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Government of Madras.

Special DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
21st May 1861.*

No. 40. Read the following letter from ARTHUR MACDONALD RITCHIE, Esq., Chief Clerk of the Insolvent Court; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th May 1861.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government (Financial Department) and Order thereon under date the 20th February 1861, No. 91, paragraph 4, and the Official Memorandum No. 99 of the 16th April last, I have now the honor to transmit herewith copy of a letter from the Official Assignee to my address giving the information required.

From B. BROOKS, Esq., Official Assignee; to A. M. RITCHIE, Esq., Chief Clerk of the Insolvent Court, dated 7th May 1861, No. 195.

With reference to Proceedings of the Madras Government (Financial Department) and Order thereon, No. 91, and dated 20th February 1861, the fourth paragraph of which you have solicited my attention to, I have the honor to state that personally, I have no knowledge of the subject matter therein referred, my appointment to the Office not dating back further than 1856; nor, have I been able to find any correspondence on the subject matter, in the books in my Office. But on reference to correspondence in the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, I find that the Establishment of this Office, was sanctioned by the Supreme Government, by a letter under date the 17th March 1849 from W. Grey, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, to Sir H. C. Montgomery, Bart., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

2. Up to 1859 the distribution of salaries as noted in the margin of the letter above referred to continued unaltered; but consequent upon the retirement on pension of the then Head Writer and Manager, the salaries were in February of that year, more equalized, and by which more hands were employed to meet the great increase of business.

3. I may here mention that my Establishment has been still further increased but at an expense to myself of Rupees 6-8-0 exclusive of costs for stationery per month.

(A True Copy.)

(Signed) A. MACDONALD RITCHIE,
Chief Clerk.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1861, No. 253.

It appears that the distribution of the allowance, sanctioned by the Government of India in March 1849, for an Establishment for the Official Assignee, has since—viz., in February 1859—and without the authority of Government, been altered.

2. The Chief Clerk of the Insolvent Court will now call upon the Official Assignee for a detailed list of his present Establishment.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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No. 195/61

Official Assignee Office
Supreme Court Buildings
Madras 7th May 1861.

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Costs for Stationary per Month.

I have the honor to be
sir

Your Obedient servant
Signed J. B. Brooks
Official Assessor

To

A. M. Pritchard Esq
Chief Clerk of the
Insolvent Court

Attest copy

M. A. McDonald
Chief Clerk.

From

Arthur. Macdonald Ritchie Esquire
Chief Clerk of the Sudder Court

To

J. Pycroft Esq
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

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Your Obedient Servant

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie

Chief Clerk

Madras
Chief Clerk's Office
15th May 1861

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following
letter from the Chief Clerk
of the Insolvent Court.

(Here enter 15th May 1861)

Order thereon / 21st May 1861. No. 253.

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No. 20th Feb 1861 No. 45247.

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No. 253
From

The Chief Clerk
of the Insolvent Court

21st May 1861.
No. 1.
No. 257

With reference to No. 257
of 21st May 1861, I have the
honour to inform you that
the official assignee has
been requested to supply
the necessary information
to the official assignee.

Assignee for a detailed list
of his present establishment

J.P.

Is the Chief Clerk of
the Insolvency Court } Sept 22-5-61.
Civil Auditor }

Recd of 31st May

Edinburgh

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS

No. 253.

Financial 1861. Department.

Dated 21st May 1861