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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

26th October 1878, No. 1,727.

Read the following papers:—

No. 279. Endorsement of the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 7th October 1878, No. 1,829.

Read the following letter from L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 5th October 1878, No. 272-N.

In continuation of this office letter 117-N, dated the 12th ultimo, I have the honor to report that the Commissioner of the Nilgiris has paid, without reference to this office, a bill for Rs. 695-1-0 prepared by Surgeon-Major G. King, Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens, Calcutta, on account of his journeys in connection with the Cinchona Committee.

2 It is not known whether or not he had the authority of Government for the adoption of this course, but he should not have done so without orders, and I think he should be instructed that except in very emergent cases he should not pay allowances of this nature without the previous orders of Government.

3. As I have no authority for passing the bill, I beg that His Grace in Council will be pleased to direct a reference being made to the Government of India in view to my receiving such instructions as shall enable me to admit the charges for travelling expenses, and to determine at what rate they should be passed; that is to say, whether actual expenses or mileage: In no case would Dr. King be entitled to charge, as he has done, for the hire of a horse while at Ootacamund without special orders.

4. The charge meanwhile has been placed under objection.

No. 280. From the same Officer, dated Fort St. George, 18th October 1878, No. 5,901.

With reference to your Memorandum No. 205, dated the 14th instant, I have the honor to forward copy of the travelling allowance bill presented by Dr. King at and paid by the Ootacamund Treasury.

Enclosure No. 1.

Travelling Allowance Bill of Dr. George King, Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, and of Cinchona Cultivation in Bengal.

22nd August 1878.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
From Calcutta to Madras by P. and O. Steamer passage money		100	0	0			
Deduct five days' messing at Rs. 4 per day ...		20	0	0			
Total ...		80	0	0			
Fare of one servant		30	0	0	110	0	0
Railway fare, Madras to Mettapolliem, at As. 3 per mile,	327 miles				61	5	0
Mettapolliem to Ootacamund, 34 miles by road at As. 8 ...	...				17	0	0
Ootacamund to Neddavattum and back, 36 miles at As. 8...	...				18	0	0
Horse-hire, in Ootacamund, 6 days at Rs. 3 per day ...	...				18	0	0
Ootacamund to Deirsholah, and back	...				7	8	0

8th August 1878.

			RS.	A.	P.
Ootacamund to Mettapolliem, 34 miles at As. 8	...	...	17	0	0
Mettapolliem to Arkonam, 285 miles by rail at As. 3	...	...	53	7	0
Arkonam to Allahabad, 1,531 miles by rail at As. 3	...	...	287	1	0
Allahabad to Calcutta, 564 miles by rail at As. 3 ...	...	...	105	12	0
	Total	...	695	1	0

OOTACAMUND,
24th August 1878.

(Signed) G. KING, Surgeon-Major,
Supt., Botanical Garden.
Calcutta.

26th August 1878.

15th, Minor Department—Cheque granted on the 24th August 1878 for Rs. (695-1-0) six hundred and ninety-five and anna one only.

(Signed) R. S. BENSON,
Acting Asst. Commissioner.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department.

(Signed C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 281. ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1878, No. 1,727.

Miscellaneous.

THE Accountant-General's letters and enclosure will be forwarded to the Government of India with a view to their determining the rate, &c., of travelling allowance to be paid to Dr. King.

2. They will be requested to sanction horse-hire to Dr. King while at Ootacamund, as he was required to attend meetings of the Chinchona Committee and visit the Cinchona gardens at Doddabetta which necessitated the use of a horse.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
„ the Financial Department.

Ed. W. H. French.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 26th.

Printed November 2nd.

Read.

Encl.

G.O., 26th October 1878, No. 1,727.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 279—281.

Travelling Allowance to be paid to Dr. King.—Ordering transmission to the Government of India of Accountant-General's letter and enclosure with a view to their determining the rate, &c., of —, and resolving to request that Government to sanction horse-hire to Dr. King while at Ootacamund, for reason stated.

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DEPARTMENT.

No. 2724

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
5th October 1878.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE Chief Secretary to Government.

SIR,

In continuation of this office letter 1170 dated the 12th Ultimo, I have the honor to report that the Commissioner of the Neilgherries has paid, without reference to this office, a bill for Rs 695-1-0 prepared by Surgeon Major G. King Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens Calcutta on account of his journeys in connection with the Cinchona Commission.

2 It is not known whether or not he had the authority of Government for the adoption of this course, but he should not have done so without orders, and I think he should be instructed that except in very emergent cases he should not pay allowances of this nature without the previous order of Government.

3 As I have no authority for passing the bill I beg that His Grace in Council will be pleased to direct a reference being made to the Government of India in view to my receiving

Sir,

such instructions as shall enable me to admit the charges for travelling Expenses, and to determine at what rate they should be passed; that is to say whether actual Expenses or Mileage: In no case would Dr King be entitled to charge, as he has done, for the hire of a horse while at Ootacamund without special orders.

4 The charge meanwhile has been placed under objection.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant.

L. Bowlay
Assistant Guard

No 1829

Transferred to the Revenue Department
~~returned to the Government~~

Ootacamund
7 October 1878
To the Revenue Department

Examined 10-7-78 pp 34-36.

Ag. Chief Secy

Examined 10/78 pp 42-44.
Chief Secy's Department
ACCTT. GENL.'S OFFICE, MADRAS.
No. 27246
From Accountant General, Madras,
To the Chief Secretary to Govt.
Dated 5-4-78.
Recd. 6-4-78.
No. of answer.
Ansd.
Subject.

Reports that a reference has been made to the Govt. whether in view to this decision it is competent to allow the Dr King to charge for travelling allowance for his journeys in camp with the Collector Commissioner

With memorandum

Audit Department.

No. 5901

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
18th October 1878.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

With reference to your Memo: No: 205 dated the 14th Instant I have the honor to forward Copy of the travelling allowance bill presented by Dr King at and paid by the Ootacamund Treasury.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
H Donald
for Accountant General

Compd C&P

Travelling Allowance Bill of Dr. George King Supt Bot. Garden Calcutta and of Cinchona Cultivation in Bengal.

1878 Augt 22	From Calcutta to Madras by P. and O. Steamer passage Money	100—"—"	
	Deduct 5 days messing at Rs. 4 per day	20—"—"	
		Rs. 80—"—"	
	Fare of one Steward	30—"—"	
			Rs. 110—0—0
	Railway Fare Madras to Metapolliem at As 3 per mile 32½ miles		61—5—0
	Metapolliem to Ootacamund 34 miles by road at as 8		17—0—0
	Ootacamund to Nedavatteum and back 36 miles at as 8		18—0—0
	Horse hire in Ootacamund 6 days at Rs. 3 per day		18—0—0
	Ootacamund to Dirsholah and back		7—8—0
Augt 28.	Ootacamund to Metapolliem 34 miles at 8 annas		17—1—0
	Metapolliem to Arconum 285 miles by rail at as 3—		53—7—0
			Rs. 302—4—0

Rupees 180

Revenue 1878 DEPARTMENT,
ACCTT. GENL.'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

No.

FROM

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

To

The Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department.

Dated 18 October 1878
Recd. No. of answer.
Ansd.

Subject.

Forwarding Copy of Bill for travg allowance with Govt Sanction.

Brought forward	Rs.	302.	4.	0
Apreonum to Allahabad 1531 miles by rail at as 3	}	287.	1.	0
Allahabad to Calcutta 564 miles by rail at as 3	}	105.	12.	0
	Rs.	695.	1.	0

/Signed/ George King
Surgeon Major
Supt Bot. Gardn Calcutta

Passed
24 August 1878

(True Copy)

H. Donald
Offg Deputy Accountant General

Compd

L.O. No 1727 d/26 October 1878

From Accts Genl
5th & 18th Oct: 272 N
& 5901

The Accountant General's letter & enclosure will be forwarded to the Govt. of India with a view to their determining the rate &c: of travelling allowance to be paid to Dr. Hunig.

2. They will be requested to sanction horse-hire to Dr. Hunig while at Ootacamund as he was required to attend meetings of the Cinchona Committee & visit the Cinchona gardens at Dodabetta which necessitated the use of a horse

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Note. Dr. Hunig returned by rail home returned by rail a month more than he expected & quite than that by sea but it is presumed the first is preferred. Dr. Hunig may be left to raise objections if any under the rule

26/10

b To Accts Genl on 4 Nov
5. T & Financial Dep: J 6/11

£0.

Travelling allowance
to Dr. Haig

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C 24-10-75
R 26-10-75