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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 21st November 1862.

No. 243. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 13th November 1862, No. 3,900:—

Passing orders on a letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, regarding the non-adjustment of certain advances made to Troops by the Collector of Kurnool in 1857. (Vide Military Proceedings, 13th November 1862, Nos. 210, 211.)

No. 244. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1862, No. 2,451.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue for communication to the Collector of Kurnool.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 31st October 1862,

No. 8353; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

With reference to Order of Government No. 4632,* Military Department, communicating Order of Government No. 2419 of 15th December 1860, Revenue Department, directing that further enquiries should be instituted, if deemed advisable by the Commander-in-Chief, in connection with adjusting advances made to Troops by the Collector of Kurnool for Boats, Carts, &c., I have the honor by desire of His Excellency to report, for the information of Government, that a Contingent Bill for Rupees 513-5-8 was passed in April last, by the Examiner Pay Department, after approval in this Office, and returned to the Deputy Collector who was informed that one item, Rupees 36-12, had been struck out from his Bill, as from the information obtained by this Department, it appeared to have been refunded.

* *Dated 24th December* 1860.

2. This sum was advanced to a party of the 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry marching up to join the Corps at Secunderabad in 1857; the original Receipt granted by the Native Officer is not forthcoming, and the only voucher in support of the claim is copy of a letter from the Collector to the Officer Commanding the Regiment, requesting re-payment in January 1858. On the other hand, the Native Officer speaks to the money being recovered from the Detachment, and the Officer Commanding the Regiment states that from the enquiries he has made he believes the money was re-paid.

3. The Deputy Collector in his letter of the 3rd ultimo, again submits a Contingent Bill containing an item for this amount, though without being able to add any additional voucher in proof of the non-payment of the sum. The Officer Commanding 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, states that it is believed the Receipt for the money was destroyed with useless Records of the Quarter Master's Department in 1860: that the Officer Commanding the Detachment has since retired, and that the then Quarter Master of the Regiment and the Writer of the Detachment have since died, and that all the Records of the Detachment were destroyed in 1860 with the useless Records of the Quarter Master's Department.

4. It being impossible to elicit further information in the matter, the correspondence noted in the margin,† and herewith enclosed, was forwarded to the Controller for perusal, and it was suggested for consideration whether this item could not be passed for payment with reference to the above quoted Order of Government in the Revenue Department, as the sum sanctioned in the Order would not thereby be exceeded.

† 1. *Bill for Rupees* 38-6, *dated Kurnool, 3rd Sept.* 1862.
2. *Extract of letter from the Deputy Collector of Kurnool, to the Assistant Quarter Master General of the Army, No.* 28, *dated* 31*st January* 1862.
3. *Letter from the Officer Commanding 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, No.* 9, *dated* 4*th March* 1862.
4. *Letter from the Officer Commanding Vellore, No.* 218, *dated* 29*th March* 1862.
5. *Extract of letter from the Assistant Quarter Master General of the Army, to the Dy. Collector of Kurnool, No.* 3226, *dated* 26*th April* 1862.
6. *Letter from the Deputy Collector of Kurnool, No.* 409, *dated 3rd September* 1862.
7. *Do. from do. No.* 440, *dated* 11*th October* 1862.
8. *Copy of Proceedings of the Revenue Board, dated* 27*th June* 1861.
9. *Do. of Madras Government, Revenue Department, No.* 4632, *dated* 24*th December* 1860.

5. In returning the correspondence, the Controller stated that as the refund of the Rupees 36-12 included in the Bill, is the point of dispute between the Officer Commanding 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry and the Deputy Collector, and if it has not been made, is really due by the Corps, it would not be competent to him to pass the Bill, and that in the absence of sufficient proof of refund it is for Government to decide by whom the amount is to be paid.

6. The Controller's reply is also enclosed attached to the correspondence, and I am now directed to submit the case for the Orders of Government.

7. The two small items included in the Bill are correct, and are approved by this Department.

ORDER, No. 3900, *13th November* 1862.

The Governor in Council sanctions the Bill* submitted with the foregoing correspondence; and, under the circumstances represented, authorises the sum of Rupees 36-12 being written off to "Profit and Loss" in the Accounts of the Collector of Kurnool.

* *Amounting to Rupees* (38-6-0) *thirty-eight and Annas six.*

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
„ Controller of Military Finance, with a Bill.
„ Military Accountant.
„ Revenue Department.

15/11/62

Exd. T. Stubbs.

Rec: 15 December/60 Nos 256-266
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Pro: of Govt for Nov.
No. 3158.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt in the Military Dept.

Dated 13th Nov. /60
Received 15th "

No. 3900.

Passing orders on a letter from the Dy Quarter Master General of the Army regarding the non-adjustment of certain advances made to Troops by the Collr of Tinnevel in 1857.

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Letter and Order.

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