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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26*th September* 1860.

No. 454. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 3rd September 1860, No. 827 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government, an application from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, for the re-imbursemeet to Captain Hessey, his Deputy, of Rupees 439-3-1, being the amount of his Military pay for November last, and of two cash receipts which he lost under the circumstances described in the original correspondence herewith forwarded.

Letter from Superintendent Revenue Survey, dated 4th July 1860, *No.* 548, *with one enclosure.*
Do. do. 17*th August* 1860, *No.* 685, *with four enclosures.*

2. On the receipt of orders to proceed from the Wainád to Trichinopoly, Captain Hessey forwarded by the head Peon of his Establishment, his Military Pay Abstract, and the Cash Receipts to the Pay Master of Cannanore for the purpose of being cashed, no funds being at the time available at the Táluq Treasury at Manantoddy and he himself unable to proceed on his journey for the want of money. The Paymaster accordingly made the necessary disbursements, and the Peon on receiving the amount absconded, and has not been since heard of, although a reward has been offered, through the Police, for his apprehension. Under these circumstances and as the risk was incurred with a view to enable Captain Hessey to fulfil the requirements of his public duty, Captain Priestley recommends that the loss may be made good to that Officer.

No. 455. ORDER THEREON, 26th September 1860, No. 1,710.

1. In this letter the Director of Revenue Settlement reports that a Peon was sent by Captain Hessey to receive on his account from the Cannanore Pay Office and to convey to him at Manantoddy, the sum of Rupees 439-3-1, being his Military Pay for November 1859, and the amount of two Cash receipts, but that the man absconded with the money ; and he submits the recommendation of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey that the loss should be made good to Captain Hessey by the Government.

2. The Governor in Council considers the claim to reimbursement to be inadmissible. The Peon was selected by Captain Hessey himself, and the money was delivered to him by that Officer's desire on his behalf and on his responsibility. The fact that the Peon was a Government servant does not affect the question ; he was the agent selected by Captain Hessey to take charge of the money.

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

No 827

Revenue Settlement Office,
Madras,
3d September 1860.

From

A. Newill Esqr
Director of Revenue Settlement

To

S. D. Bourdillon Esqr
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government an application from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, for the reimbursement to Captain Stepney his Deputy, of Rupees 439-3-1 being the amount of his Military Pay for November last, and of two Cash receipts which he lost under the circumstances described in the original correspondence herewith forwarded.

Letter from Supt. Revenue Survey dated 4th July 1860 No 548. with 1 Encl.
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2. On the receipt of orders to proceed from the Nilgiris to Trichinopoly, Captain Stepney forwarded by the head peon of his Establishment, his Military Pay Abstract, and the Cash receipts to the Pay Master of Cannanore for the purpose of being Cashed, no Funds being at the time available at the Taluk Treasury at Manantoddy

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No. 1710.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 26th Septr 1860.

Read the following letter from W. Newill Esqre Director of Revenue Settlement.

Submitting an application from the Supt of Revenue Survey for the reimbursement to Capt Hessey his Deputy of Rs 439-3-1 being the amount of his Military Pay for Novr & of 2 Cash receipts with which a peon on the 1st ult who was entrusted to draw the money absconded.

Received 3d Septr 1860
No. 3271

In this letter the Director of Revenue Settlement reports that a peon who had been employed by Capt Hessey to receive was sent on his account from the Cananore Pay Office and to convey to him at Manantoddy the sum of Rupees 439-3-1 absconded with the money; and he submits the recommendation of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey that the loss should being his monthly pay for Novr 1859, & the amount of two Cash receipts; but that the man

Read letter from Director of Revenue Settlement dated 26th Septr 1860 No. 1710 submitting an application from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey for the reimbursement to Capt Hessey his Deputy of Rs 439-3-1 being the amount of his Military Pay for Novr & of 2 Cash receipts with which a peon on the 1st ult who was entrusted to draw the money absconded.

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Submitted an application from Rum the Superintendent of Revenue Survey for the reimbursement to Capt Hessey his Deputy of Rupees 439-3-1 being the amount of his military Pay for November and of 2 Cash receipts, with which a peon on the 1st ult who was entrusted to draw the money absconded.

No. 1854.

No. 1710. 26th Septr

should be made good to
Captain Hessey by the
Government.

2. The Governor in Council
considers the claim to
reimbursement to be in-
admissible. He person was
selected by Captn Hessey
himself, and the money
was delivered to him by
that officer's desire on his
behalf and on his respon-
sibility. The fact that the
person was a Govt servant
does not affect the question;
he was the agent selected
by Captn Hessey to take
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Capt. Hessey's Case

Revenue 1860 Septr
Pro: of Govt for Septr

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Pro: of the Madras Govt
Dy 26th Septr 60.

From the Superintendent Rev Survey
Dy 18th June 1860 & 2 Inclosures
in Pro 29 June No 1300

Captain Hessey's
claim to re-imbursement
of his Military Pay for
November 1854 which was
lost by him, considered
inadmissible.

No 454 & 455.

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