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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 662 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 19—4—~~19~~ 1864

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th April 1864.

No. 298. Read the following letter from R. E. MASTER, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 31st March 1864, No. 365/14:—

SIR,

1. Under the Order of the Government of India in the Financial Department noted in the margin, the grant of actual and reasonable passage money is directed to be substituted for the ordinary mileage, when an Officer travelling on duty, has occasion to proceed by sea on a private vessel. Accordingly I lately submitted a Bill for my passage money to Cocanada per Steamer "Penang," including Rupees 12-8-0 on account of deck passage for my servant. The Civil Paymaster struck out this sum as inadmissible, and on my remonstrating against the retrenchment, and stating that on former occasions similar items had been passed without objection, he threatened to recover from me such sums, although passed by his predecessors nearly three years ago. Further to show me that my claim was inadmissible, he forwarded copy of an Order of Government in the Judicial Department, sanctioning in the case of the Inspector General of Police this very charge.

14th January 1859, No. 378.

26th February 1864, No. 251.

2. I have the honor to request that the Civil Paymaster may be authorized to pass the item which he has disallowed, and also one of equal amount which I have since incurred on my return to the Presidency by the Steamer "Arabia." It can hardly have been the intention of the Government of India in substituting actual passage money for mileage, that an Officer travelling on duty by sea, should not be reimbursed his *bona fide* expenditure, and judging from the views of this Government in the analogous case of Railway journeys, as expressed in their Order in the Revenue Department noted in the margin, they will probably be of the same opinion. The object of the Government of India was clearly to prevent an Officer travelling by sea from making a profit out of his journey, and receiving a larger sum than his actual outlay. It is unnecessary for me to point out that an Officer in this country cannot travel without a servant, and that when he proceeds by sea, his servant must travel in the same manner.

20th November 1862, No. 2,449.

3. The total amount of my Bill including boat hire for embarking and landing was Rupees 88-14-0. The ordinary travelling allowance at 8 Annas a mile would have amounted to Rupees 203.

No. 299. ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1864, No. 662.

1. Under the circumstances stated in this letter, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the payment to Mr. Master, Acting Director of Revenue Settlement, of Rupees (25) twenty-five, being the passage money of the servant who accompanied him to and from Cocanada when he lately travelled by Steamer.

2. Pending the result of the reference made to the Government of India in Judicial letter dated 21st April 1863, No. 611, in behalf of Police Officers, Mr. Master will submit for the sanction of Government bills for charges similar to that now objected to by the Civil Paymaster.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Judicial Department.
" Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

of Revenue Settlement,

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Revenue Department.

No. 662.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, under date the 19th April 1864.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.

Intimating that the Civil Paymaster has disallowed the charge for the passage money of the Servant that accompanied him by Steamer to Canada, and requesting that that officer may be authorized to pass the amount as also a similar charge incurred in returning to Madras.

(Here enter 31st March 1864, No. 365/14).

Under the circumstances stated in this letter, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the payment to Mr. Master, Acting Director of Revenue Settlement, of

of Rs 25 Twenty five being the passage money of the servant who accompanied him to and from Cocanada when he lately travelled by steamer.

2. Pending the result of the reference made to the Govt of India in Judicial letter dated 21st April 1863 No 611 in behalf of Police officers, Mr Master will submit for the sanction of Govt bills for charges similar to that now objected to by the Civil Paymaster.

To
13 The Ag Director of Revenue Settlement, Dispatch
3 " " Civil Paymaster, "
5 " " Judicial Deptt "
3 " " Account Genl "

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Sanction granted for payment to Mr Master As Director of Revenue Settlement of Rs 25 being the passage money of the servant who accompanied him to and from Ocanada in the Steamer.

No 298 to 299.