

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2355	Press ~~Mis~~
<u>253-254</u>	
Dated 17 th H. August 1869	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th August 1869.*

No. 253. Read the following letter from Surgeon F. DAY, on Special Duty, to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated Rangoon, 23rd May 1869 :—

I HAVE the honour to enclose a copy of an order of the Government of Madras received by me, May 19, at Rangoon from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.* My paragraphs in my two reports which bore reference to the funds I had expended in travelling, as well as the detailed statements, have been expunged, and I am directed to submit fresh ones.

* Note appended, marked 2.

2. I exceedingly regret my inability to comply with this order; for since I knew my reports, etc., had been received at Madras, I mislaid my manuscript copy, neither have I kept duplicates of the detailed statements of expenses. But I enclose

† 21 for places south of Madras.

25 north

46 vouchers in all.

vouchers† for all sums above 5 Rupees disbursed by me when receipts were procurable, and should feel obliged by the detailed statements already submitted

being either received as correct or returned to me.

3. I would most respectfully point out that it is about eleven months since I commenced disbursing my private funds for travelling expenses, and although my first bill was submitted, September 3, last year, and my second in December, nothing has yet been repaid me, which alone causes me rather a heavy pecuniary loss. I believe the sums were about as follow :—Expenses to the south of Madras Rupees 373·9·3; expenses to the north of Madras Rupees 647·9·2; loss of examiner-ship Rupees 200; but I cannot certify to the correctness of the two first of these sums, but everything put down in my submitted bills had been absolutely expended by me. Besides which, many small incidental expenses were omitted; as for instance, I had to pay for using travellers' bungalows, etc., whilst I was keeping up a house in Madras. I took my own horses with me by rail in order to diminish to Government the cost of marching up the coast from Trichinopoly to Madras. In fact, I took every precaution to be as economical and expeditious as possible.

4. I also request to be permitted to point out, that in my first report, in paragraph 62, I remarked to the following effect :—That in October 1867 I offered to "proceed to any one of the rivers which might be decided upon," to this I received an answer on the 20th, declining for the present my offer; I heard nothing more until the receipt of G. O. of May 27, 1868. In the intermediate period, concluding my proposition would not be accepted, I had, with the sanction of the head of my department, agreed to an offer from the Syndicate of the Madras University to be one of their Examiners in July, the fee for which was fixed at Rupees 200. Carrying out the Government instructions I had to resign this, and I leave the question to Government whether I am to be reimbursed that sum.

5. Finally, I trust I may be furnished with five extra copies of my reports for distribution.

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No. 1,184-E.

FORWARDED to the Government of Madras for disposal.

(By Order,)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

SIMLA,

21st July 1869.

(Signed) A. B. SAMPSON,
Asst.-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

2nd August 1869.

No. 254. ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1869, No. 2,355.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government sanction the payment to Surgeon Day of Rs. 1,022-3-5, being the amount of travelling expenses

incurred by him during his inspection of fisheries in the Madras Presidency. They are unable to allow his claim to Rupees 200 as the fee of an Examiner to the Madras University.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To Surgeon F. Day.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Educational Department.

Ed. F. R. Cattleman.

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 from 22/10/69 25/10/69
 at 5 PM 21/10/69

at 11 PM 21/10/69

Office at 11 PM 21/10/69

Referring to the order of the Secretary
 of the Board of Revenue, dated 21/10/69, regarding
 the leave of the Secretary, Mr. [Name],
 who is now in the United Kingdom,
 and who is expected to return to India
 in the month of November, the Secretary
 has been directed to issue an order
 regarding the same.

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 the Revenue Dept.

Brings to notice the expenses incurred in visiting the Fisheries of Madras & requests the adj. of the sum of Rs. 500/- pending.

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pending claims for travelling allowance while employed in investigating the fisheries in this Presidency. In this letter he can only state their amount approximately, but in his former reports to

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Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

SURGEON GENERAL.

At 11 PM 21/10/69

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By Order of the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 21/10/69.

to the Madras Govt they are given in detail and are as follows:-

11) Travelling expenses of himself & Mr. Day in district to the South of Madras	Rs. Rs. P.	374 - 10 - 3
12) Do to the North - 6, 7, 9 - 2		
13) Alleged loss of examination to the Madras University which was offered to him by the Syndicate - owing to not ordering him on the latter journey	1022 - 3 - 0	200 - 0 - 0
Total		1222 - 3 - 5

2 With reference to items (1) & (2) it only has to be decided whether Mr. Day's expenses are to be allowed. It may be remarked that with the exception of the perhaps unnecessary expenditure on

I do not consider the loss at all likely to be a specific payment of the travelling expenses of Mr. Day and I would decline to pay No. 3. But as I am not sure of this I will not pay No. 3. But as I am not sure of this I will not pay No. 3. But as I am not sure of this I will not pay No. 3.

on her behalf, Mr. Day appears to have been careful and economical. 3. His claim to item 13) is submitted to be untenable. If the principle on which he bases it were allowed, the Government would be obliged to hold themselves liable for a similar payment in all cases where an official who would otherwise have been appointed an examiner by the Syndicate was ordered up country. Besides the pay is only an equivalent for the work, which he has not performed.

For the Govt

Handwritten signature

Revenue Department
No. 2355.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 17th August 1869.

Read the following
letter from Surgeon J.
Day.

Submitting memo of ex-
penditure incurred by him
in visiting the fisheries of
Madras. (H.E. 23rd May 1869)

The Government
sanction the payment
to Surgeon Day of
Rupees 1022-3-5 being the
amount of travelling ex-
penses incurred by
him during his in-
spection of fisheries
in the Madras Pre-
sidency. They are
payable

W. D. L. K.
Under Secretary
Secretary 1. 11. 12

M. J.

unable to allow his
claim to Papers 200
as the fee of an exa-
miner to the Board of
University.

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M.H.

1 copy To Surgeon of Day (10/10/10)
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5 - Educational Dept. 1/1

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