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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
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No. 302. Read the following letter from W. A. WILLOCK, Esq., Secretary to the Madras Salt Commission, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 23rd September 1876 :—

I AM directed to forward herewith the statement of an objection raised by the Accountant-General to the payment to the Agent of the Madras Railway Company of the sum of Rs. 200, being the cost of compiling certain statistics of the railway traffic in salt required by the Commission.

2. The expenditure was incurred under the following circumstances :—Particulars of the traffic in salt from station to station were found absolutely necessary, but no returns of the sort were available. The Railway authorities were referred to, and replied that the preparation of the necessary information would involve the examination of some 300,000 invoices, and would give full occupation to a man practised in such work for six months, and offered, as the returns were urgently required, to employ their own clerks over time in compiling them if the sum of Rs. 200 were placed at their disposal for distribution amongst them. The Commission, finding that it was impossible to dispense with the information, accepted the offer, and the returns were duly prepared, and the amount agreed on paid from contingent funds. To this payment the Accountant-General now objects, and I am directed to solicit the sanction of the Madras Government for the amount.

No. 303. ORDER THEREON, 26th September 1876, No. 1,353.

Separate Revenue, No. 31.
Salt.

THE Accountant-General is authorized to pass the charge.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Secretary to the Madras Salt Commission.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Madras.
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From

W. A. Willock Esqr
Secretary to the
Madras Salt Commissn

To

The Chief Secretary
Government of
Madras

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the statement of an objection raised by the Accountant General to the payment to the Agent of the Madras Railway Company, of the sum of Rs 200, being the cost of compiling certain statistics of the railway traffic in salt required by the Commission.

The expenditure was incurred under the following circumstances. Particulars of the traffic in salt from station to station were found

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE MADRAS
SALT COMMISSION,
&c., &c. &c.

Dated September, 26th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 26th September 1876, No. 1,353.

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Charge for compiling statistics of Railway Traffic in Salt required by Salt Commission. — Authorizing the Accountant-General to pass the —.

found absolutely necessary; but no returns of the sort were available. The Railway authorities were referred to and replied that the preparation of the necessary information would involve the examination of some 3,00,000 invoices, and would give full occupation to a man practised in such work for six months, and offered, as the returns were urgently required, to employ their own clerks over time in compiling them, if the sum of Rs 200 were placed at their disposal for distribution amongst them. The Commission finding that it was impossible to dispense with the information, accepted the offer, and the returns were duly prepared, and the amount agreed on paid from Contingent funds. To this payment the Accountant General now objects and I am directed to solicit the

sanction

sanction of the Madras Government for the amount.

I have the honour &c.

Sir,

your most obedient Servant

W. Sewell

Secretary to the Madras Salt Commission

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No 31

From
The Secy to the
Madras Salt Commissn

Dated 23d
Read 26th

Encl

Soliciting sanction to the charge of Rs 200. being payt made to Agent. S.W.R.C. for compiling certain Statistics of the Railway traffic in Salt required by the Commissn.

No 1053. 26th September 1876

Submitted

No 1053

To the Secretary to the Govt of India in the Revenue Agriculture & Commerce Department

Sir

I have the honor to request that the sanction of the Government of India may be accorded to the payment of the charge of Rupees two hundred (Rs 200) made by the Agent South Western Railway Company for compiling certain statistics of the Railway traffic in Salt required by this Commission.

2. I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient servant

Madras 26th September 1876