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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st March 1870.*

No. 157. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, (Financial,) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 21st December 1869, No. 107 :—

With reference to your Revenue letter, dated 10th August last, No. 49, I forward herewith, for your information and guidance, copy of correspondence with Mr. W. E. Underwood, Deputy-Magistrate of Wynnad, relative to his pay and to his return to duty.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Madras Uncovenanted Service, to H. S. LAWFORD, Esq., Solicitor to Secretary of State for India in Council, dated 3, St. Stephen's Crescent, 13th November 1869.

THROUGH the capture of Mr. Turnbull, and his committal to Madras for trial, I presume my services are no longer requisite.

2. I have paid the prisoner £1-5-0 to enable him to supply himself with a few necessaries, and also the sum of 3s. for an Affidavit.

3. The sum allowed me by the Madras Government for my home-passages was (besides a passage by the P. & O. Steamer and rail through Egypt costing £87-10-0) £30 for my expenses enroute and from Marseilles to London, as per private Order of Government enclosed, which please return. The same allowance, I trust, may be granted for my return-passages, and I should be much obliged if the said amount would be placed to my credit when leaving, that I might, if so disposed, return *via* the Brindisi route in preference to that *via* Marseilles.

4. I beg further to bring to your notice that I have been put to considerable extra expense by this trip. From my substantive pay I had to leave £10 a-month for my family, receiving the balance, £25, only. When absent from my head-quarters in India, I am entitled to a tentage allowance of 10s. per diem. I trust this sum may be passed, to partly reimburse me in my expenses, and as I am really in want of some ready cash.

The tentage due would be :—

16 days in July	
8 „ August	
30 „ September	
31 „ October	
15 „ November	

Total number of days ... 100 or £50

5. I received tentage from 1st to 8th July. I charge for sixteen days in July, being the number of days I was detained in Madras on account of the business.

6. From 25th July to 23rd August not charged, as my travelling and other expenses enroute home were paid in full by the Madras Government, and for the same reason I make no charge for my return-passages which I have considered will be paid by the Home Government.

7. I have taken the liberty to address you on this subject, as in Madras all payments, etc., in Turnbull's case were made through the Solicitor's Office; and I hope I may venture to request your kindly putting this letter before the proper authorities, and oblige me with an early reply.

8. I would have written earlier but I have been suffering the whole of this week from jungle fever.

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From HERMAN MERIVALE, Esq., to W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Madras Uncovenanted Service, 3, St. Stephen's Crescent, West, dated India Office, London, 26th November 1869.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, addressed to the Solicitor to this Office, and to acquaint you, in reply, that the Secretary of State for India in Council has been pleased to sanction payment being made to you of the sum of £119-0-10 to defray the cost of your journey to India. I have also to inform you that any claim which you may have to prefer to tentage allowance for the period during which you have been on duty in this country should be addressed to the Government of Madras on your return to duty, but that an advance of £50 will be made to you to be adjusted in India.

2. I have, at the same time, to acquaint you that your services are no longer required in this country in connection with the case of Thomas Turnbull, and to request that you will make the necessary arrangements for returning to Madras as early as practicable.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Madras Uncovenanted Service, to the Under-Secretary of State for India, dated 3, St. Stephen's Crescent, 28th November 1869.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 26th instant, intimating that my services were no longer required in this country in connection with the case of Thomas Turnbull, and that I should make arrangements for returning to Madras as early as practicable.

The whole time I have been at home I have been detained in connection with Turnbull's case, under these circumstances I would esteem it a favour if a small extension of time be permitted, that I may avail myself of this opportunity to visit a few friends, and would request your permission to be permitted to return to duty by the first steamer leaving Southampton in January 1870, (say 3th), the steamer before this leaving on Christmas Day.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

From HERMAN MERIVALE, Esq., to W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Madras Uncovenanted Service, dated India Office, London, 10th December 1869.

I AM directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, and to acquaint you, in reply, that as therein requested you have permission to return to your duty in India by the Southampton steamer of the 8th proximo.

No. 158.

ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1870, No. 376.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Accountant-General and to the Government Solicitor.

2. The advance made to Mr. Underwood by the Home Government will be recovered by the Accountant-General from that officer's salary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
.. the Government Solicitor.
.. the Collector of Malabar.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

India Office, London.
21st December 1869.

Financial.

No. 104.

My Lord,

With reference to
your Revenue Letter dated
10th August last, No. 44, I forward
herewith for your information
and guidance copy of
correspondence with Mr. W. E.
Underwood, Deputy Magistrate
of Mysnad, relative to his pay
and to his return to duty.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient
humble servant.

[Signature]

His Excellency
The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

MS.

Cost of 1870 *300000*.

REVENUE.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

Secy, Secy, Secy

Dated March, 21st.

Recd.

21st

G. O., 21st March 1870, No. 876.

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Mr. Underwood, Deputy-Collector of
Mysnad. — Despatch from Home Government
regarding his pay and return to duty, communicated
to Accountant-General and Government Secretary.

No 6

Financial
21. Dec. 1869

The
Letter to Fort St. George

No 107.

Received 21st Jan. 1870 -

Via

Marseilles & Bombay.

No 376.

Communicated
to the Asst. Surg.
and to the Asst. Surgeon.

The advance made
to Mr. Underwood by the
Asst. Surg. will be
recovered by the Asst.
Surg. from that office
salary.

21st March 70.

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Underwood, by Magistrate of
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and to his return to duty.

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No 376 21st March

Recd. 21st June 1870 via
Marseilles & Bombay