

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

1267

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 17th to 23d September 1859.*

No. 25. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th September 1859, No. 3645.

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(In Con. 21st March 1859, No. 1171.)

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(In Cons. 18th April and 22nd July 1859, Nos. 1755, and 3635.)

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4. This last item appears to be connected with a visit paid by Captain Robertson to the Ceylon Pearl Fishery on duty but regarding which the Board have no information.

To Civil Auditor 21st May 1859. 5. The Board being unable to trace any authority for these charges beyond the sanction for Rupees 200 quoted above, referred the matter for the opinion of the Civil Auditor who has reported that under an order of Government dated 25th September 1857, No. 1367, Public Department the Master Attendant at Tuticorin draws a travelling allowance of 8 annas a mile when he proceeds on duty to Coosagarapatam, but that the same rate would not be allowed to him if he proceeded elsewhere on duty.

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No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 19th September 1859, No. 1267.

Resolved to refer these papers to the Superintendent of Marine, with the request that he will report to Government his opinion as to the fair rate and amount to be allowed for the travelling allowance and expenses of the late Captain Robertson in going to and returning from Cochin and Alleppey, as well as the fair compensation for his services in going to Ceylon.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

N^o 524

To

J. D. Sim, Esq^{re}

Secretary to the Board
of Revenue.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th of
May last N^o 1860, I have the honor to inform you
that I can find no general rules allowing a Master &
Attendant to draw a fixed rate of travelling allowance
whenever or wherever they may proceed on duty, but under

Dated 11th March the Orders of Government as per Margin, the Master
& Attendant at Calicut, is allowed 4 Rs a mile when
Enl. Rud^o Manu, he proceeds to Tellicherry or Cannanore on duty, a
Chp: 16. Mar: Dep^{ts}: like sum^{ts} is allowed also to the Master & Attendant
at Vizagapatam when proceeding to the Ports of

Dated 27th Sept 1856. (Pondicherry, Cocanada, Pudukkottai, Madurai, and
Pentacottah. The Master & Attendant at Tuticorin
also is by the Order of Government 25th September 1857.
N^o 1367. Public Department, granted a travelling
allowance of 8 Annas a mile when he proceeds on duty
to Colesagarapatam, but the same rate would not be
admitted to him if he proceeded to any other place on
duty.

In the absence therefore of any general
rules on the subject, I as the late Captain Robertson
and

on the occasion referred to proceed ^{the} under special orders of Government, and has moreover charged for letters at 5 Rs a day for a period of more than 5 months, for which I have no sanction, it is indispensably necessary that the bill for the allowances claimed on account of the late Mr. Robertson should be submitted for the special sanction of Government.

21st July 1859.

I have &c.

/ Signed / J. S. Lushington

Civil Auditor

/ True Copy /

J. S. Lushington

Civil Auditor

Per Mr. J. S. Lushington

Contingent Department

No. 674.

Official Memorandum.

In reply to the Official Memo from the Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated the 1st Instant, the Civil Auditor has the honor to inform him, that the reference of the Board dated 21st May last No. 1860, was replied to on the 21st July last, in letter No. 521, Contingent Department; a copy of which is herewith annexed for the information of the Board as ^{the} original has been laid in the Board's Office.

Civil Auditor's Office,
Fort Saint George
D. September 1859

Per Mr. J. S. Lushington

J. S. Lushington

Civil Auditor.

The Secretary to the Board
of Revenue.

Copy in letter to Captain
of 11 June 1860 in 114.

11/11/59

From

The Civil Auditor

dated 21st May 1860
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In Com 17 11/11/59

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Shading sheet
the reference of the Board
dated 21st May last
No 1560 was referred to
and the 21st July last
a copy of which the company
is kept in the
Office of the Civil Auditor
in the way

IN CON. 22ND JULY 1859, No. 3635.
From J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor,
dated Fort Saint George, 21st July 1859, No. 524.
In reply to your letter of the 21st May last, No. 1860, I have the honor to inform you, that I can
find no *general* rule allowing Master Attendants to draw a fixed rate of travelling allowance whenever,
or wherever, they may proceed on duty; but under the orders of Govern-
ment as per margin, the Master Attendant at Calicut is allowed 4 Annas
a mile when he proceeds to Tellicherry or Cannanore on duty; a like
sum is allowed also the Master Attendant at Vizagapatam when proceed-
ing to the ports of Bimlipatam, Cocanada, Pudimadala, Watara, and
Pentacitta.
2. The Master Attendant at Tuticorin also is by the order of Government 23th September 1857,
No. 1367, Public Department, granted a travelling allowance of 8 Annas a mile when he proceeds on
duty to Coolasagarapatam, but the same rate would not be admitted to him if he proceeded to any other
place on duty.
3. In the absence, therefore, of any general rule on the subject, and as the late Captain Robertson,
on the occasion referred to, proceeded under the special orders of Government and has, moreover, charged
for batia at 5 Rupees a day for a period of more than 5 months, for which I have no sanction; it is
indispensably necessary that the bill for the allowances claimed, on account of the late Mr. Robertson,
should be submitted for the special sanction of Government.

Copy in addition to England
of 18 June 1860 p 54

Enclosure, viz. Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue &
the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department dated
17th September 1859. No. 103.

Of 1699/59

Letter from Govt of Madras
to the Board of Revenue dated
21st July 1859. No. 5716. regarding
the following statement for
Master Attendants.

In Con. 18th April 1859, No. 1755.
From J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Civil Auditor,
dated Fort Saint George, 18th April 1859, No. 225.

With reference to your Official Memo. dated 13th instant, forwarding copy of a Bill for
Rupees 1,145-12-0 of the Master Attendant at Tuticorin, I have the honor to inform you that in para
4 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th February 1859, Captain Robertson was
allowed his expenses for proceeding to and returning from Ceylon, with suitable compensation for his
trouble.

The above bill is herewith returned.

Copy in a letter to Capt. Robertson 1859-1860

1859 Dept

Endorsement: Proceed
copy of the Bill of the
to the Secretary to Government
in the Revenue Department
dated 14th Sept 1859-1860

1859 Dept

Letter from the Secy
of the Revenue
to the Secy of the
Revenue dated 14th Sept
1859-1860 regarding
Capt. Robertson's
expenses

No. 1860.

From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
To J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor.
Sir,

In Con. 18th April 1859, No. 1755. With reference to your letter, dated 18th April 1859, No. 225, regarding the bill of the late Master Attendant at Tuticoreen, for travelling allowance and batta, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that the Extract Minutes Consultation* cited in your communication, refers to a trip to Ceylon, which Government deemed it necessary that Captain Robertson should make and not to his previous visit to Cochin and Alleppee, which was undertaken under the permission granted in Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 643, E. D., dated 18th May 1858, and towards the expenses of which Government subsequently sanctioned Rupees 200, for which sum credit is given in the bill in question.

2. I am further instructed to request that you will be so good as to state whether the charges shown in the bill (copy of which is herewith transmitted) are supported by existing rules or practice, and if not what the proper charges are to which the heirs of Captain Robertson are entitled.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
21st May 1859.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

In Con. 21st MARCH 1859, No. 1171.
 From V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Acting Collector of TINNEVELLY,
 dated Tinnevelly, 17th March 1859, No. 124.

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th July 1858, No. 273 sanctioning the disbursement of Rupees 200 to the Master Attendant of Tuticoreen in payment of the expenses incurred by him in travelling to and from Cochin, where he had been for the purpose of arranging for the construction of the boats required to guard the Pearl Banks off the coast of Tinnevelly, I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Board, copy of a letter and of its enclosure received from the Master Attendant, and request to be favored with the orders of the Board on the subject.

ENC. 1.
 From W. ROBERTSON, Esq., Master Attendant of TUTICOREEN,
 To V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Acting Collector of TINNEVELLY,
 dated Tuticoreen 1st March 1859.

I have the honor to hand you the accompanying bill of expenses for the period I was on Government service at the Pearl Fishery at Salvattore, on the coast of Ceylon, also when on the Western coast, from the 10th June to the 7th November 1858.

ENC. 2.
 Dr. Her Majesty's Government of India.
 To the Master Attendant of Tuticoreen. Cr.

To travelling allowance from Tuticoreen to Cochin and returning, 528 miles at 8 annas per mile.....		264 0 0	By cash received from the Collector of Tinnevelly.	200 0 0
„ Do.	do. from Cochin to Alleppee and returning, 74 miles at 8 annas per mile.....	37 0 0	„ Balance due.....	945 12 0
„	Batta for 150 days from the 10th June to the 7th November 1858 at 5 Rupees per day.....	750 0 0		
„ Do.	for two boatmen.....	19 12 0		
„ Do.	for 15 days at Salvattore in March 1858 omitted to be charged in the account rendered on the 13th March 1858 at 5 Rupees per day	75 0 0		
	Rupees...L,145 12 0		Rupees...L,145 12 0	
To Balance due.....		945 12 0		

Copy in a letter to Eng. Co. of 17th March 1859

*1859 Dec 1st
 Received in receipt of the bill of expenses of W. Robertson, Master Attendant of Tuticoreen, for the period from the 10th June to the 7th November 1858, amounting to Rs. 1,145 12 0.*

W. Robertson

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N^o 326
 From V. H. Sevinge Esq^r
 A^d Collector
 To J. D. Sim Esq^r
 Secretary to the Board of Revenue
 Fort Saint George
 Sir,

I have the honor to re-
 quest an early reply to my letter
 of the 17th March last, N^o 124,
 forwarding a Statement of the
 Patta W^{ca} claimed by the late
 Master Attendant of Tuticorin
 for proceeding to Cochin and
 Alleppey W^{ca} on Government
 business. In a communication
 addressed to me by Mrs Robertson,
 she expresses an anxiety to know
 the result of that Statement,

Copy in a letter to England
 21st June 1860 n. 54.

1859 Sept^r

Enclosure N^o 1 in
 Proceedings of the Board
 of Revenue to the Secretary
 to Government Revenue
 Department dated 14th Sep^r.
 2nd October 1859 n. 3645.

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Letter from the Hon^{ble}
 Collector of Cochin to the
 Secretary to the Board
 of Revenue dated 17th March
 1859. N^o 124. requesting
 the disbursement of Rs 100
 945-12-11.

as she proposes to leave India
for England very shortly.

Tinnevely
Collector's
Circuit
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26 August
1859.

I have the honor to be

Your most Obedt Servt.

[Signature]
A. S. Collector

C. S.
C. S.

Copy in a letter to England
of 12 June 1860 in 374.

Order to Council, 1859
12 Aug. 1859
Order to Council, 1859
12 Aug. 1859

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his letter of 17th March
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(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary.

To
J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to Acting Collector of Tinnevely.

N^o 5645.

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on the same duty.

3 For the expenses of this journey
N^o

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th September 1859

N^o 3645

Instructions for order
concerning from the
Collector of Tinnevely, and
the Civil Auditor on the
subject of advance a Bill for
the late Captain Robertson
for Rs. 100.00 on 18th April 1859.
In cases of the advance was
sanctioned by Government for
the expenses from Tuticorin
to Cochin.

The account includes Travelling expenses for 602 Miles at 8 Annas a Mile Amounting to Rupees 301- Batta at the rate of Rupees 5 per diem from 10th June to 7th November 1858. being 150 days. or Rupees 750- Batta for ~~the~~ boatmen Rupees 19-12- and a further item of Batta for 15 days in March 1858. at the same rate of Rupees 5 omitted to be charged in the account rendered on the 15th March 1858. and amounting to Rupees 75.

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1/2 Hour Extract

Charles

Acting Secretary

L. D. Beedell Esq.

Secretary to Congressmen

Revenue Department

Morris Com. 20 July 58
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 Parker 29 Sept 57-41-42
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of England 1860 2754

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Proceedings of the Board
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acknowledging for orders
correspondence from the Acting
Collector of Customs and
the Civil Auditor on the
subject of procuring a Bill
presented by Captain Westcott
for Captains M^r. S. W. on March
9th & 10th - in view of the fact,
as was ascertained by former
minutes for his absence from
Sunderman to London.

Wm. H. & Co.

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those papers to the
 of America, with the
 that he will publish
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19 September 1899



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