate for unmarried men.
Dyces Rs 1-8-0 each per mensem
The additional cost that will be involved is (taking six months as period of pay of food on the hills) -
1 Havildar (married) for 6 months at Rs 2-8-0 per mensem 15
1 Naigue (single) for 6 months at Rs 1-0-0 - do 6
8 Privates (single) for 6 months at Rs 12 - do - 36
3 Dyces at Rs 1-8-0 per mensem 27
84

Carried over

Brought forward 1114

Forage - The Commandant proposes to send forage from Madras as being cheaper & better than if provided by private contract at Ottacamund.

The Scale is as follows:-

For each horse.

8 lbs Cooldie, 1 lb bran, 1 lb chaff, 10 lbs hay, & 8 lbs straw.

The Railway charges of 78½ mounds the weight of forage for 10 horses for 1 month from Madras to Ottacamund Rs 50-4-0. Rs 50-4-0

The cost of conveying the same from Ottacamund to Ottacamund at Rs 8 per cart of 1000 lbs - Rs 50-4-0. Rs 100-8-0.

The extra cost of rationing 10 horses from Madras for 6 months at Rs 100-8-0 per man

Sum 603

Total Extra cost Rs 1717 4

Government House
Quindry.
18th March 1897.

(Sd) F. Romilly. Major.
True copy
Military Secretary

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From
The Govt of India
Military Dept.

No. 1608.C

Dated 1st Sept.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the Governor General in Council regrets that he is unable to grant certain concessions to H. S. the Honorary Body Guard at Ottacamund, as per in letter No 679 dated 31 May '97

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OOTACAMP
CHIEF SECRETARY
SEP. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

22nd September 1897

My dear Sir,

India is right in saying
that the Governor's Body Guard
receives better under all

circumstances. Vide para III A.R.S.
Vol. I Part II.

The statement which accom-
panied my letter of

9th of 18th March last.

Yours sincerely

F. Poully.