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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 24th November 1857.

No. 30. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George: dated Calicut, 17th October 1857, No. 152.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose an Extract (No. 3.) from the retrenchments made on the audit of the accounts of this District for Fusly 1265, 1855-56, and with reference to Mr. Clarke's letter to Government of the 7th November 1856, and the accompanying copy of a correspondence* on the subject, to request you will obtain the necessary sanction to enable the Civil Auditor to admit the charge objected to.

*From Mr. Collett to Brigadier McDuff, dated 16th September 1855.
From Brigadier McDuff to Mr. Tod, dated 17th September 1855.

This charge appears to have been incurred on emergency for the accommodation of travellers, during the time the public bungalow was in the occupation of the European troops.

Extract from the Retrenchments made on the audit of the Contingent, Extra and variable charges, entered in the Accounts of the Collector of Malabar, from 1st July 1855 to 31st May 1856 on account of Fusly 1265, A. D. 1855-56.

No.	Charges objected to.	Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks of the Civil Auditor.	Remarks by the Collector.
	House and Office Rent.					
3	Amount charged in the journal for December 1855, on account of the rent of the house engaged as travellers' bungalow was occupied by the men of H. M. 74th Highlanders from 27th September to 1st December 1855.....	21	10	6	No. 3. Will stand retrenched as the Collector will not apply for the necessary sanction to furnish the same to the Accountant General's Office with as little delay as practicable.	This Item should have been entered as follows:— Rent of the house engaged as travellers' bungalow while the public bungalow was occupied by the men of the 74th Highlanders from 27th Sep. to 1st Dec. 1855.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Collector.

From C. COLLETT, Esq., Special Assistant Magistrate; to Brigadier McDUFF, Commanding Malabar and Canara; dated Manjerry 16th September 1857.

SIR,

In consequence of representations which have been made to me as to the state of feeling among the Moplas about Calicut, I should like to move a small body of Europeans to that place in order to restore confidence to the inhabitants there. The smallness of the European force now at Malaporam (under 90 in all I believe) prevents my applying to the officer there to detach a portion of the force to Calicut, especially as some of the men will be required to move with Major Haly's Police Corps in this part of the province. I have the honor to request therefore that you will be good enough to despatch to Calicut a small force for the purpose intimated.

The men may now probably be moved rapidly by sea in Pattimars. Though it is not my part to suggest the amount of the force to be despatched, I beg to give you some idea of the degree of necessity which appear to me to exist by stating that at most a Company would, I should suppose, prove amply sufficient. The Assistant Magistrate Mr. Tod will make every preparation for the reception of the troops at Calicut.

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From Brigadier M. Meggitt, Commanding Malabar and Canara, to O. B. TOD, Esq., Assistant Magistrate of Malabar Collectorate, Calicut Cantonment, 17th September 1857, No. 293.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that at the requisition of Mr. Collett a Detachment of Europeans consisting of 50 Rank and File under a Subaltern Officer was moved this afternoon for Calicut. They proceed by Inland marches, and therefore have no water. I want to your accommodating them in the public bungalow, or some other eligible building with compoundage can be sent, and even then it will be better if you can keep them housed.

(True Copies)

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Collector.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, No. 1161; dated 21st November 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the item of Rupees (21-10-6) twenty one, annas ten and pice six, retrenched by the Civil Auditor in the accounts of the Collector of Malabar for Fusly 1265 being the rent of a house occupied as a travellers' bungalow from 27th September to 1st December 1855 while the Public bungalow was occupied by H. M. 74th Highlanders.

This communication from Mr. Robinson ought to have been sent through the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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To

Brigadier e Mc Cluff

Officer Commanding Malabar & Canara

Sir,

In consequence of a requisition
to me made by Mr Collett I ordered
a Detachment of Europeans
consisting of a Subaltern Officer
and fifty men to proceed to
Calicut. I ordered the Detachment
to march by inland marches
on account of the Rains and
to halt at the Public Bungalows
on the road. I directed the
Officer Commanding the Detachment
to apply to the Collector for
Supplies for the men and
Carriage for their Baggage
and Tents. I requested the
Collector to provide Bullock
Carts for the Baggage and
Tents of the Detachment
from Cannanore to Calicut
and to provide Supplies
for the men on the road
at the Bungalows.

I have since received a letter
from the Collector stating
that he has not been able
to procure Bullock Carts
for the Baggage and Tents
of the Detachment
from Cannanore to Calicut
and that he has not been able

replied by the Commissioners thought it
is not my part to suggest the manner
of the peace to be concluded they do
give you leave to declare to them
that you have rules of the degree of
moderation which appears to me to exceed
by many that I meant a Commissioner
could exhibit upon the occasion
I suppose. The difficult Negotiation
for Peace will make Every proposition
for the Completion of the Treaty Critical

Ghent
16 Sept. 1814
6 P.M.

Yours &c.
Signed J. Gallatin
A. Gallatin

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J. B. Todd Esq.
First Asst Secy of State
Washington

(Private)

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you

No 1191

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Commissioners
of Great Britain
1814

Yours &c.
Signed H. Clay
Com.rs Plenipo.y of Canada

(True Copies)
H. Clay
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Com.rs Gallatin

Extract from the Abstracts made on the Books of the Contingent Extra & Casualties Charges entered on the Accounts of the Collector of Madras for 1st Quarter 1855 to 31st Quarter 1856

on account of Fasly 1265
A.D. 1855-56

No.	Charges objected to	Amounts of the Cost Articles	Amounts of the Articles
1	Amount charged on the Account for Records 1855 on account of the Cost of the Three engraved Brass Plates Inscription was engraved by the Son of the Engraver Employed by the Records Office		

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Accountant

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Deputy Auditor

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Bungalow and the exception from the
European Troops.

Have the honor to
be
Your most Obed. Servant
H. Waterhouse
Secretary

Fort St. George