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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

31st January 1877, No. 102.

Punkah Coolies, &c.

Read the following paper:—

No. 68. *From Colonel T. GILLILAN, Controller of Military Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 12th January 1877, B.*

I have the honor to forward, for the orders of Government, letter from Colonel C. L. Brown, Paymaster, Presidency, No. 4845, dated 9th January 1877, requesting that the cost of employing punkah coolies and men for watering tatties during the hot weather may be defrayed by Government, an indulgence, he states, he has always enjoyed while serving in the Bengal Presidency.

2. This officer was informed that the general question has already been under the consideration of Government, and sanction for the extra expense involved therein refused. He nevertheless is desirous that the question should be reopened and his letter submitted for consideration.

3. I may here mention that the Government of India having, in their resolution recorded in the first of the Proceedings of Government, Military Department, No. 2794, dated 29th September 1870. Government marginally quoted, sanctioned the extension to this Presidency of the rule under which such temporary establishments are allowed in Bengal, this office addressed Government on the subject (vide letter, 12th October 1870), B which resulted in the decision recorded in the last marginally-quoted Order, viz., "that Government are not prepared now, having regard to the state of the finances, to give effect to the course prescribed, &c."

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Colonel C. L. BROWN, Acting Paymaster, Presidency, to the Controller of Military Accounts, dated Fort St. George, 9th January 1877, No. 4845.

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2. If, therefore, you do not feel yourself empowered to allow this expense to be defrayed by the State, may I ask the favor of your sending it for the favorable consideration of the Government of India.

3. I raise a hope that I may, though in serving in Madras, be allowed the same privileges as my confrères in Bengal, and I, with all humility, solicit that my request may be forwarded to

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the Secretary of State for India should His Excellency the Viceroy consider it necessary to withhold from me, when serving in Madras, a privilege allowed me for twenty-two years while serving in Bengal.

No. 378.

Transferred to the Public Department for the consideration and orders of Government with reference to Proceedings of Government in that Department, No. 1490, dated 18th November 1870, and previous correspondence.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
23rd January 1877.

(By Order).

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Col.,
Secretary to Government, M.D.

No. 69.

ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1877, No. 102.

On further consideration the Governor in Council is of opinion that charges *bona fide* incurred for punkah coolies and for watering tatties during the hot weather should be borne by Government as sanctioned by the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Accountant General.
To all Heads of Departments.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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JANUARY.
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Punkah, Coches, &c.—Orders passed on from Controller of Military Accounts, submitted from Paymaster, Presiding, require that the cost of employing punkah coolies during the hot weather may be defrayed Government.

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