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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 17th April 1861.

No. 278. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 25th March 1861, No. 1,110:—

Refer for consideration Dr. Macpherson's bill for Rupees 533 on account of passage and travelling expenses to and from the Cinchona plantations in Java. (Vide Military Proceedings, 25th March 1861, Nos. 438, 439.)

No. 279. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1861, No. 859.

The Government authorize the payment to Dr. Macpherson of the equivalent in Rupees of two hundred and thirty-two (232) Dollars being the amount of the expenses incurred by him in proceeding from Singapore to the Cinchona plantations in Java and back again.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Acting Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 23rd March 1861, *No.* 91 ; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

I have the honor, by desire of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, to submit for the orders

Memorandum.

Certified that the following is a correct statement of my travelling expences in proceeding from Singapore to the Cinchona plantations in the Island of Java and in returning back again to Singapore.

Passage from Singapore to Java and back to Singapore Dollars 75 each way $		150
Travelling Expences from Batavia to the Cinchona plantations & back to Batavia .		82
Total $		232
@ 230 Rs for $ 100 = Rs		533

Madras
10th January 1861

Duncan Macpherson M.D
Inspector General of Hospitals

Exd. G Rodrigues.

In 168. 1861.

No 1110

Enclosure in a letter from the Actg. D. Mast. Genl. of the Army to the Secretary to Govt. Mily. Dept. No. 91 dated 23d. March 1861.

No 1120 of 1861

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2. Dr. Macpherson left Madras in July last, on a tour of Inspection to the Straits and Labuan

3. On reaching Penang, Dr. Macpherson states, "that my first step on entering on my duties "in the Straits Settlements, was to address the local Government on the subject of securing a "passage for me from Singapore to Labuan ; annexed is an Extract of this communication—further, "that during my stay in Singapore, the Resident Counsellor there, was apprised of my desire to "proceed thither on duty. Failing in securing a direct passage to the Island, and hearing from "inquiry that a Dutch Government Steamer, in connection with the one proceeding to Batavia "on the arrival of each P. and O. Mail Steamer at Singapore, was dispatched to the Dutch "Settlements on the Coast of Borneo and to Sir James Brooke's Settlement of Sarawak, from which "latter place the communication to Labuan is short and frequent, I took my passage to Batavia, "as detailed in my letter to the Secretary to the Principal Inspector General."

4. Under this explanation, and although Dr. Macpherson failed in obtaining passage on to Labuan, he appears to be entitled to the passage expenses between Batavia and Singapore, and the same is therefore submitted for the special sanction of Government.

5. The original memorandum enclosed, from the Inspector General of Hospitals, contains also an item for travelling expenses in visiting the Cinchona Plantations, but with this charge, this Department has no concern.

6. The Examiner Pay Department states that he is not aware of any fixed rate of exchange for Dollars. Bills for charges incurred in the Straits being passed at the current rate of exchange which is stated in the Bill. The amount for passage money claimed is Dollars 150, at 230 Rupees for 100 Dollars would be Rupees 345.

ORDER, No. 1110, *25th March* 1861.

Referred to the Military Auditor General.

2. The Bill for travelling expenses to and from the Cinchona Plantations in Java, will be considered in the Public Department, to which it will be transferred.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Military Auditor General.
" Quarter Master General.
" Public Department, with Bill. V3 Java Copies
" Principal Inspector General Medical Department, for information.

Exd. G Rodrigues.

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Fort ~~Wm~~ St. Geo.
17th April 1861

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