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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd September 1870.*

No. 261. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st July 1870, No. 4,975 :—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 18th March 1870, No. 105.

At the request of Mr. Underwood, the Deputy Magistrate of Wynnad, I have the honour to forward through the Board a letter to Government, dated 11th March 1870, with enclosures, requesting payment of balance of tent allowance due to him for the period of his absence from India.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Deputy Magistrate of Wynnad, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Manantoddy, 11th March 1870, No. 91.

I HAVE the honour to forward all the correspondence I possess in reference to Turnbull's case, as promised in my letter to you dated 12th February last.

2. The letters marked A., B., C., D., E., and F. are from the office of the Solicitor to the "Secretary of State for India in Council." I did not keep copies of my replies to these, and they are hardly necessary. G. is the original telegram I received when in Jersey.

3. I thought I had in my possession one or two letters from Turnbull asking for relief, but these I remember now I forwarded to Mr. Lawford. The money allowed the prisoner was to permit him to purchase a little tea, coffee, tobacco, a pint of beer daily if he wished, these delicacies not being allowed in prison fare.

4. I also enclose an authority that I received from Turnbull (marked H.)* when going through Marseilles for the Consul to receive all his letters. I am sorry to say I forgot to make use of it on my way back, as there might have been letters for him I could have brought back.

* It may still be useful.

5. Enclosed also is my letter to the Solicitor and reply from the India Office, marked I. and J. respectively; also letter and reply, marked K. and L., and one receipt for £50, marked M.

6. The above, I believe, is the whole correspondence in my possession.

7. The sum of £50 was for allowance due to me up to 15th November 1869. I have now to request that the balance due me, viz., buta at 5 Rupees a day, may be passed—

For 15 days in November 1869.

„ 31 „ in December „

„ 31 „ in January 1870.

„ 54 „ or Rupees 270.

8. I also request a further sum of Rupees 120 may be passed for travelling expenses from Madras to Manantoddy. I think that was the amount passed for my travelling down to Madras.

9. I have not, it will be observed, charged allowances for the time I was on board the steamer either going or coming; if entitled to do so, the charge would be as under :—

3 days in July 1869.

19 „ in August „

23 „ in January 1870.

11 „ in February „

— „ or Rupees 305.

10. Irrespective of this latter sum Rupees 290 should be passed to me with this Rupees 298. I did not draw on this latter sum (Rupees 305) for I incurred no extra special expenses on board; but I believe I am entitled to it the same as to travelling latter drawn for the other periods, and this amount would merely cover my expenses. I may add that I had to keep up my usual establishment in my absence.

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11. You will see from the letter from the Under-Secretary of State marked J., dated 26th November 1869, that the sum of £119-10-0 was passed me for my outward passage, this being the same sum as paid for my home passage as under,

	£	s.	d.
P. and O. Steamer	85	0	0
Rail through Egypt	4	10	0
For hotel charges, etc.	30	0	0

and that, in asking for this amount, I requested I might be permitted to return by any route I pleased being as expeditious as that by the P. and O. Steamer, to which permission was kindly granted.

12. I was in hopes I should have been able to return by the Brindisi route, but I found I could not do so. I, therefore, returned via Marseilles, and in securing my passage, being a fortnight within the six months, I merely paid for the passage by steamer £68, the Company having made a deduction of twenty per cent. according to their terms.

13. I may also add for your information that the extension of time asked for by me in my letter of the 28th November was from the 25th December to 8th January. As the steamer I should have dated my departure from left on the 25th December, this being Christmas day, I asked for an extension of a fortnight, which was readily granted.

14. Having to finish the journalbundy and other work has delayed my submitting this correspondence earlier.

Enclosures Nos. 2 to 14.—Correspondence.

With the foregoing letter the Officiating Collector submits one to the address of Government, dated 11th March 1870, from Mr. Underwood, Deputy Magistrate of Wynad, preferring claim to the following sums as travelling allowance in connection with Mr. Turnbull's case:—

1. Travelling allowance for

* From 15th to 30th.	15* days in November 1869.
	31 „ in December „
	8 „ in January 1870.

54 „ at 5 Rupees per diem. Rs. 270

2. Travelling expenses from Madras to Manantoddy „ 120

3. Travelling allowances for

8 days in July 1869.
19 „ in August „
23 „ in January 1870.
11 „ in February „

61 „ at 5 Rupees per diem „ 305

Total .. 695

1st Item.—Of the fifty-four days' travelling allowance claimed, only eleven days' allowance, from 15th to 26th November 1869, at 5 Rupees per diem, viz., Rupees 55, is admissible, as it is observed from enclosure J. that he was informed by the India Office that his services in connection with Turnbull's case were no longer required. Mr. Underwood thereupon applied to the India Office for permission to remain in England and to return to duty by the first steamer leaving Southampton on the 8th January 1870. Thus it is clear that Mr. Underwood was on leave from the 27th November 1869 to 8th January 1870, and, therefore, his claim to travelling allowance for this period is inadmissible.

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2nd Item.—The claim for travelling expenses, amounting to Rupees 120, from Madras to Manantoddy, is admissible, as a similar sum has been paid for his journey from Manantoddy to Madras, agreeably to Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 10th July 1869, No. 1,994.

3rd Item is a claim for travelling allowance for the period of his journey on board the steamers both for going from, and returning to, Madras. This claim is inadmissible, because he was paid £119-10-0, as particularized below, for each of the trips:—

	£	s.	d.
P. and O. Steamer	85	0	0
Rail through Egypt	4	10	0
For hotel charges, etc.	30	0	0

Total ... 119 10 0

2. It is, however, observed, from the concluding part of paragraph 12 of Mr. Underwood's letter to the address of Government, that out of the £85 allowed for return passage he paid only £68, leaving a balance of £17, or Rupees 170, to be accounted for by him.

No. 262.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd September 1870, No. 1,494.

Miscellaneous.

THE Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction extra tentage to Mr. W. E. Underwood,

at the rate of Rupees 5 per diem, for the period he was delayed in Madras in connection with Turnbull's case and also for the period spent in England on account of the same case. The Board observe that the allowance cannot be claimed after the 26th November, on which date Mr. Underwood was informed by the Home Government that his services were no longer required; but the Government are of opinion that Mr. Underwood is clearly entitled to a fortnight from that date for preparation. The allowance should accordingly be drawn to the 10th December.

2. Mr. Underwood's travelling expenses from Madras to Manantoddy are also sanctioned.

3. The Accountant-General will be good enough to adjust the advance of £50 received in England by Mr. Underwood, and the over-payment on account of passage money referred to in the concluding paragraph of the Board's Proceedings in accordance with these orders.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,

Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Recd Dept.

No. 1494

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 23rd Sept. 1890.

Read the following
Proc. of the P. B. of Rev.
(M. E. 21st July 1890 & 1895)

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the Governor in Council
is pleased to sanction
extra tentage to Mr.
M. E. Underwood, at
the rate of Rs. 5 per
diem, for the period
he was delayed in
Madras in connection
with Turnbull's case
and also for the period
spent in England

J. D. S.

V. M.

on account of ~~in connection with~~
the same case. ~~A~~

~~stated~~ by the Board, observe that
the allowance cannot
be claimed after the
26th Nov: on which
date Mr. Underwood
was informed by the
Home Govt that his
services were no longer
required, but the fact was of opinion.

2. Mr. Underwood's
travelling expenses from
Madras to Mauan-
tiddy are also sanctioned.

3. The Accountant
General will be good
enough to adjust the
advance of £30 received
in

I think he is
fairly entitled
to a fortnight
at least for
preparation to
be taken.

Mr. Underwood is already entitled
to a fortnight from that date
for preparation. The allowance
should accordingly be deemed
to be 10th Dec.

in England, by Mr.
Underwood, and the
overpayment on account
of passage money re-
ferred to in the
concluding para
of the Board's Pro.
in accordance with
these orders.

14. Total 1800 Rs. with 13 paise Dec 28
6. Acct. Genl. O.

My dear friend
I have just
received your
letter of the 11th
and am
glad to hear
from you.

Yours truly
John Doe

~~John Doe~~

Respectfully
Yours

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