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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following papers:—

No. 20. From G. H. M. BATTEN, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Simla, 17th June 1870, No. 1349.

With reference to your letter, No. 200, dated 19th May 1870, regarding the proposed grant of a pension to Mr. D. Shaw, late Chief Clerk of the Court of Small Causes, Madras, I am directed to request that as the Book of Establishments for 1st April 1869 does not show the appointment of Deputy Sheriff, this department may be furnished with information as to whether the office of Deputy Sheriff has been duly sanctioned by Government and the salary of Rupees 240 charged to Government.

Referred to the Examiner of Claims for report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
4th July 1870.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under Secy. to Govt.

No. 955.

No. 21. *Report of the Accountant-General.*

The undersigned, when forwarding, in reply to reference, dated 4th ultimo, the original letter from the Registrar of the High Court, Original Side, has the honour to state that the allowances referred to as having been drawn by the Deputy Sheriff were regularly charged to Government, being passed in audit by the Civil Auditor.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
2nd August 1870.

(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
Accountant-General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

From the Registrar of the High Court, Madras, Original Side, to the Accountant-General, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 19th July 1870, No. 11.

In reply to your memorandum under date the 8th instant I have the honour to send you copy of a letter received by me from the Sheriff of Madras with reference to the information called for by your memorandum under reply, the records of my office, so far as my search went, not affording the information.

From the Sheriff of Madras, to the Registrar of the High Court, Madras, Original Side, dated Madras, 18th July 1870, No. 322.

With reference to letter from the Assistant Registrar, dated 13th instant, annexing copy of a memorandum from the Accountant-General dated 8th idem, No. 876, I have the honour to acquaint you that the records of this office show that a salary of Rupees 210 per mensem was drawn by the Deputy Sheriff of Madras from January 1803 to 31st May 1863, his salary previously to that period having been only Rupees 35 per month, but I am unable to trace the Order of Government sanctioning the salary of Rupees 210, or to ascertain the date of the Order.

2. It further appears by the records that, in addition to the salary of Rupees 210, the Deputy Sheriff drew a sum of Rupees 30 per month as palankeen allowance from the 21st December 1841 to 31st May 1863, as per Order of Government dated 9th May 1837, No. 728.

3. The appointment of Deputy Sheriff was made in pursuance of the Letters Patent establishing the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, bearing date the 26th December 1800.

No. 22. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Ootacamund, 13th September 1870, No. 381.

With reference to Mr. Under-Secretary Batten's letter, No. 1349, dated the 17th June 1870, I am directed to state that the office of Deputy Sheriff appears to have been first created in connexion with the Court of the Recorder of Madraspatnam established under letters patent, dated the 20th February 1798, and that the salary attached to the office, Star Pagodas 35, was sanctioned in the letter to the Recorder, dated the 19th January 1799, No. 31; that after the establishment of the Supreme Court, the salary was raised to Star Pagodas 60, or Rupees 210;* that by Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated the 9th May 1837, No. 728, a palanqueen allowance of Rupees 30 per mensem was added; and that these allowances were regularly charged to the State, being passed as usual by the Officers of Civil Audit. The office was abolished as a public appointment on the 31st May 1863, upon the establishment of the High Court. This was, however, long subsequent to Mr. Shaw's tenure of the office.

* Letter to Chief Justice and Judges, 24th Sept. 1802, No. 815.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright

1870.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort Saint George,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,

Financial Department.

Dated 13th Sept. 1870.

Recd.

No. 381.

Enclosure.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 20—22.

Furnishing certain information called for respecting the office of Deputy Sheriff in this Presidency, and the salary attached thereto.

№ 1349

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of
Fort Saint George.

Fin. Deptt.

Sir

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obed. Servt.

Fort Saint George
The 17th June
1870

W. M. Hatton
Under Secy to the Govt of Fort

Accountant General's Office
Recd 8 7 1870
Ansd

From

The Registrar, High Court, Madras
Original Side

To

The Accountant General
Fort Saint George

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Meaderatt Bracken
Registrar

High Court Madras
Registrar's Office
19th July 1870

Accountant General's Office
Received 20 JUL 1870
Answered

Letters etc Returns & Claims
In Insolvency
&
Petitions
Date Diary

Financial Dept Secretariat
Fort St George
The Undersigned has the
honor to forward herewith
the Letter noted
in the Margin
No 1849.
Date 19th July 1870.
Registrar

Copy of Letter from the Sheriff of Madras to Registrar High Court dated 19th July 1870 forwarding Statement of Salary, Establishment, Contingencies &c &c &c drawn by Court and Office Establishment.
Enclosed

No 261.

Mr Hammett
for information
Mill

my Office.

5. The Head Commissioner having requested to be furnished with a statement of these quarterly transactions they are embodied in my annual Administration Report

6. I am happy to state for the information of Government that the working of the present system is extremely satisfactory, and I trust that the Accountant General will soon allow the several District Treasuries to hold their former supply of Notes to meet the demands of the Public.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

J. Bellew
Commissioner
of Paper Currency

4-52-47

No. 610—10-12-69- 1000.

Revenue Department.

No. 88

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
24th June 1870

From The Accountant General,
to the Government of Madras.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Adverting to the 3d para of the Assay Master's letter to your address of the 14th Instant, referred for my remarks in your docket dated the 17th Idem, I have the honor to state that the restrictive instructions, to which Mr Bellow, I presume, alludes, were issued by me in obedience to orders received from the Financial Department Calcutta, in which it is laid down that "Currency Notes are not "to be kept in any Treasury so as to swell "the Cash balance beyond what would otherwise "be necessary" the object of that restriction being to enable the Government to work their treasuries with the lowest possible balance.

2. In almost all of the Districts however the supply of Notes has, I believe, been fully equal to the demand, but in Kurnool, and one or two of the other districts, where Notes are largely used by the Native Merchants

Fwd
1870 Application
from
Commissioner of
Police Bombay

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

No 372
dated 14th June 1870
Rec'd 16th June 1870
No 2265-870
Collector 820

Enclosing a Tabular Statement shewing the Receipts & Issues of Government Currency Notes by all Treasury Officers during the year and stating that the instructions of the Government system is strictly adhered to and every attempt to accumulate Cash balances above the Accountant General's estimate is checked by the several Treasury Officers who forward to the Accountant General's office a weekly statement of their Cash balances

Referred

Accountant General's Office
Recd 18 6 870
Answd

Assent to the proposals
Amount to be remitted on
Account of the Assay Master
Chittoor

merchants in making their Cash remittances to Madras to save the premia payable on Hoondies, I have occasionally been obliged to reduce the Collectors Indents to prevent the heavy accumulation of Silver in those treasuries, and which the Government would otherwise have had to transport to Madras at considerable inconvenience and expense. In fact the effect of an unlimited supply of Notes to those districts would be to make the Government the bullion Carriers of the trading community, which, I submit, can scarcely be considered a legitimate function of the State in connection with a Paper Currency.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

F. Auchinyloss
Accountant General

Paid
Gst Authentication

No. 215—18-6-69—100.

Accountant General's Office,
FORT SAINT GEORGE.

No. 955 — 2nd August 1870.

REPORT of The ~~EXAMINER of CLAIMS.~~ Accountant General

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F. Auchinyloss
Accountant General

~~Examiner of Claims.~~

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Civil Pension Department

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Financial Department.

No. 381

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.

Financial Department.

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Financial 1870 Department
Proc. 13th Sept. 1870
No. 381
From
The Accountant General
Dated 23d August 1870.
Rec.d 27th
No. 2557
States that the allowance drawn by the Deputy Sheriff of Cuddapah is charged to Govt.

or Rupees 210; that by
Extract Minutes Consultation 9th May 1837 No 728
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of Rs 30 per mensem
was added; and that
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H.S.

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This was however long subsequent
to Mr. Shaw's tenure of the
office. H.S.

Recommend
13th September 1870.

× Letter to the Chief Justice & Judges
24th Sept. 1802 No 815.

This letter is not
complete. Since
1813 the Deputy
Sheriff has been
paid by the Sheriff
out of Govt.

H.S.

Office of Deputy Sheriff

18 . Department.

No.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of

Department

Dated 187 .

Referred to Mr Stokes

Send out
RK

21/III/69

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1870.

Financial DEPARTMENT

From The Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Department.

Dated Sept. 13. 1870.

Recd.

No. 381
Enclosure.

No. 430

Nos. 20. 22.

Furnishing with certain information called for respecting the office of Dy. Sheriff in this Presy. and the Salary attached thereto.

Oct 18/8
1870/9.
Oct 10/9
Feb 14/C 23/5.