

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
17th August 1864.*

No. 258. Read the following letter From R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Civil Paymaster, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 23rd June 1864, No. 51.

SIR,

1. I have the honor, at the suggestion of the Accountant General, to lay the following facts before His Excellency in Council, in order that such steps may be adopted as Government may deem proper for the recovery of the amount over-passed by this office to Mr. W. Nisbet, late Head Assistant Collector of Trichinopoly, Rupees 235-4-1, being salary, &c., from 23rd to 31st December 1863.

2. In January 1864 the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury submitted for audit the bill for the Huzur Establishment of the Collectorate, in which was entered the pay for the full month of December 1863 of Mr. W. Nisbet, without any remark that that gentleman had left the District. This item was accordingly passed by this office without question. Mr. Nisbet sailed from Madras on 15th January 1864, having obtained leave on Medical Certificate under

paragraph 5 of the Secretary of State's Despatch,\* dated 17th June 1861, No. 46. Upon receipt of the Pay Abstract for January 1864

enquiry was made as to the date on which Mr. Nisbet gave over charge, and upon 15th February, in reply to a second reference,† the Collector

stated that Mr. Nisbet quitted the District early on 23rd December 1863. Thereupon the Collector was asked to call upon the Deputy Collector for explanation of the circumstances under which he drew Mr. Nisbet's full pay for December; a copy of his reply accompanies this.

No. 259.

ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1864, No. 1,488.

Miscellaneous.

Resolved that the Civil Paymaster be instructed to put the retrenchment in force after Mr. Nisbet returns to this country, as he is not in receipt of any allowance from Government during his absence.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Civil Paymaster.  
„ the Accountant General.  
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin,

Trichinopoly Collectors Office,  
15<sup>th</sup> June 1864. - ✓

N<sup>o</sup> 20.  
From, A. E. B. McDonnell Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Off<sup>r</sup> Collector of Trichinopoly. -

To, R. W. Lodwick Esq<sup>r</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup>. Civil Pay master  
Madras. -

Sir,  
With reference to M<sup>r</sup>. Lodwick's Official Memo. of the 19<sup>th</sup> February last N<sup>o</sup> 61, I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of a letter from the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, furnishing explanation in regard to M<sup>r</sup>. Nicols's salary having been entered in full in the abstract for December 1863. -

10<sup>th</sup> June 1864. -

Trichinopoly,  
Collectors Office,  
15<sup>th</sup> June 1864. -

I have &c  
Signed, A. E. B. McDonnell  
Off<sup>r</sup> Collector. -

Trichinopoly, Deputy Collectors Office. -  
10<sup>th</sup> June 1864. -  
N<sup>o</sup> 243. -

From, The Deputy Collector  
in Charge of the Treasury  
Trichinopoly. -

To, A. E. B. McDonnell, Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Off<sup>r</sup> Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,  
With reference to the Civil Pay masters Official Memo. of the 19<sup>th</sup> February last, I have the honor to inform you that I was not aware that M<sup>r</sup>. Nicols left Trichinopoly on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1863. As the remaining days of that month were Christmas holidays, the full rate of M<sup>r</sup>. Nicols's salary & allowance has been, as usual entered in the abstract for Dec<sup>r</sup> 1863. -

Trichinopoly,  
Deputy Collectors Office  
10<sup>th</sup> June 1864. -

I have &c  
Signed, S. Appasamy  
Deputy Collector. -

(True Copy.)  
Signed, A. E. B. McDonnell.  
Off<sup>r</sup> Collector. -

(True Copy.)  
A. E. B. McDonnell  
Chief Assistant to  
Civil Pay Master. -

No. 51.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,  
CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE

23<sup>rd</sup> June 1864

From

THE CIVIL PAYMASTER,

Fort Saint George.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT of Fort Saint George

Revenue DEPARTMENT

SIR,

I have the honor <sup>at the suggestion of the Accountant General</sup> with reference to Government Order No. <sup>dated</sup> ~~1863~~ to lay the following facts before His Excellency

in Council in order that such steps may be adopted as Government may deem proper for the recovery of the amount overpaid by this office to Mr. W. Niebet late Head Assistant Collector of Trichinopoly - Rs. 235.4.1 being salary &c. from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1863.

2. In January 1864, the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury submitted for Audit the Bill for the Revenue Establishment of the Collectorate, in which was entered the pay for the full month of December/63 of Mr. W. Niebet, without any remark that that Gentleman had left the District. This item was accordingly passed by this office without question. Mr. Niebet sailed from Madras on 15 January 1864 having obtained leave on Medical Certificate under para 5. of the Secretary of State's despatch dated 17<sup>th</sup> June 1861 No. 46. Upon receipt of the pay Abstract for January/64 enquiry was made as to the date on which Mr. Niebet gave over charge, & upon 15<sup>th</sup> February in reply to a second reference, the collector stated that Mr. Niebet quitted the District on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1863. Thereupon the Collector was asked to call upon the Assistant for explanation of the circumstances under which he had paid Mr. Niebet's full pay for December - a copy of his reply accompanies this.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

*W. H. P. M.*

Civil Paymaster.

*Revenue Secy to Govt.*

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*From Mr. Niebet's paymaster*

*23<sup>rd</sup> June 1864*

*1666/64.*

*communicated in  
1864 m. 4. 20  
July 1861 no 374.*

*requesting more  
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