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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 7th January 1870.

No. 24. Read the following letter from the Acting Registrar of the High Court, Madras, Original Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 15th December 1869.

I have the honour to forward, herewith, a copy of a letter addressed to me by the Clerk of the Crown in reference to the reduced sum of Rupees 300 allotted to him for "Contingencies" for the official year 1870-71.

2. Awaiting the further directions of His Excellency the Governor in Council in reference to this matter, I have, &c.

From the Clerk of the Crown, to the Acting Registrar of the High Court, Madras, Original Side, dated Madras, 10th December 1869.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 502, forwarded by the Acting Secretary to Government in his letter of the 27th October, I beg to represent that it would be unsafe to fix so small a sum as Rupees 300 for the contingencies of the Crown Office. The actual expenditure for the year

	Rs.	A.	P.
1867-68 was...	561	5	1
1868-69 was...	217	4	6

and for the year 1869-70, from May to November inclusive, was Rupees 348-11-8.

The largest portion of these contingent expenses is for the cost of extra writers. The amount required for this purpose depends upon; 1*st*, the number of cases committed for trial; 2*nd*, the time at which they are committed. If at some reasonable time before the Sessions, the ordinary staff is sufficient; 3*rd*, the number of cases in which prisoners or prosecutors require copies of depositions. It is to be remembered that the fees for copies required by prisoners or prosecutors go to Government, and rise in a much higher ratio than the cost of furnishing them. Practically the cost of extra writers is always more than repaid by the fees.

I would recommend that Rupees 400 should be entered as the contingent cost of this office for the year 1870-71.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1870, No. 17.

The Governor in Council having, in G. O., dated the 10th ultimo, No. 600, sanctioned a sum of Rupees 9014 to be held as a reserve fund at the disposal of the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court to supplement the grant allotted to any Court or Department in which reductions have been made, it will be optional with them, should the necessity arise, to increase the sum assigned for the office of the Clerk of the Crown.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Honourable the Judges of the High Court.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Financial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the A^g Registrar, High Court dated 15^th Dec^r 69.

Order thereon No. 17 — 7 January 70.

The Governor in Council having, in G.O. dated the 10^th ~~instant~~ February, No. 600, sanctioned a sum of Rupees 9,014 to be held as a reserve fund at the disposal of the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court to supplement the grants allotted to any Court or Department in which reductions have been made, it will be optional with them, should the necessity arise, to increase

Govt. of [1870] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE HONOURABLE THE JUDGES OF THE HIGH COURT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 7th.

Read.

Encl.

G. O., 7th January 1870, *No.* 17.

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Informing the Judges of the High Court that it will be optional with them, should necessity arise, to increase the sum assigned for the office of the Clerk of the Crown, from the allotment of Rupees 9014, sanctioned in G. O., dated 10th ultimo, No. 600.

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To
The Hon'ble the Judges of the
High Court
Accountant General &

Govt. of {18 } Madras.

Finl.

To

The Honble the Judges of the
High Court.
&c.

Dated Jany. 7 } 1870, No. 17.
Recd.

Nos. 24. 25.

Informing the Judges of the High Court that it will be optional with them, should necessity arise, to increase the sum assigned for the Office of the Clerk of the Crown, from the allotment of Rs. 9014 sanctioned in G. O. dated 15th Octr. No 600.