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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 288	Press <u>MIS.</u>
<i>44-45</i>	
Dated	3 - 2 - 1866.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd February 1866.*

No. 44. Read the following letter from the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Bickavole, 5th January 1866, No. 3-2 :—

1. Referring to the Order of Government, dated 30th August 1864, No. 1,567, I have the honor to submit for sanction a bill for the actual expenditure incurred by me on my passage from Madras to Cocanada on duty, at the end of last month, amounting to Rupees 244. The nature of my work necessitating a camp life, I was obliged to bring my tents with me, the freight on which by the steamers is rather high. The almost entire absence of roads in this District also compelled me to bring a horse, without which I could not efficiently perform my duty. The charges were unavoidable, and I trust therefore that the Government will not object to sanction them, specially under the precedent afforded by their Order noted in the margin, in the case of the Inspector General of Police.

26th February 1864, No. 251.

2. These charges were incurred before the receipt of the Order of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated 15th ultimo, No. 3,524, with the spirit of which they are nevertheless consistent, the only difference being that in the present instance, a portion only of the charge for table accommodation is included in the passage money, that for liquor having, as on former similar occasions, been defrayed by myself.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1866, No. 288.

Miscellaneous.

1. Sanctioned.
2. Mr. Master will not draw extra tentage for the period passed in transit.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Bill of Actual Charges incurred in passage
from Madras to Cocanada per Steamer "India".

Boat hire and Shipping Charges Madras	12 5 "
Passage to Cocanada per Steamer "India"	70 " "
D ^o for and about	12 8 "
D ^o for one Yerso	50 " "
Freight on tents &c	9 1/2 " "
Boat hire and Landing Charges Cocanada	5 3 "
	<u>Rupces 244 " "</u>

Revenue Settlement Office
Civil Supply & Stores
Buck Road 5th Jan 1900

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Off Director of Revenue Settlement
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Letter from the Off^r Director
of Revenue Settlement 5th
Jan 1866, $\frac{3}{2}$.

Shipping expenses Madras R 12-5-0
Passage money for self 70-0-0
do for servant 12-8-0
do for horse 50-0-0
Freight on trunks &c 94-0-0
Landing charges Cocanada 5-3-0
244-0-0

In this letter Mr. Master
asks Gov^t to sanction the
actual charges incurred
by him on his passage to
Cocanada by steamer.
They amount altogether
to Rs 244. The items are
shown in the margin.

According to the ruling
of the Supreme Gov^t Mr.
Master was entitled to a
free passage for himself &
one servant. B Gov^t must
determine whether the
~~amount~~ for passage money
demanded is reasonable
or not, & Rs 8 per diem must
be deducted as table money.
If Mr. Master had gone
to Cocanada by land

Resolution Sup. Gov^t Financial
Depar^t. 15th Dec^r 1865

the travelling allowance.
@ 8 ann as a mile would
have been Rs 203, or Rs 41
less than what he now
asks for.

With reference to the
table money deduction Mr
Master remarks that the
charges were incurred be-
fore the resolution referred
to a board was received, &
that as he paid for liquor
himself only a portion of
the table money is included
in the bill submitted by
him.

We have the passage
from Madras to Coimbatore
takes about 40 days, so that
even the full deduction
for table allowance will
not reduce Mr Master's
bill to the amount at which
he would have been entitled
to if he had gone by land.

Although none of the

I doubt if the Supreme
Govt ~~substantiated~~ that
the allowance granted
for a steamer or passage
should exceed the
ordinary land travelling
allowance.

J.S.

I think the Govt. may
prefer by sanctioning
this - it is true they
pay 41 Rs Extra
as travelling allow-
ance. But if Mr
Master had gone by
land, the journey
would have occupied
a week more and
they would have lost
78 Rs for every day
of idleness.

He will not draw
Extra Travel of
course. v. Draft

being that in the present instance,
a portion only of the charge for
table accommodation is included
in the passage money, that for
liquor having, as on former
similar occasions, been defrayed
by myself.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

R. Massey

Off. Secy to the Revenue Settlement

To H. D. Sim Esq
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

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Items charged by "M" on letter
Master and...