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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 14-5- 1860.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of May 1860.

No. 53. Read the following letter from E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 1st May 1860, No. 505:—

1. I have the honor to request you will be so good as to lay before Government, a copy of the enclosed letter* relating to an advance and batta amounting to Rupees 30 paid by me to Bandy men engaged on the requisition of the Officer Commanding the Northern Division, for the use of the 37th Grenadiers, the General now declines to pay the amount so advanced or to make a reference to Government. In my letter to him, I clearly show that the detention of the bandies was a necessity; and as it was the first occasion on which since the new rules were promulgated, bandies by contract were called for, the repayment of the advance should have been at once made. The Bandy men did not suffer, as the 30 Rupees was advanced from the Government Treasury, but if not sanctioned by Government, I as the Magistrate must suffer, and make good the amount.

* *To Major General A. Tulloch, of 3rd March* 1860, *No.* 174.

2. The General was requested to refer this matter to Government but declined, as he thought that I was the proper person to do so.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1860, No. 778.

Under the circumstances explained in the Agent's letter and its enclosure, the Government sanction the payment of the thirty (30) Rupees paid by the Collector of Vizagapatam to certain Bandy men engaged for the service of the 37th Grenadiers.

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

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No. 174

Vizagapatam Collectors
office 3rd. March 1860

From C. G. R. Faue Esqre.
Collector

To
Major General A. Tulloch C. B.
Commanding Mn. Dn. of the army
Waltair

Sir,

I have the honor to annex a memo of charges incurred in supplying the 60 Carts for the use of the 37th Grenadiers as desired in your letter of the 13th December last.

2. As it is probable that some objection will be raised regarding the charges I beg to submit the following explanation in regard thereto.

3. Your letter of the 13th December stated that the 37th Regiment was expected to arrive at Bimlipatam on the 20th or 21st, that 50 or 60 Carts will be required to be there ready by that date.

4. On the 17th I wrote to you that all the Carts had been engaged on Contract at Rs 4-8 each, and batta for detention beyond the 20th of the same month, I advanced 15 Rupees to the Contractors, and they promised

promised to be ready at Bimlipatam
on the day named.

5. The Cartmen were all present
on the 20th, and the Steamer not having
arrived on the 21st, the Head of Police at
Bimlipatam paid batta as agreed upon,
viz^t Rupees 15-- or 1/4 Rupee a day to 60
bandies.

6. Your answer to my letter of the
17th dated 20th did not reach me until the 21st,
too late to stop the collecting of the
bandies, and on the 23rd I received a demi-
Official from Captain Shakespear, stay-
ing the discharge of the whole of them,
as the Steamer had not arrived, although
the men had been 7 days waiting, yet they
were sent away with only 30 Rupees or two
days batta.

7. In doing what I did, I was entirely
guided by the order of Government dated
8th November last, published in the Gazette
of the 15th Idem, which directs the substi-
tution of Contract for compulsion in the
procuring of Carts.

8. The 30 Rupees thus paid to the
bandymen, ought some how or other to
be

be refunded, and it is for you to decide
whether it is to be so by the 37th Regiment
rateably or by the Government, it is a
special case, and ought I think alone
to be referred, as many Regiments are thus
landed on the Coast, and if not provided
with bandies before hand, will have to
delay their March inland till bandies are
Collected; If bandies are provided, some
scheme should be devised for the payment
to the bandymen of batta.

I have the honor &c^a

(Signed) C. Shaw
Collector

P.S. It is to be observed that the order of
November 1859 Cancels all other orders
regarding the procuring of bandies, and the
men entitled to Batta &c^a according to their
contract.

(Signed) C. Shaw
Collector

Memo.

Amount advanced to 60 Carts at
4 annas each on the 16th December
1859. ——————————— 15-- -- --

Do^o paid as batta on

the

Brought forward 15—0—0

the 21st December at Bimlipatam

at 2 Annas each ——————— 15—0—0

30—0—0

/Signed/ C. Fane
Collector

/True Copy/

Fane
Agent to the Governor

Pro: of Shoebilly Dated
2/11" June 1860 Col 1232

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Judicial Department
Prov^l Govt 20th May
No 971

From
The Agent to the Governor
Vizagapatam

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 1st May 1860
Received 9th Do
1 Encls No 505

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requisition of the offic^g
Commanding the
Northern Division for the
use of the 37th Grenadiers
No 778 - 14th May
With an order

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Fort St Geo 14th May 1860

To
The Agent Vizagapatam Dis^h 7-13
1 " " Acct General
3 " " Civil Auditor
7 " " Military Depart^t

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