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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 30 — 1 — 1867.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th January 1867.

No. 569. Read the following letter from Mr. H. BROWNE, Pleador, Attorney for Lieutenant G. A. F. NICHOL, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 14th January 1867:—

I. From H. Browne to McIvor.
II. Mr. W. McIvor's reply.
III. From H. Browne to Collector of Coimbatore.
IV. Reply of the Collector of Coimbatore.

1. I have the honor to submit herewith copies of correspondence marginally noted, and to request that you will have the goodness to lay the same before His Excellency the Governor.

2. On receipt of Mr. McIvor's letter, denying that any pay was due to Lieutenant G. A. F. Nichol, I made a reference to that gentleman, now in England, and regret to state that he seems, from his reply, to be entirely ignorant of any valid objection to the payment of the amount sanctioned in the Order of Government, dated 20th July 1866, No. 1,855.

3. The Collector of Coimbatore seems to me to be perfectly correct in adhering to departmental etiquette and practice, in referring the subject to Mr. W. McIvor.

4. Under these circumstances, I feel constrained to lay the subject before the Government, and to solicit an order to the Collector of Coimbatore to carry out the order of Government. It is perhaps hardly necessary to add that pecuniary embarrassments have resulted from the withholding of payment.

No. 570. ORDER THEREON, 30th January 1867, No. 273.

Miscellaneous.

1. Referred to Mr. McIvor, who will at once satisfy any claim of Licutenant Nichol's legally constituted Attorney to the extent of Rupees 320-5-6, admitted by Government as due in their Order of 20th July 1866, No. 1,855, Revenue Department, and adjust the charge in communication with the Accountant General, as directed in paragraph 6, G. O. dated 15th January 1867, No. 169, Revenue Department.

2. The Government desire that there may be no delay in carrying out this order.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations.
,, the Accountant General.
To Mr. H. Browne, Attorney for Lieutenant G. A. F. Nichol.

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Madras 18th August 1866.

H. G. Mc Ivor Esqre
Coimbatoor

Sir,

G. N. J. Nichol Esqre of the Bombay Army executed prior to leaving Madras, a General Power of Attorney to me before R. P. Campbell Esqre Magistrate and Justice of the Peace. I have therefore to request that you will have the goodness to inform me whether his Pay Bills and receipts have been passed and sanction received for payment, and if you are in a position to remit funds, you will be so good as to do so.-

I am
Sir
Yours faithfully
(signed) A. H. Brown
Planter and Law Agent.

True Copy
A. Brown
Attorney of Nichol

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5th September 1806.

H. Browne Esq.re
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Sir,

In acknowledging your letter of the 18th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that there is no pay or money due on any account to Lieutenant Nichol by this Department.

I am
Sir
Your faithfully

Colquet H.C.G. & Ms Store
Supt Gen.l Cinchona Plant.ns

True Copy
H. Browne
Attorney for Lt. Nichol &c

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To Collector of
Coimbatur District

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you the enclosed Copies of correspondence* and in reference to your letter of 10th August 1866 to Lieutenant G. E. Nichol of the Bombay Army, to request you will have the goodness to discharge his claim against Government. There is a difference of nearly 200 Rupees between his Bill and the amount sanctioned by Government, and in reference thereto, I further request to be informed whether there is any difficulty in obtaining sanction to the full extent of his claim.

Lieutenant Nichol entered into obligations in anticipation of his claim being met and the withholding by Messrs Ellis & Scott has occasioned serious disappointment.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. F. Browne.
Reader
Attorney under Retd to
Lt G. Nichol Bombay Army.

Madras
4th December 1866

* 1. Letter dated 18th August 1866 to Messrs Ellis & Scott.
2. Letter dated 5th September 1866 from Messrs Ellis & Scott.

True Copy W. F. Browne Atty for Lt Nichol

Copy

No 11.

Coimbatore Collectors office
Coimbatore 10th January 1867

From
T. Grant Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore

To
H. Thorne Esqre
Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st Ultimo, I beg to inform you that the Superintendent of Government Chinchona plantations at Ootacamund is the proper Officer to discharge Lieut. Nicholl's claim.

2. As regards the alleged difference between Lieut. Nicholl's Bill and the Amount sanctioned by Government, their orders of 20th July 1866 No 1835 being final, I fear that no further claims can be admitted by me.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.
(signed) T. Grant
Collector

True Copy
H. Thorne
Sec. for Lt. Nicholl

Copies to Wm. Thomson
Novick thence satisfactory
claim of Lt. Nicholls legally
constituted Attorney of the Estate of
Lt. 326. S. 6. admitted by Govt. as
due in this month of 20 July 65.
Pl. 858: L.S. and objected to charge
in communication with Asst. Com.
as directed in para 6. S.O. of 15 January
1864. Lt. 167. L.S. & Lt. Nicholls this date
paying warrant in carrying out
the order. [illegible]
N. [illegible] 30 Jan 67.

1 To the Asst. Qr. Master Genl. Washington D.C.
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1 Capt Wm. H. Brown
Attorney for Lt. G.F. Nicholls

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From
Wm. H. Browne
Attorney for Lieut
G. A. H. Nichol.

Dated 14th Jany
Received 15th 1867.
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Under the circumstances stated solicits that the Collr. of Coimbatore may be instructed to carry out Orders of Govt. sanctioning payment of the amount due to Lieut. Nichol.—

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