

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1608	Press Mis.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th June 1866.

No. 642. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Judicial Department:—

Directing that a fixed mileage of 4 Annas be
granted to all Civil Medical Subordinates, to
whatever Department attached, who may be
required to proceed to any distance beyond
five miles from their stations for the purpose
of examining corpses or wounded persons, or
to be present at the execution of sentences
of corporal punishment.

(Here enter 22nd June 1866, No. 983.)

No. 643. ORDER THEREON, 29th June 1866, No. 1,608.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the following Depart-
ments:—

Revenue Board.
Revenue Settlement.
Revenue Survey.
Forest Conservancy.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
„ the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement,
„ the do. Superintendent of Revenue Survey,
„ the do. Conservator of Forests, } With Procs. Judicial Dept., No. 993.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
22nd June 1866.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 206. From the Magistrate of Salem, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Salem, 29th May 1866, No. 29.

I have the honor to inform you that the Deputy Magistrate of the Namkul Division ordered his Dresser to proceed with speed to Komarapoliem, to examine a wounded woman, who it appears had been so severely beaten that her life was in danger, and that the Dresser was allowed to draw 21 Rupees, at the rate of 4 Annas a mile, which was sanctioned by Government, in their Order dated 3rd October 1865, No. 1420; but the Accountant General has retrenched the amount, on the ground that the Order above quoted refers only to the Dressers attached to the Police Department. The only Dresser attached to the Deputy Collector's office at Namkul (a distance of 31 miles from Salem) is the person that affords Medical aid to all the Departments, as well as to the Police, in the Namkul Division, and from the

• 17th May 1866.

Deputy Magistrate's letter* it appears that this Dresser is often required to travel with speed, for the purpose of

examining corpses and wounds out of the Head Quarters of his Division. On such occasions, the Dresser is obliged to make his own arrangements to be at the place where an accident occurs in time. The batta, viz., 8 Annas per day, which this Dresser is entitled to is, I think, inadequate to cover his travelling expenses, when he is sent out on these occasions. I therefore request the Government will be pleased to extend the Order above referred to, to the Dressers stationed in the several Divisions in the Districts where there are no Dressers attached to the Police.

Referred to the Inspector General of Hospitals in charge of the Office of the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, for his remarks.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Chief Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
4th June 1866.

No. 207. From the Officiating Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 8th June 1866, No. 209.

In returning the letter referred with your Docket of the 4th instant, I have the honor to report that I concur with the Magistrate of Salem in thinking it advisable that the Order of 3rd October

No. 29, dated 29th May 1866.

1865, granting a fixed travelling allowance to Medical Subordinates attached to the Police, should be extended to all those Subordinates who are required to perform Police duties, but who may not actually be posted to that Department.

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22nd June 1866.

2. The case under reference is evidently one where the Medical charge of the Revenue, Judicial, and Police Establishments falls upon a single person.

3. I would take this opportunity to bring to the notice of Government the desirableness of establishing one uniform rate of travelling batta to Medical Subordinates in Civil employ, in supersession of the existing arrangements in this respect.

4. The following are the rates of batta at present in force when Civil Medical Subordinates are called upon to examine corpses or wounded persons likely to become the subjects of judicial inquiry.

* If attached to Departments unconnected with the District Medical duties, expenses *bona-fide* incurred.

• O. G., Revenue Department, No. 1318, 15th June 1865.
† O. G., Judicial Department, No. 1420, 3rd October 1865.
‡ O. G., Judicial Department, No. 347, 7th March 1866.

† If attached to Police, 4 annas mileage.

‡ All Medical Subordinates, when required to proceed to any distance beyond five miles, to be present at the execution of the sentence of flogging, 4 annas mileage.

5. There does not appear to be any reason why Medical Subordinates attached to Civil Departments other than the Police should not get the travelling batta which is conceded to the latter; nor do I see why different rates of compensation should exist on account of travelling expenses incurred by a Police Dresser, and one unconnected with the Medical duties of the District. In my opinion a fixed mileage is preferable to "expenses *bona-fide* incurred," as there is nothing in the latter to restrain any extravagant mode of transit, and it is besides more difficult of audit. I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that, in supersession of existing rules, a fixed mileage of 4 Annas be uniformly granted to all Civil Medical Subordinates, to whatever Department attached, who may be required to examine corpses or wounded persons, or to be present at the carrying out of a sentence of flogging.

6. I would also beg to propose that the restriction of batta to a distance exceeding five miles, in the case of Subordinates attending on corporal punishments, may be withdrawn, and the grant of travelling batta irrespective of distance be rendered uniform.

No. 208.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1866, No. 983.

Under the circumstances stated, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs with the Inspector General of Hospitals, in charge of the Office of the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, in thinking that a uniform rate of travelling batta to Medical Subordinates in Civil employ should be laid down, in supersession of all existing Rules on the subject, and accordingly resolves to direct that a fixed mileage of 4 Annas be granted to all Civil Medical Subordinates to whatever Department attached, who may be required to proceed to any distance beyond five miles from their stations for the purpose of examining corpses or wounded persons, or to be present at the execution of sentences of corporal punishment.

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2 The Governor in Council considers it expedient to retain the restriction as to distance.

(True Extract).

J. D. SIM,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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To the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

" Inspector General of Jails.

" " of Police.

" Magistrate of

" Session Judge of

" Revenue Department.

" Public Works do.

" Accountant General.

" Examiner of Claims.

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Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Switzerland that a

freight mileage of horses be
granted to all Civil War veterans
subordinate, to what ever distance,
interstate, who may be required to
travel to any business beyond five
miles from their station for the

purpose of examining Corpses as
wounded during or to be present at
the operations of sentence of Capital
punishment. 10 Feb 20 1880.

With anxiety

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