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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
16th May 1862.*

No. 68. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, under date the 19th April 1862, No. 2,745.

Read letter from T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 26th March 1862, No. 236, re-submitting the Register of gratuities sanctioned by the Madras Government during the quarter ended 31st October 1861, with an explanation as to the cause of having admitted certain parties employed under Principal Sudr Ameens to the benefit of the Gratuity Rules.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council observes that the above explanation is sufficient, and that the men in question were entitled to gratuity.

Copy forwarded to the Madras Government for information.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) E. DRUMMOND,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 69.

ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1862, No. 370.

Communicated to the Civil Pension Department.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 2745
Extract from the Proceedings of the Govt. of India, in
the Financial Department, under date the 19th April 1862

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 236.

From

T. PYCROFT, Esq.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 27th ultimo, No. 1,330, returning the Register of Gratuities sanctioned by the Madras Government during the Quarter ending 31st October last, on the ground of there being 19 cases in which gratuities have been granted contrary to Rule, the parties mentioned being employed under Principal Sudder Ameens and paid out of monthly allowances, with the detailed distribution of which the Government does not interfere.

2. In reply I am to observe that Principal Sudder Ameens in this Presidency do not, as is supposed, provide their own Establishments out of an allowance assigned to them for that purpose. On the passing of Act VII of 1843, empowering this Government to abolish the Provincial Courts of Circuit and Appeal and reorganize the Judicial institutions of this Presidency, the Establishments for the Principal Sudder Ameens' Courts, equally with those of the Zillah and Subordinate Courts, were fixed in detail by the Court of Sudder Adawlut and approved by the

* See Civil Auditor's Manual, Chapter VII, paragraphs 151-154.

Madras Government and they* still remain as then constituted. On the creation of any Principal Sudder Ameen's Court subsequent

to 1843, the Establishment (as may be seen on reference to any Court that may have been sanctioned) is fixed in detail in all its grades

Tabular application 30th October 1856, sanctioned by Government of India, 28th November 1856, No. 5,383.
Do. 27th December 1858, sanctioned, 11th February 1859, No. 1,051.
Do. 14th May 1860, sanctioned, 21st June 1860, No. 5,529.

and duly sanctioned by the Government of India. The Establishments thus fixed and authorized cannot be altered by the Principal Sudder Ameens, nor can the salaries be

redistributed in any way, unless with the approval of this Government reported for the Orders of the Government of India, according to the instructions conveyed in their letter to the Civil Paymaster, dated 30th December 1861, No. 14,753.

3. The servants on the Establishment of the Principal Sudder Ameen stand indeed in these respects in precisely the same position as those on the Establishment of a Zillah or Subordinate Judge.

4. With this explanation, I am directed to re-submit the Register which was returned with your letter now under acknowledgment.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
26th March 1862.

127 J. Pycroft,

Chief Secretary.

Exd. F, Cartledge.

Financial

Financial Department, Fort William, the 19th April 1862.

Resolution.

The Governor General in Council observes that the above explanation is sufficient, and that the men in question were entitled to gratuity.

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(A true Extract)

Edw. Drummond.

W. B. S.

Off. Secy to the Govt of India.

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