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ANNEXURE 2

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
3rd February 1864.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 18. From J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Civil Judge of Salem; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Salem, 16th January 1864, No. 1.

I had the honor of receiving the following telegram from you:—

“The items of Saderward and Contingencies, and batta to prosecutors and witnesses should have been estimated with reference to the average of actual expenditure of the last three years full explanation of any excess above this sum should be furnished without delay by telegraph direct to the Accountant General.”

2. To which I forward this reply:

“Agreeably to Government Order to explain to you by telegram—the excess in the Estimate for the year ending 1865, on account of Saderward and Contingencies in the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court over the actual expenditure, is owing to the necessity of purchasing new furniture. The excess in the estimate of batta to prosecutors and witnesses before the Session and Principal Sudder Ameen's Courts is owing to the increase of prosecutors and witnesses; all criminal cases having doubled in number since introduction of Penal Code.”

3. I have to point out that no instructions have ever been furnished to me as to framing the estimates with reference to the average actual expenditure of the last three years.

4. My Budget, ending 30th April 1865, which went up to the High Court on the 8th October 1863, was framed solely upon the general principle that the provision made therein was to include every item and every contingency.

5. If the Government wish the former course to be pursued in future estimates, I beg to suggest that the Accountant General be directed to supply subordinate officers with instructions to that effect.

The Deputy Auditor and Accountant General will be good enough to state, with reference to the last paragraph of the foregoing letter, whether instructions have been issued by his office to the heads of Departments and Officers furnishing Budget Estimates, as directed by the Government in their Order of the 10th October 1863, No. 663.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
18th January 1864.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 19. From J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 26th January 1863, No. 343.

Budget and Finance Department.

With reference to the Orders of Government, dated the 18th instant, passed upon a letter from the Civil Judge of Salem, dated the 16th idem, No. 1, I have the honor to state that instructions have been issued by this office, to the heads of Departments and officers furnishing Budget Estimates, in Mr. Lodwick's Notification, No. 42, dated the 5th October last, which contained an extract from certain paragraphs of Circular, No. 4551, dated 18th September 1863, from the Financial Department of the Government of India, one of which (paragraph 18) relates to the mode of estimating for unfixed and Contingent charges.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1864, No. 87.

In reference to paragraphs 3 to 5 of the letter from the Civil Judge of Salem, the attention of that officer is directed to the Notification of the Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, No. 42, dated 5th October last, published at page 644 of the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 6th October 1863.

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

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Budget and Finance
Department.

N^o 343

Fort Saint George
By A. D. & Acc^t Gen^l's Office
26th January 1863

From.

J. L. Lushington Esq^{re}
Acting Deputy Auditor and
Accountant General.

To.

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Orders of Govern-
ment dated the 18th Instant, passed upon a
letter from the first Judge of Salem dated the
16th idem N^o 1, I have the honor to state that
instructions have been issued by this Office, to the
Heads of Departments and Officers furnishing Bud-
get Estimates, in Mr. Loderick's Notification N^o 42
dated the 5th October last, which contained an
Extract from certain paras of Circular N^o 4561
dated 18th September 1862 from the Financial Dept^t
of the Government of India, one of which (para 18)
relates to the mode of estimating for imposed
and Contingent Charges.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours Obed^t Servant.

J. Lushington
By A. D. & Acc^t General

Copied & Forwarded.

Compt^r & A. Wing

Salon Civil Court
16th January 1864

No 1

From.

DA & AG Office
Recd 23 1 1864
Ans: 1

J W Cheng Esq.

Civil Judge of Salon

To.

Honble. R. J. Arbutnot

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I had the honor of receiving
the following Telegram from you -

" The Items of Ladderward and Contingencies
and costs to prosecutors and witnesses
should have been estimated with
reference to the average of actual
expenditure of the last 5 years, full
explanation of any excess above this
sum should be furnished without
delay by telegraph direct to the
accountant General."

2 To which I forwarded this

Recd of 9 Feb 64

Dec. 10th October 1863 - 31-32

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Budget 1st Jan. 1864 - 31st Dec 1864

No. 3403

Mr. R. J. Arbutnot
Accountant General
Chief Secretary
to Government

Recd 23 January 1864

No. 603

In order that instructions
have been issued to the
of Accounts to & Officers,
permitting me to use so
of estimating for the period
and enlarged charges.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:

From the Civil Judge of Salem dated 16th Jan'y '64 No. 1/

From Mag. Dy. Secy. to Secy. General / - " - 26 - - - - 343/

Order 3rd February 1864 No. 87.

In reference to paras 3 to 5 of the letter from the Civil Judge of Salem the attention of that Officer is directed to the Notification of the Acting Deputy Auditor & Accountant General No. 42 dated 5th October last. published at page 644 of the Fort St George Gazette of the 6th October 1863.

To Civil Judge at Salem despatched 4/2/64

The Deputy Auditor & Accountant General will be good enough to state, with reference to the last para of the foregoing letter, whether instructions have been issued by his Office to the heads of Departments & Officers furnishing Budget Estimates, as directed by the Govt. in their Order of the 10th October 1863 No. 663.

Fort St George
16th January 1864

A. Cunningham
Secy. to Government

ditto 9 Feb'y

From 12th Jan'y 1864 No. 10.

January 1863
Auditor & Secy.

From
Civil Judge
Salem

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

dated 16th Jan'y
Recd 18th Jan'y 1864
No. 663

For the Government
The Government
The Government

Forward copy of the
letter to the Chief Secretary
with reference to that
para. This Office is sending
the copy of the letter to the
Chief Secretary, & is directed in
his reply to return it.

W. D. do not

So Secy. to Secy. General Dated 23rd Jan'y 1864

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of
Financial 1864. Department.

No. 87

PROCEEDINGS of GOVERNMENT.

Dated 3rd February/64

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