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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 31—10- 1866.

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No. 713. Read the following letter from the Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Vellum, Tanjore Talook, 13th October 1866, No. 1,156 :—

1. With reference to Mr. Banbury's letter, dated 4th August last, No. 844, I have the honor to report that the 2,000 bags of rice therein stated to be remaining at Tranquebar were exported by ship "Arracan" on the 11th August, and an outlay of Rupees 91-4-0 incurred on account of the charges for putting the same on board. Besides this amount, and the several items of expenditure given in the letter above quoted, there have been two other sources of expense, viz., 36 Rupees for registering the Muchilkas executed by the Contractors for the supply of rice, and 2 Rupees for a conveyance hired by the Master Attendant, Captain Grant, from Valanganny to Negapatam. The former charge clearly appertains to the head of Rice bought for Bengal, and regarding the latter, I have the honor to subjoin Captain Grant's explanation, which is as follows:—"Valanganny is not under my "charge, and strictly I could not be called there on duty. The "Tubal Cain" "was to complete her lading at Negapatam, Tranquebar, and Karrical, if neces- "sary. Valanganny was known to the Commander after his arrival here as an "additional port of lading. Arrangements had been previously made for boats to "bring rice from Valanganny to ship at this roadstead, at the charge of 10 Rs. "a trip. With the object of avoiding this heavy charge against the rice, I offered "my service to pilot the vessel, and render him every assistance on shore if he "would consent to go there. I am not entitled to batta or travelling allowances, as "I have no other port under my charge or supervision but Negapatam."

2. It thus appears that Captain Grant voluntarily went to Valanganny, but that his doing so saved the extra charge, which would have been incurred by the rice being brought from thence to Negapatam. I think, therefore, that he should be allowed the sum of Rupees 2, which he states it cost him to get back from Valanganny to Negapatam.

3. For easy reference, I beg to reiterate here all the expenses incurred on account of rice purchased for the Bengal Government :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
10,000 bags of Rice, at 8½ Rupees per bag ...	85,000	0	0
Cost of sacks, at 6 Annas per sack	3,750	0	0
For putting on board 8,000 bags of rice, including boat hire, cooly hire, also certain duties and fees at Karrical	517	15	0
Do. do. 2,000 bags ...	91	4	0
For registering the Muchilkas executed by the Contractors for the supply of rice	36	0	0
Captain Grant's conveyance hire	2	0	0
	89,397	3	9
Deduct certain deficiency found in the weight of the rice	27	3	3
	89,370	0	6

4. The vouchers in support of all these expenses have been submitted to the Accountant General as directed, and I now have the honor to request that Government will be so good as to direct that Officer to pass the same.

No. 714. ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1866, No. 2,943.

Miscellaneous.

The Accountant General will admit the charges detailed by the Collector in paragraph 3, amounting to Rupees 89,370, and will adjust accounts with the Bengal Government on whose account rice was purchased and shipped in the Tanjore District.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Tanjore.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From
The Collector
of Tanjore

To The Secretary to
Government
Fort Saint George

Dated 13th } October 1866.
Rec'd 18th }

No 1156
No 2946 - 31st October

The Accountant General will admit the charges detailed by the Collector in para 3 amounting to Rs 89370-6 and will adjust accounts with the Bengal Govt on whose account rice was purchased and shipped in the Tanjore District.

Wdh

To the Collector of Tanjore
Rec'd 1st Nov 1866

Reporting the total amount of Expenditure incurred on account of rice bought for Bengal—

With an order

Conveyance Rice	2
	89397.3.1
Deduct certain deficiency found in the weight of rice	27.3.3
	89370.6

The vouchers in support of all these expenses have been submitted to the Accountant General as directed,