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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th December 1874.

No. 172. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 25th November 1874.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 17th November 1874, No. 3,760 :—

ABSTRACT.—Communicating Financial Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, forwarding correspondence from certain officers objecting to the claim on account of retrenchments preferred against them.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department for disposal.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 173. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1874, No. 1,558.

Miscellaneous.

G. O., 19th June 1874, No. 1,031, Financial.
To Secretary of State, 26th June 1874, No. 29, Financial.

ORDERED that the foregoing paper, together with copies of the papers marginally noted, be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with a request that they will report whether the advance of Rs. 200 in question, granted to Mr. Thacker in Revenue G. O., 23th November 1865, No. 2,927, has been adjusted in the manner proposed in their Proceedings of 21st November 1865, recorded in the G. O. above quoted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Rd. W. H. French.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th November 1865.

No. 523. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st November 1865.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coimbatore, 14th November 1865, No. 236 :—

1. I beg to inform you that within the last six days cattle disease of a very virulent type has broken out at Ootacamund, I have therefore requested Mr. Thacker to defer his visit to the low country to enquire into the nature of the Sheep disease, and to render aid in endeavoring to check the progress of the cattle disease on the Hills. The disease is, I believe, in all its characteristics similar to that which proved so fatal in Kurnool. Cattle and Sheep have both died of it on the Hills.

Vide Government Order, dated 20th October 1865, No. 2,561.

2. Some of them seem to have died within forty-eight hours from the time the attack was first observed.

3. I think it would be well if a sum of Rupees 200 could be placed at Mr. Thacker's disposal, to meet any necessary incidental expenses.

Submitted for the information of Government.

The Board approve of the Collector's proceedings, and they request that he may be permitted to grant Mr. Thacker a permanent advance of Rupees 200, to be [illegible] the sanction and passed by the Board monthly.

No. 524. Order thereon, 28th November 1865, No. 2,927.

Miscellaneous. Sanctioned as proposed Rupees (200) two hundred.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
17th November 1874.

Read the following :—

No. 241. Extract from a Financial despatch from the Most Honorable the MARQUIS OF SALISBURY, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George ; dated India Office, London, 30th September 1874, No. 130.

Para. 1. With reference to your letters noted in the margin, I forward, herewith, copies of letters from the undermentioned Officers, objecting to the claims on account of retrenchments preferred against them *viz.*

Mily. No. 51, dated 31st March 1874, para. 2.
Finl. „ 29, „ 26th June „

The Officer Commanding B Battery, D Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, (Lieut.-Colonel A. J. Ogilvie) Rs. 37 8 6
Veterinary-Surgeon J. Thacker, retired. „ 200 0 0

and pending a reply from you on the subject of those letters, the claims in question will not be enforced.

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From JAMES THACKER, Veterinary Surgeon, Madras Army, (retired), to the Under-Secretary of State for India, India Office, London ; dated 55, Parliament Street, London, 2nd September 1874.

In reference to your letter, dated 26th August, informing me of a claim of Rupees 200, I have the honor to inform you that the advance granted in Government Order, Revenue Department, No. 2927, dated 28th November 1865, was entirely expended for the *bona fide* purpose set forth in the Order of Government.

I cannot now remember the items of expenditure, all my official records were left in India, and my diary which contained professional memoranda, was destroyed by fire of the warehouse in which my baggage was stored. I think the amount was sanctioned for experiments in inoculation and other prophylactic treatment of cattle plague, the results of which were duly reported.

I, therefore, trust I may not have to refund this amount which I certify on honor was expended as set forth, and in obedience to Order of Government.

No. 242. ORDER THEREON, 17th November 1874, No. 3760.

Communicated to the Controller of Military Accounts, with reference to the correspondence marginally noted.

Letter from Contr. of Mily. Accts. No. 253, A.B. dated 16th March 1874.
Do. do. do. 228, A.B. „ 14th Feb. „
Pro. of Govt., No. 847, „ 13th March „
Letter from Contr. of Mily. Accts. No. 139, A.B. dated 29th Sept. 1873.

2. Paragraph 1, will also be communicated to the Financial Department, with respect to the claim against Veterinary Surgeon J. Thacker.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.

Bxd. F. P. Joachim.

Transmitted to the Revenue Board for report.

25th Nov 1874.

By Chief Sy

To the Revenue Board.

Public Office 14 Decr 1874

Public Department

Recd 17 Dec 1874

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 1st December 1874.

Read the following G.O.
& Gen. Military Department

Comm: Financial des-
patch from the Secretary of
State forwarding correspondence
from certain Officers objecting
to the claim on account of
retrenchments effected
against them.

H.S. 17 Nov 1874, No 376

Ordered that the
foregoing paper together
with Copies of the papers
marginally noted, be
communicated to the
Board of Revenue, with
a request that they will
report

Depart whether the advance
of Rs. 200 in question
granted to Mr. Hunter
in Decem. [illegible] 28 Nov.
1805 No 2927 has been
adjusted in the Accounts
forwarded in their Packet
of 21st. November 1805

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Head Quarters