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Government Central Museum  
No. 118. Madras 3 February 1882

From  
Surgeon Major G. Bidie M.D.  
Supt. Government Central Museum

To  
The Secretary to Government  
Revenue Department  
Fort Saint George.

Sir,  
With reference to your No. 46 of  
31<sup>st</sup>. January 1882, I have the honour to  
submit a copy of the bill called for  
and to report that the tour occupied 13  
days viz from 3 to 15<sup>th</sup>. January inclusive.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,  
Your Most Obedient Servant

Believe me, Surgeon Major  
Supt. Government Central Museum.

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Actual expenses incurred in visiting Naduvattum  
Cinchona Estates as per G. O. No. 3610 A of 14 December 1881.

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|---|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Class (and return) fare to Mettappollam                                | 31 | "  | " |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> " " fare for Servant to & fro                                          | 6  | 13 | 4 |
| Rail charge for extra baggage to Mettappollam                                          | 6  | 6  | " |
| Dinner at Arcamun                                                                      | 1  | 8  | " |
| Breakfast at Railway Station                                                           | 1  | "  | " |
| Lunch " " " "                                                                          | "  | 8  | " |
| Tonga fare (and return) from Mettappollam<br>to Ootacamund (as per bill attached)      | 30 |    |   |
| Cart from Mettappollam to Ootacamund for<br>baggage                                    | 6  | "  | " |
| Charges at Sylk's Hotel going to & returning<br>from Naduvattum (as per bill attached) | 26 |    |   |
| Hire of a carriage for 2 days at Ooty<br>(Bill not received)                           | 7  | "  | " |
| Hire of 11 Coolies to Naduvattum from Ooty<br>at Rs 1-4-0 each                         | 13 | 12 | " |
| Batta to 9 Coolies for 7 days at 2 Rs each<br>per diem                                 | 7  | 14 | " |
| Hire of 9 Coolies from Naduvattum to Ooty at<br>Rs 1-4-0 each                          | 11 | 4  | " |
| do do do of 3 Coolies                                                                  | 2  | 14 | 6 |
| Batta to my Servant                                                                    | 4  | "  | " |
| 2 Coolie servants                                                                      | 3  | "  | " |
| Hire of Pony for 8 days at Naduvattum<br>(as per bill attached)                        | 40 |    |   |
| Batta to Horsekeeper                                                                   | "  | 14 | " |

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|                                                          |     |    |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|-----|
| Brought forward                                          | 199 | 13 | 10  |
| Bungalow Charge at Mettapolilim (as per Bill attached)   | 46  | 9  | "   |
| Cart for baggage from Coity to Mettapolilim              | 4   | "  | "   |
| Rail Charge for extra baggage on return journey          | 11  | 3  | "   |
| Dinner at Sateen on 14 <sup>th</sup> January 1882        |     | 8  |     |
| Total Repaid                                             |     |    | 263 |
| Total Repaid Two hundred & sixty three Rupees & ten only |     |    | 10  |

(Common name) / True Copy

Capt. G. Museum  
Madras  
February 1882

Sidie Kus Surgeon Major  
Superior Govt. Genl. Museum.

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Revenue (1882) Department

No 634

From

Surgeon Major G. Bidie M.B.  
Supt. Govt. Cent. Museum.

No 118.

Dated 3<sup>d</sup> } February 1882.  
Received 3<sup>d</sup> }  
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Subject.

Submits a true copy  
of the actual expenses  
incurred by Mr. Bidie to  
Naduvattam.

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No 80 Government Central Museum  
Madras 24 January 1882.

From

Surgeon Major G. Bidie M.B.  
Supt. Government Cent. Museum.

To

The Secretary to Government  
Revenue Department  
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to para 1 of Govern-  
ment Order No 3610 A of 14<sup>th</sup> December 1881,  
I have the honour to state, that the  
Accountant General has in enclosed  
Audit Slip refused to pass certain of  
my "actual expenses", although sanctioned  
by Government. I have consulted the  
para of the "Civil Account Code" in  
which he bases his objection but cannot  
see its relevance. He further objects  
to Bungalow Charges at Mettappalli,  
although the bill submitted is for  
Naduvattam.

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As regards the charges at the  
latter

latter place a portion of them are for  
Stable rent and food for a hired pony.  
These items were unavoidable although  
my own horse was meanwhile lying  
idle in Madras. As regards the other  
charges for hotel expenses and batto  
for servants it has to be mentioned, that  
my establishment in Madras had  
during my brief absence to be main-  
tained just as if I had been present,  
and my Madras servant had not only  
to be paid batto to enable him to meet  
the extra cost of travelling, but also to  
be furnished with warm clothing which  
does not appear in the bill.

3/ Had I on this occasion pro-  
ceeded in a professional capacity to see  
a private patient the fee given would  
have been sufficient not only to remun-  
erate me for my services, but also  
to cover my actual travelling expenses.  
I consider therefore that I am fairly  
entitled to a deputation allowance of  
Rupees 10 per diem for the period of  
my

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my absence to cover expenses other than  
travelling allowances, as provided in  
para 52 page 289 of "Pay and Acting  
and Allowance Code". For this there is  
precedent as the allowance was sanctioned  
for Dr. George King of Calcutta when  
engaged on similar duty.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

Edw. J. Surgeon Major  
Superintendent Government Central Museum

Revenue (1882) Department

No 380

Order.

Mis. No. 455

In addition to the special travelling allowances sanctioned & passed to D. Bidie, under Chapter 2 Rule 7 K. of the Civil Account Code, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased with reference to the latter part of Para IV of the Rule above quoted, also to sanction under the authority given by Section 52 (b) of the Pay and Acting Allowance Code, the highest Deputation allowance admissible to D. Bidie, according to case (2) for his 13 days absence from Hq. Quarters to conduct the special Enquiry regarding Chinchona upon which he was deputed.

For  
4/2/82

Note. It is calculated this will just cover his actual expenses, & the Acct. General (it is believed after enquiry) will not be able to object to the order for

9 Feb. 1882

1 to Surgeon Major G. Bidie M.B.  
1 " Acct. Genl. S. 10/2/82

From

Surgeon Major G. Bidie M.B.  
Superintendent Government  
Central Museum  
Madras.

No 80.

Dated 24<sup>th</sup> }  
Received 24<sup>th</sup> } January 1882.

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Dec. 10, 1881, dated 9<sup>th</sup>  
February 1882, 1, 55.

Subject

Claims for certain items  
of the "actual charges" incurred  
in a tour to Neilgherry, refused  
by the Accountant General.

With Order.

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