

Public (1899) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 852-53

Dated 1-8-99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the govt that
its sanction to the grant of Rs 100 to each
officer gazetted to a Volunteer Commission
to meet the expense of uniform & equip-
ment may be given retrospective effect
to the case of Surgn-Lt W. Stokes who
was appointed Medical Officer, Malabar
Volunteer Rifles in Janr last.

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Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.

From

The N. A. G.

No. *A/o 9924*

Dated 28 June 99

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Enclosures 4

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SUBJECT,

Forwarding with remarks &
in view to Govt of India sanction
being obtained an application from
the Commandant Malabar Mt. Rifles
for the grant of Rs 100 spent on
account of uniform & equipment
for Surg. Lt. H. Stokes.

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Voucher No.

1020 MAR 1899

Supplied gratis.

BILL FOR MISCELLANEOUS OR CONTINGENT CHARGES OF THE *Malabar Volunteer*
Rifles FOR THE MONTH OF *March* 1899.

Date.	Description of claim.	Rate.			Per	Amount.		
		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.
A	To Uniform and Equipment Allowance to Surgeon Squire nant W. Stokes H.B.C.M. appoint- ed in G.O.C. no 109 of 27 January 1899 - Agreeably to P.M.S. Public No 213 dated 20 th February 1899.	100			Office 5	100		
TOTAL RUPEES						100		

N. B.—Total to be given in words as well as in figures.

NOTE I.—All alterations made must be attested by the initials of the officer signing the bill.
 NOTE II.—All charges for telegrams and postage must be supported by the original receipts.

Charges audited by the
Pay Examiner.

Office rent, cost of telegrams and postage labels, pay of punkah and tattie coolies (except for commissariat godown offices), cost of petty stationery, scales and weights, advertising charges, cost of furniture and mats, diet money to Native witnesses, pay of station conservancy, grants to Cantonment Funds, hospitals and outdoor dispensaries, actual charges incurred by mileage drawing officers in travelling from a temporary residence to the place of duty. In the Bombay Command the last two items are audited by the Commissariat Examiner.

Charges audited by the
Commissariat Examiner.

Rail freight, compensation for foreign service clothing, toll fees, dāk bungalow hire, feed and keep of animals attached to Ordnance Factories, cost of medical comforts, medicines, &c., for followers' hospitals, actual travelling expenses of officers and others by rail, river and road and daily and travelling allowances claimed under the Civil Service Regulations. Road allowances under the Civil Service Regulations are audited by the Pay Examiner in the Bombay Command.

I do hereby certify that the charges contained in this Bill have been necessarily incurred in the service of the State for the purposes set forth, and that each separate charge has been, or will be, actually paid to the person to whom due.

I further certify that I have obtained vouchers for all charges of and under Rs5 each, and I am personally responsible that, excepting vouchers for telegrams and postage, they have been so destroyed, defaced or mutilated that they cannot be used again.

Received Payment,

(Station) *Calicut*(Date) *18 March*

1899.

Awmaera *Resident Colonel*
Commandant Malabar
 (Name)
 (Rank and
 Station)

If the claim be resubmitted, this Memo. should be attached to it.

No. 2019

PAY BRANCH, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
MADRAS CIRCLE,
MADRAS, 13th March 1899.

Bill of 18th March 99 for Rs
100/- in account of uniform &
equipment allowance claimed
for Surg. Lieut. W. Stokes.

Returned unpassed. Being in-
admissible as the rate of
his commission is fixed
to the date of the publication
of Government of India let-
ters: 1131 G.O. D. 2. 2. 99.

W. Stokes
Lieut. Col.

P. J. J. J.
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To, The Commandant
Malabar Volunteer Re-
giment.

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Enrolment No. 1
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No 266

Enough Pay Examiner Fort Saint George
Adjutant's Office No 1 R.
Calicut
8th May 1899.

From

Sir Colonel A. W. Macrae.

Commandant Malabar Vol Rifles

To

The Controller of Military Accounts
Madras Command

Sir,

With reference to the attached objection from the
Pay Examiner I have the honor to bring to your notice
that if upheld, this objection will entail a great
hardship upon the officer concerned.

2. Surgeon Lieutenant W. Stokes is an English gen-
tleman who has given up his life to the Medical
branch of the Basel German Mission. At the
time his application to join the Corps was sub-
mitted, it was well known that Govt. intended
assisting Volunteer Officers in helping them to purchase
their outfit by a small money grant, but the order
authorizing the grant was not published for some
considerable time.

3. This officer therefore had every reason to expect to
receive this pecuniary assistance. His pay as a mission-
ary is naturally small and he joined the Corps
specially at my request to form an Ambulance
Section, being particularly qualified for this work
as he was a Volunteer in the Medical Staff Corps
at Edinburgh and has passed Examinations in this
Branch.

4. I would therefore request that the claim may be
liberally treated as otherwise I shall have to pay the amount
from my own pocket.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

Sd A W Macrae Esq
Commandant Malabar Vol Rifles

True Copy
J. Harris Captain
Off Adjutant Malabar Vol Rifles

From

The Controller of Military Accounts,
Madras Command,

To

The Commandant,
Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

Madras, the 31st of May 1899.

Sir,

(a) Enclosures returned.

A
No 213 2.6
21.2.99

With reference to your letter No. 266 date 8th May 1899, I have the honor to state that as the date of Surgeon Lieutenant Stokes' commission is prior to the issue of Military Department letter No. 1131 G. B. dated 2nd February 1899 sanctioning the allowance, I regret I am unable to admit the claim preferred on his behalf without the sanction of the Government of India.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Wm. J. P. Lt. Col.
for Controller of Military Accounts
SB

Heading.

Adjutant's Office, M. V. R.
Caldcut 21st June 1899.

No. 363

From

Sirut Colonel A. H. Macrae

Commandant, Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

To

The Assistant Adjutant General
Southern District
Wellington

Enclosures.

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Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith four enclosures dealing with a claim for Rs 100/- for Surgeon Lieutenant W. STOKES lately gazetted to this Corps, made under the provisions of Military Department Letter No 1131 G.D. dated 2nd February 1899.

2. The facts of the case are as follows:

Being desirous of forming an Ambulance Section in this Corps which to be a practical success required the supervision of a Medical man conversant with such duties I asked Surgeon Lieutenant Stokes to join and supervise the training of the men. This Officer is an Englishman, a duly qualified practitioner of Edinburgh who has given up his private career to join the Basel German Mission. The pay of this appointment as far as I understand is necessary very small. At the date Surgeon Lieutenant Stokes' application to be appointed an Officer of the Corps was submitted to you viz on the 7th December 1898, it was well known

length in medium of the Indian press the Government intended to assist gentlemen joining Volunteer Corps in the Commissioned ranks with a small money grant to cover the cost of purchasing uniform and equipment, and both this officer and myself had every reason to believe that the order would then be shortly passed.

3. As it happened this officer was duly gazetted only 3 days before the publication of the above mentioned Military Department Letter sanctioning the allowance.

4. The claim for this grant having been thrown out both by the Pay Examiner and the Controller of Military Accounts. I have the honor to request that you will kindly solicit the General Officer Commanding to favorably consider the matter on the grounds that though the Pay authorities are according to their ruling undoubtedly correct in rejecting it, it has not been the practice of Government to treat such claims *au pied de la lettre*.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant
A. W. Macrae Esq. Colonel
Commandant Madras Vol. Rifles

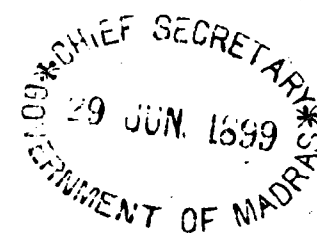
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24 June 99

To
The D. A. G. Madras Comd.

Forwarded and recommended
as a special case for the sanc-
tion of Government of India.



Edward Sugard

CURRENT NO.

No 90.924.

Order amended
28th June 1899

To, The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Department.

Forwarded in view to a definite ruling
being obtained, as it appears doubtful whether the
grant of Rs 100/- sanctioned in Government of India
letter No 1131 G.B. dated 2nd February 1899 is intended
to have retrospective effect.

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C. No. 1844 From the Dy. ari- *gus* *in* *no* No. 240 dated 29.6.1899

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order No 852 of 1 August 1899
the Govt of India
will be addressed.

to the Dy. a. g. under (P. 1)
1/8/99

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4.7.99
4/7/99
Letter No 853 of 1.8.99

to the Dy. a. g. under (P. 1)
1/8/99
to the Govt of India
Military Dept
Desp'd P. 1005
1/8/99

With reference to your
letter No 1131 & B., dated 2
February 1899, communicating
the sanction of the Govt of
India to the grant of Rs 10
to each officer gazetted
to a Volunteer Commission
to meet the expense of

Issue

uniform & equipment, I
am directed to state that
this allowance has been
claimed on behalf of Surgeon-
Lieut. W. Stokes, who was
appointed Medical Officer,
Madison Volunteer Rifles,
in G.O. No 109 of 27 January
1898, and that the Comd^g of
Military Accounts has declined
to pass the bill on the ground
that ^{the date of} Surgeon-Lieut. Stokes'

Commission is prior to the
date of the Govt. of India letter
above quoted.

2. The Officer Commandy. the
Madison Volunteer Rifles, re-
ports that when Mr Stokes,
who is a gentleman of limited
means, was recommended for
a Commission in December 1897,
it was well known that Govt.
intended to assist newly
appointed Volunteer Officers
with a money grant, and
that he induced Mr Stokes
to join the Corps with a
view of organising an
Ambulance section, having

every reason to believe -
the offer sanctioning the
allowance would then be
shortly issued.

3. The Govt. of India Ref.
was apparently not intended
to have retrospective effect
but as Mr Stokes' app't.
as Medical Officer was
notified only a few days
before the issue of the
Resolution, and as there
are special circumstances
attending his appointment
I am directed to recommend
that the allowance may
be granted in this case.

4. The original corres-
pondence on the subject
is forwarded herewith,
to be kindly returned
with your reply.

Cs
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