

Revenue Department

E. M. C. dated 20th Jan 1857

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செப்பனிமுயவர் பெயர் *M. பிள்ளைவேலு*

செப்பனிமுயவற்காக
எழுத்துக்கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள் *06/06*

செப்பனிக்கு முடித்த நாள் *08/06*

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 20th January 1857.

No. 5. Read the following *Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department*; dated 6th January 1857, No. 80.

Read the following papers.

Extract Minutes Consultation Revenue Department.

(Here enter 9th December 1856, No. 1295.)

From H. NEWILL, Esq., Acting Collector of Guntoor; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Collepura 9th December 1856, No. 61.

Sir,

I have the honor to request the sanction of Government for a charge of batta amounting to Rupees (157-10-0) one hundred and fifty seven and Annas ten incurred in this District for bandies provided for the families of 37th Regiment N. 1. under the following circumstances.

2. On the 30th September I received a requisition from the Collector of Cuddapah (dated 25th idem) to provide carriage* for the party above described, who it was stated, in a subsequent letter from that authority and also from the Quarter Master General's Department, were to reach Innacondah on or about 20th or 23d October.

3. On the receipt of the first letter I immediately addressed a communication to the Officer Commanding the Regiment informing him that every effort would be made to provide the carriage required and requesting particular information regarding the movements of the party to prevent an unnecessary charge of batta being incurred for the detention of the bandies &c. beyond the time appointed. To this letter, I received no reply, and the families of the 37th Regiment did not reach Innaconda till 6th November when the Tahsildar was informed that no bandies whatever were required as arrangements had been made for the bandies from the Cuddapah District to go through without changing.

4. Every precaution was taken against unnecessarily increasing the charge of batta, the bandies and cattle on the spot being stipulated for at a moment's notice without batta for the delay in their being taken up, while in other cases that admitted of the arrangement, the bandies alone were kept and the bullocks allowed to be driven away to their villages, when it was found that delay was likely to occur and batta saved for the interval. In other cases again a reduced rate of batta was allowed in consideration of some of the bullocks brought from a distance being grazed in the pasture lands of Innaconda.

5. The particulars of the batta are subjoined.

6. The bandies and bullocks had to be collected at a time when it was very inconvenient for the Ryots to spare their Cattle and many of them had to come from a distance and under the orders of Government dated 27th August 1856, some constraint was necessarily employed on the part of the Tahsildars to secure so large a number.

7. The payment of compensation for the loss and inconvenience experienced in providing the bandies seems not only fair in the present case but essential for encouraging their being readily produced upon any future occasion.

Account of batta incurred for bandies provided for the families of the 37th Regiment N. 1. in the Guntoor District.

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41	Bandies for 17 days at 2 Annas.	87	2		
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(Signed) H. NEWILL, Acting Collector.

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 20th January 1857.

From Colonel E. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated 22nd December 1856, No. 395.

SIR,

With reference to correspondence between the Acting Collectors of Masulipatam and Guntur on the subject of a charge brought by the former gentleman of amount of batta chargeable to the 37th Regt. N. I. for batta for Carts provided by him at Bezwarah. I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to say that the Officer Commanding 37th Regiment Grenadiers being called on for an explanation on the subject has forwarded a Statement, copy of which is enclosed, by which it will be seen that no Regimental authority appears to have been given for collecting Carts at Bezwarah, but that, on the contrary, the charge of carriage was objected to by the Commanding Officer and that before leaving Cuddapah, the owners of the Carts offered no objection to proceeding the whole way to the Northern Division, and received half hire in advance accordingly.

From Major R. COTTON, Commanding 37th Grenadiers; to the Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George; dated Madras 16th December 1856, No. 340.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 13th December No. and subject as per margin, and in reply to state for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief that on orders being received from your Department regarding the march of the Regiment, I on the 22d September sent in a requisition to the Collector of Cuddapah for 150 Country Carts to proceed to the Northern Division about the 1st October with the families of the men of the Regiment. The Collector in reply stated the Carts would have to be relieved at Inmacandah by an equal number for the Guntur Collectorate, to this arrangement I pointed out to him the great delay and inconvenience it would cause the families exchanging their carriage to each Collectorate through which they might pass, and if it could not be arranged to hire the Carts for the whole distance to the Northern Division the families would have to accompany the Regiment to Madras.

On the 8th October the requisite number of Carts were supplied, that each Cartman received his half hire to the Northern Division in advance at the time of registration in the presence of the Amens and Cutwal of Cuddapah, and not the least objection was made by any one individual to proceed to the station selected, nor was any exchange of carriage en route anticipated.

Had I been applied to, to know when the families were likely to reach Bezwarah, I could not have given the information, as at the time the Regiment marched from Cuddapah the men's families were on the banks of a river only 3 miles from Cantonment, without the least probability of getting across for days, the river being full from bank to bank, and no boat or raft available, and they were detained there for 13 days.

The explanation I hope will be satisfactory to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and that it was not at my request the bandies were collected at Bezwarah, nor did I wish the Carts to be relieved en route.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) H. O'CONNELL, Captain,
Acting Deputy Assistant Quarter
Master General of the Army.

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the charges for batta submitted by the Acting Collectors of Masulipatam and Guntur in the communications above recorded.

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER THEREON, No. 61; dated 16th January 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors of Masulipatam and Guntur through the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) J. D. BOUQUILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Military Department

*Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 6th January 1857.*

Read the following Papers

Ex. No. 116. Rev. Depar.

(Memorandum of Proceedings)

*From the Acting Collector of
Guntur.*

*From the Quarter Master
General of the Army.*

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in the communications above recorded.*

*To the Military Department (Signed) C. A. Browne, Col.
Acting Deputy Assistant Quarter
Master General
Military Auditor General
Accountant General.*

James Smith

Enclosure 1877 24th Dec
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