= ficers have hitherto received pay for Mileage upon the Certificate of an Officer of Superior Grade that they were under Recruiting Orders and performed the travelling.
in due deference to the opinion of his Excellency and for Which I have always and still have the highest Regard Yet I am bound to state that the Certificates for the Recruiting the Men and Mileage which seems to be objectionable is to my Mind Satisfactory. But, his Excellency not having determ = ined upon the amount to be drawn for and the Comptroller and the auditor differing in Opinion the auditor has but one alternative and that is to Reject the Claim for the Reasons given

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Let this be paid for $1494, but new Rules of audit, will be prescribed hereafter

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