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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th July 1863.*

Read again letters from Captain J. R. G. MAGRATH, Deputy Paymaster, Malabar and Canara, and the Acting Accountant General, dated respectively 8th January and 24th February 1863, Nos. 504 and 393, and recorded in Proceedings of Government 2nd and 26th February 1863, Nos. 225 and 417.

Read also the following papers:—

No. 133. From J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 7th March 1863, No. 423.

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Government, No. 417, dated 26th ultimo, I have the honor to state that an additional allowance of Rupees 100 per mensem, would, in my opinion, be a fair remuneration to Captain Magrath, for the extra labor and responsibility which has devolved on him in consequence of the transfer of the Civil Treasury at Tellicherry to his charge; but as the question at issue, is more a matter of remuneration than of finance, the Government are more competent to determine the amount of allowance to be sanctioned.

No. 134. From Captain W. DOUGLAS, Acting Deputy Paymaster, Malabar and Canara, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cannanore, 29th May 1863, No. 51.

Sir,

1. With reference to letter No. 504, dated 8th January 1863, from my predecessor in this Office, forwarding certain correspondence regarding an increase in the Office Establishment to meet the extra work thrown upon it by the Civil Treasury at this station, and the Order thereon No. 225, dated 2nd February 1863, published in Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, I have the honor to request you will inform me with regard to paragraph 5 of the above Order, whether any decision has been come to, on the subject of Captain Magrath's application. I beg most respectfully to urge that some assistance may be afforded, and that either an extra Cash-keeper for the Civil Treasury may be sanctioned, or that some allowance may be granted me to provide an additional Clerk, as the Pay Office Cash-keeper, upon whom the work principally devolves, has to labour early and late out of Office hours to prevent his legitimate work falling in arrears.

2. I would further bring to notice that in the event of sickness or any accident befalling the Cash-keeper, considerable delay in the business of the Civil Treasury would result, owing to the absence of any properly qualified person to take his place, the other Pay Office Clerks being fully occupied in their respective departments.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

3rd June 1863.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 135. ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1863, No. 1,217.

1. These papers relate to an application made by Captain Magrath, Deputy Paymaster in Malabar and Canara, for some allowance for the extra labor and responsibility which have devolved on him in consequence of the abolition of the Civil Treasury at Tellicherry.

2. The Acting Accountant General agrees with his predecessor that no addition to Captain Magrath's Establishment is necessary, but he thinks him "entitled to some additional allowance, in consequence of the extra duties and responsibilities devolving on him, consequent on the transfer of the Civil Treasury to his charge." In his second letter Mr. Lushington suggests 100 Rupees per mensem as a suitable remuneration.

3. The Civil Treasury at Tellicherry cost Rupees 134 per mensem, so that if Government are to pay the Paymaster Rupees 100 for his charge there is little advantage in the present arrangement to counterbalance its inconveniences.

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4. The Acting Accountant General notices two anomalies in the present system:—

I. The Paymaster draws cheques on himself, and cashes them. The Government do not see how this can be obviated while the present arrangement is maintained, and is a strong reason for changing it.

II. No portion of the cost of the Paymaster's Office is debited to the Revenue Department. Both Mr. Lushington and his predecessor declared that no additional Establishment was requisite; the Government, therefore, do not deem it necessary to debit any portion of the existing charge to the Revenue Department. The Collectors at many stations pay Military pensioners and do other work of a like nature not involving extra expense, without any charge to the Military Department.

5. Under all the circumstances the Government have come to the conclusion that the re-establishment of the Civil Treasury is in every way desirable. The Board of Revenue will, therefore, be requested to adopt the necessary measures as soon as possible.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

Note.

These papers relate to Capt Macfarlane's claim for some allowance for the extra labor & responsibility which he has devolved on him in consequence of the abolition of the Civil Treasury at Tellicherry.

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and if the Deputy
Paymaster who is
not established, it
could be better to
re-establish it.
than keep up the
present anomalous
arrangement. Mean-
while however I re-

quest orders as to whether
an application shall
be made to the Govt
of India for a
monthly allowance
to the Paymaster for
his charge of the
Treasury.

Mr Lushington
notifies two anomalies.
I. The Paymaster
draws charges on
himself & cashes
them - I do not see
how this can be di-
rected at present.
Mr L. might either
be authorized to
draw a warrant or stated
to have receipts attached
to the accounts.

II. No share of the
Paymaster's Office
is debited to the
Res. Dept. But as
the head office prede-

cession declared
that no additional
settlement has
repaid it would
have been a refine-
ment. If a proper
system be hit the
Rev. Dept. with any
charge. Chgs. at Messy
Stations for Military
penalities. without
any charge to the
Mil. Dept. on this
principle. If could
any allowance paid
to the Paymaster will
be debited to the Rev.
Dept. alone.

The Paymaster
while in charge of
the Treasury must
abide by the same
rules as all Treasury
Officers here & there.

J. P. S.

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General in Charge

I prefer the former plan
of a Treasury at the Station
as the simplest & most
regular, and would want
to it. If we are to pay
the Paymaster Rs 100 there
is little advantage in the
present arrangement to
counterbalance its in-
convenient anomalies. The
Capt. P. G. has argued for a
Treasury at the Station.
L. Cunningham
de J.

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Under date the 7th July 1863.

Read again letters from
Captain J. R. G. Magrath
Dy. Paymaster-Madras
and General, and Lieut. Col.
General, dated respectively 8th
Jan'y. & 21st Feb'y. 1863 Nos. 501, and
393, and recorded in Proc. of Govt.
2^d V 26th Feb'y/63 No. 225 V 117.

Read also the following
papers.

From A. & Accountant Genl.
Reports on the order of Govt.
No. 117 & 26th Feb'y/63, regarding an
additional allowance to Capt. Magrath
for the extra labor, and
responsibility which has devolved
on him in consequence of the transfer
of the Voluntary Civil Treasury
to his charge.

(Here enter 7th March 1863
No. 42)

From A. & Dy. Paymaster
and General.
Requests to be informed
whether any decision has been come to
on the subject of Capt. Magrath's appli-
cation regarding an increase in the
Office Exts. to meet the extra work
thrown upon it by the Civil Treasury
at this station.

(Here enter 29th May 1863 No. 42)

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an application made by
Captain Magrath, Dy. Secy.
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Canara for some allowance
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3 Asst. Secy. Genl. Secy.
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3 Civil Paymaster
1 Bd^y of Rev^y
4 Hon^{ble} Secy. Genl.
1 Hon^{ble} Secy. Genl.

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Pro. of the Madras Govt.
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C. B. S. B.

From Hon. Mr. Pelly
28 Sept/63 C. No. 2325

From Hon. Mr. Pelly
C. No. 3100.

Civil Treasury at
Tellicherry ordered to
be re-established.

From the Hon. Mr. Paymaster Genl.
9 April 1864 C. No. 997.

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