

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 225

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd February 1863.*

No. 3. Read the following letter from Captain J. R. G. MAGRATH, Deputy Paymaster, Malabar and Canara, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cannanore, 8th January 1863, No. 504 :—

SIR,

1. In forwarding the accompanying correspondence I have the honor to inform you that, I forwarded it for submission to Government in January 1862, but a few days after on hearing that the Pay Office was to be abolished, and not wishing to trouble Government for the sake of a few months, I requested the Chief Secretary to return it to me, which he did. I have now the honor to re-forward it, and request you will do me the favor to submit it to Government, and I respectfully solicit that my application for some personal allowance for being in charge of the Civil Treasury may be graciously acceded to, and also retrospectively from April 1861 since which I have had charge of it.

2. My reasons for making this application are fully stated in my letter No. 827, dated 8th January 1862, and do not appear to need recapitulation.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

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

14th January 1863.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1863, No. 225.

1. In this letter, Captain Magrath, Deputy Paymaster of Malabar and Canara, submits his claim to some allowance for the extra duty imposed on him by the abolition of the Civil branch Treasury at Tellicherry in 1861.

2. When the Treasury in question was abolished, the Government fully considered the necessity or otherwise of adding to the Paymaster's establishment, and decided that no addition was necessary, the additional work being comparatively trifling, and the Paymaster's existing establishment large.

3. From the correspondence submitted by Captain Magrath it appears that in July 1861 that Officer applied to the Collector for an English Writer. The Board of Revenue, to whom the application was sent by the Collector, consulted the Accountant General, who gave* it as his opinion that no extra aid was actually required. The Board therefore declined† to support Captain Magrath's application.

4. In his letter dated 8th January 1862, forwarded with his present letter, Captain Magrath sets forth his extra work, and asks for some allowance to himself, out of which, if no additional servants are allowed, he can provide what aid is requisite.

5. Before passing orders on the case the Government resolve to forward Captain Magrath's letter above recorded with its enclosures to the Accountant General, and to request him to state whether he sees cause to differ from the opinion expressed by his predecessor, fourteen months ago.

6. The Accountant General's attention will be drawn to Captain Magrath's proceeding in fixing on certain days only in each week for the cashing of drafts, and he will be requested to have the same rules observed at Cannanore as at other Treasuries.

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

* Letter from F. Lushington, Esq., Acting Accountant General, to Board of Revenue, 26th November 1861, No. 2,771.
† Proceedings Board of Revenue, 16th December 1861, No. 7,011.

Captain Magrath's letter to Collector of Malabar, 3rd July 1861, No. 263.

No. 227
 From Captain J. A. G. Magrath,
 Deputy Paymaster,
 in Malabar & Canara.
 To J. Pycroft Esqre,
 Chief Secretary,
 to Government,
 Fort St. George.

Sir, I have the honor to forward correspon-
 dence as per margin, between
 myself and the Collector
 of Malabar relative to the
 extra duties imposed on me
 by the charge of the Civil
 Treasury here, and beg the
 favor of your submissions
 there to Government.
 In July last, I applied
 to the Collector for some
 aid, an English Writer, to
 assist my Cash Keeper in
 making out the monthly ac-
 count is required by him,
 and as ordered by Government
 in their Proceedings No. 386

Letter from J. Grant Esqre Collector
 of Malabar No. 1820 dated 25th June 1861
 My Letter No. 263 dated 3rd July 1861
 Letter from the Collector Malabar No. 1910
 dated 6th July 1861
 My Letter No. 277 dated 11th July 1861
 My Letter No. 430 dated 30th August
 1861
 Copy of letter from C. Pelly Esqre to the
 Collector Malabar No. 1881 dated 1st
 October 1861
 My letter to the Collector No. 695 dated
 8th October 1861
 My letter to the Collector No. 763 dated
 2nd December 1861
 Letter from the Collector No. 3540 dated
 27th December 1861 enclosing a copy
 of the Proceedings of the Board of
 Revenue dated 16th December 1861
 No. 7011

dated 2nd February 1861, the
 Collector submitted my letter to the Revenue
 Board, but by their Proceedings No. 7011 dated
 16th December 1861 it will be observed they decline
 recommending to Government any additional
 aid for me on the grounds that the work of
 Paymasters has been lightened by the introduc-
 tion of the new system of paying by Cheques

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Tritulla 20th June 1861.

From
D. Grant Esquire
Collector of Malabar
To
Captain F. R. G. Nagroth
Deputy Paymaster
Malabar & Canara
Cannanore.

Sir,

Complaints having been made
to me of payments and transactions of
the Civil Treasury under your charge
having been restricted to 2 days in the
week, viz^t Wednesday and Saturday, I
have the honor to request you will
be good enough to inform me whether
this practice is absolutely necessary.

I am aware that it must be
difficult with your limited Establishment
to meet the additional duties which the
charge of the Civil Treasury involves,
and I am therefore desirous of bringing
the

20th June 1861

By D. Grant

The Deputy Paymaster
Malabar & Canara

By The Chief Secretary
to Government
Chief Secy

Recd 21st January 1862

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Enclosed 1st of 1861
Enclosed in this letter under the
circumstances known of the
fact that the fact be made to
comply with the requirements of the
then present letter addressed to him
for being in charge of the Civil
Treasury.

the matter to the notice of higher
authorities, especially as our Rules
require that remittances from the
Salings &c should be made on certain
dates, and the last working day of
every month, and should the latter
not fall on either of the two days
appointed by you, the collections must
necessarily be paid into your Treasury
only after the close of the month, which
will entail great confusion in the
accounts.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servant.

P. B. B.

Collector.

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No 263

Pay Office & Malabar & Canara
Cuttanore 3rd July 1861.

From

Captain J R G Napier
Deputy Paymaster
Malabar & Canara

To

P Grant Esq
Collector of Malabar

Sir, I have the honor in reply
to your letter of 18th dated 25th ultimo
to inform you that the rule of making
Payments on 2 days of the week, refers
more particularly to Commissioned Con-
tractors than to others, & I do not object
to receive remittances from the Taluqs
on any date, and as far as I am aware
I have never objected to do so with excep-
tion of the Salt & Sea Customs, and
Post Office Departments here, which
I directed to be sent in 2 days in the
week.

I decline making Payments

P 10510
1st July 1861

Off
The Cashier of
Malabar & Canara

Off
The Deputy Paymaster
Malabar & Canara

Cuttanore
3rd July 1861
J R G Napier

Referring to the
information which the
Deputy Paymaster
Malabar & Canara

J R G Napier
3rd July 1861

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W. Skapard
Captain
Deputy Paymaster.

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With regard to payments
I would point out the responsibility
you will incur in declining Beach
Bills

Bills drawn by the Treasurer
or other Collectors, if they are
presented for payment on other
than the days appointed. And
if the holder should return the
Bill to the Remitter, only pro-
tested the Govt. will not
look to you for any charges at-
tending such a course. However
trust that you will be able to
meet these and other emergent
cases.

And I have the honor to be
your very obedient servant
J. M. Smith
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington

No 277

Pay Office. Malabar & Cannanore
Cannanore 10 July 1861

From

Captain J. R. C. Napier
Deputy Paymaster
Malabar & Cannanore

To

P. Grant Esq.
Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
your letter No 1946 dated 6th Instant.
As it is imperative that the Sea Customs,
Salt and Postal Collections, should be
paid on the last working day of each month,
of course they must be received, but I beg
to point out to you the great difficulty
I experience in not having the least assistance
from you in transacting all the business
connected with the Civil Treasury under
my charge. I have refrained from bringing
this matter to your notice before, because I
had hoped by the new system of accounts
the work in the Military Department would
have been lessened, and thus enable me to
perform the Civil business also, but I do not
find this to be the case, and I must there-
fore request you will place at my disposal
a good English Writer to assist my Cash keeper.
It is impossible for him to give his attention
to the Military accounts, and also to render
yours on the dates required by you, and manage
and superintend the almost daily and
constant receipts and issues of Cash. I

Yours

am certain that you are fully aware of the Extra work imposed on me, but it may not be out of place to give you a rough Sketch of the Extra business which I have to transact in consequence of the Civil Treasury being under my Charge, and which I do in the Margin.

My Predecessors were in the habit of having Volunteers to assist in the office and some of them paid a Writer or two out of their own pocket, to assist and keep the accounts from falling into errors, if such was the difficulty experienced by them with merely a Military business to transact you can readily understand the press of actual Manual Labour in my office now, with the addition of the Civil Treasury. I beg you will therefore send me the assistance now applied for, and should you be unable to do so that you will refer this matter to higher Authority.

I have &c
Sd/ J R G Mapath Captain
Deputy Paymaster

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J R G Mapath Captain
Deputy Paymaster

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Pay Office Malabar & Canara
Cannanore 30 August 1861

From Captain J R G Mapath
Deputy Paymaster
Malabar & Canara

To P Grant Esq
Collector of Malabar

Sir I have the honor to remind you of my application for an English Writer made to you in my letter of 10th July last, and request the favor of your using your influence with the Authorities to obtain him for me with as little delay as possible as I am much in need of his services.

I have &c
Sd/ J R G Mapath Captain
Deputy Paymaster
A True Copy
J R G Mapath Captain
Deputy Paymaster

N^o 1061

Coinbatore 1st October 1861.

From

C. Pelly Esq.

Member of the Board

of Revenue

To

J. Grant Esq.

Collector of Malabar

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 12th July 1861 I have the honor ^{to} inform you to the order of Government dated 19th February 1861 from which you will see that Government after full consideration of the matter declined to allow me Deputy Sagmasar any extra Establishment on account of the transfer to him of the Civil Treasury.

But as Captain Magrath has repeatedly brought to your notice the great difficulty he finds in preparing the accounts connected with the Revenue Branch of his Treasury without an extra hand (as you have personally informed me during my visit to Calicut) I propose forwarding your letter on to the Board, to whom it should have been addressed, who will give the matter due consideration.

I have &c.
Signed C. Pelly
Member.

P. S.

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No. 595

I have returned the Deputy
Paymaster's Account Current with you
for August last, for reference - it will be
returned to you from the Board's Office
Signed W. S.

(True Copy)

Respect
Collection

The Deputy Pay Master
Malabar & Canara

information

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No. 595

Pay Office Malabar & Canara
Channarayana 8 October 1861

From Captain J. R. G. Magrath
Deputy Paymaster
Malabar & Canara

To P. Grant Esq.
Collector of Malabar

Sir,
With reference to a letter of 1/10/61
dated 1st Instant, from C. Pelly Esq. to your
address, a copy of which you forwarded for
my information, I have the honor to point out
that Government in their first proceedings
declined granting me any Extra Establishment
on the ground of my only having to keep one
account & that therefore little extra work
was imposed, but on the representation of the
Accountant General they in subsequent
proceedings directed that accounts &c. should
be furnished to you which very greatly in-
creases the work, under these circumstances
I have been obliged to apply to you for an
English writer to assist in keeping the account
& making out various documents required
by you, in doing so, I have not asked for an
extra establishment, I only ask for one good writer,
I have thus confined my request within the
narrowest limits. I beg you will be so good as to
forward this letter or a copy of it to the Board of Revenue.

I have &c.
J. R. G. Magrath Esq. Captain
Deputy Paymaster

No. 7/63

Pay Office Malabar & Canara
Cannanore 2 December 1861

From

Captain J. R. G. E. Napoth
Deputy Paymaster
Malabar & Canara

To,

P. Grant Esq.
Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to my letter to you of the 27th dated 10th July last, to which I have not received no satisfactory reply, I have the honor now to lay before you, for submission to Government, that in addition to the extra work pointed out, in the above letter, heavy extra duty has been since imposed on me, as in charge of the Civil Treasury from the new system of Paymasters being directed to issue Cheques for all payments made by them of 10 Rupees & upwards. Thus you will see that I have to Cash all cheques drawn by the Deputy Paymaster here in addition to all the Civil Disbursements & receipts hitherto, and that consequently I have been called upon to perform much heavier work than any of my predecessors & on the same staff salary.

The Disbursements made by me from the Civil Treasury during the past month have amounted to Rupees 8530-6-8 and the receipts from Salage &c. to Rupees 8945-4-9. Government have effected a monthly

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Saving of Rupees 134... by the abolition of
the Civil Treasury at Tellicherry, & its trans-
fer to me & also the Carnage of Treasury there,
amounting to Rupees 5, making a monthly
Total of Saving to Government of Rupees 139.

I therefore beg you will be so good
as to submit my application for the favorable
Consideration of Government, that some
extra allowance may be made to me for
the Charge of the Civil Treasury, it being
quite foreign and independent of the duties
of a Military Paymaster, and also in Con-
sequence of its entailing upon me so much
heavy work & extra business.

I have &c
Signed J R de Mazaith Captain
Deputy Pay^r

A True Copy
J R de Mazaith Captain
Deputy Paymaster

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No. 7,011.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 16th December 1861.

Read the following letter from F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General, to the
PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS of the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Fort Saint George,
26th November 1861, No. 2,771:—

With reference to your Proceedings under date 28th ultimo, No. 5,896, requesting my opinion
as to the necessity or otherwise of the additional aid applied for by the Deputy Paymaster at
Cannanore on account of extra work imposed on him by the transfer of the Civil Treasury to his
charge, I have the honor to state that I do not consider any extra aid to be actually required by the
Deputy Paymaster more especially now that, by G. O. G. No. 396, dated 8th instant, the work of
the Cash Department in Paymasters' Offices is considerably reduced, in consequence of all disburse-
ments by Military Paymasters and other disbursing Officers, amounting to Rupees 10 and upwards,
being required from the 1st proximo to be made by them by Cheques on Civil Treasuries.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Collector of Malabar with reference
to his letter, dated 12th October 1861, No. 217. Mr. Grant will inform the Deputy Paymaster
Malabar and Canara that under the circumstances stated by the Accountant General, the Board are
not prepared to recommend to Government the additional aid applied for by that Officer.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Malabar.

Copy to F. Lushington, Esq., Acting Accountant General.

(True Copy)
J R de Mazaith
Collector

Exd. J. Wright.

N^o 3540.

Calcutta 27th December 1861.

From

P. Grant Esq^r

Collector of Calcutta

To

Captain J. R. G. Macgregor

Deputy Paymaster, Calcutta & General

Commander.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
a copy of the Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue dated 16th instant N^o 7011,
from which you will observe, that under
the circumstances stated by the Ac-
count General, they are not prepared to
recommend to Government the
additional aid applied for by you
on account of extra work imposed
on you by the transfer of the
Treasury to your charge.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

P. Grant

Collector

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1861 Department

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 16th December 1861.

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No. 7011.

Communicating a letter from the Acting
Accountant General, and informing him that
the Board are not prepared to recommend the
additional aid applied for.

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Refer to all Court

20 19 July 61.

I under sat the January 1863.
Read the following
letter from the Lt. Govt. Malabar's Comm.
to the Govt. of India dated 8th June 1863.
See the letter to the Govt.

McKath, Depy. Reg.
Master of Navigation
I can see I submit
his claim & some
allowance for the
extra duty imposed
on him by the abolition
of the Civil ^{Branch} ~~fund~~.
Treasury at ~~Col.~~ Col.
Litchey in 1861.

When the Treasury
in question was abolished
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sidered the necessity
or otherwise of adding
to the Postmaster's Co.
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decided that no
addition was necessary
to additional work

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Pension existing
Establishment
large.

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to the Com. for an
English Writer - The
Com. sent the ap-
plication to the Lt
who consulted the
Accountant and sent
it to the Com. as his
opinion that no
extra aid was
actually required.
The Lt. there fore
declined to support
Capt M'raith's ap-
plication.

Capt M'raith
in his letter of 8/

lets forth his extra
work & asks for some
assistance & himself
out of a kick - if no
additional servants
are allowed - he
can provide what
is requisite.

I beg to be in-
formed when the Com.
will decide on the
case as it stands
or ask the Acct/pt
if he then he sees cause
to change the opinion
expressed by his pre-
decessor, 14 Nov 1861
ap.

Mr. Pelly has
reported that if
the Dept of Pymaster
ship be abolished,
the Civil Treasury

will cost Rs. 216
per m: The Pagmaster.
purchased Estab. h.
m: h - Excluding
his own pay - cost
Rs. 350 -

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series.

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Revenue Department

No. 225.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 2^d February - 1863.

Read the following letter
from the Deputy Pagmaster
Malabar and Canara.

Requests to submit the accom-
panying correspondence to Govern-
ment that some personal allowance
for his being in charge of Civil Branch
Treasury may be granted him pro-
spective from 1st April 1861. } (Here enter 8th January 1863 No. 504)

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of Malabar and Canara submits
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for the extra duty imposed on
him by the abolition of the
Civil Branch Treasury at
Tellicherry in 1861.

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Captain Magrath's letter to Collr. of Malabar 3rd July 1861. No 263.

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11 - Asst. Secy. of Revenue
7 - Military Dpt.

Revenue Dept.
Pro: of Govt for Februg. 9.

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Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Df 2^d Feb^y/63.

Application of
Captains Magrath &
Paymaster Malabar and
Panma for some allowance
for the extra duty imposed
on him by the abolition
of the Quib Branch in
Treasury at Tellicheery
in 1861, forwarded to the
Accountant General for
his opinion.

No 344.

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