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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 30-10- 1893.

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No. 259. Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Commissioner of Paper Currency, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 21st October 1873, No. 600 :—

With reference to paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, dated 8th October 1873, No. 1435, I have the honour to state that the temporary establishment* employed for the assortment and shroffment of coin in the Currency Treasury amounts to thirteen in number, at a monthly cost of Rupees 126, as shown in the margin.

		Rs.
1	Shroff and Weighingman	18
2	Machine Assorters	22
1	Coin Examiner	10
2	Do. Assorters	18
1	Feeder	9
1	Gollah	9
5	Coolies	40
13	Total ...	126

2. There are two coin-assorting machines, one large and one small. The coin assorted by means of them daily amounts to Rupees 46,000, and to work both these machines ten men are required. These men take the money and note boxes from and to the strong room every morning and evening; they also shroff the coins in the absence of assortment. The shroff and weighingman weighs the coins before and after being put into the machines; the coin examiner examines all the light-weight coins thrown out by the machine piece by piece; and the gollah watches the work of the people and searches them when they go out and come in.

3. The coin received against notes issued during six months from October 1872 to March 1873 amounted to Rupees 29,52,488, while the receipts for the same period from April to September in the current year amounted to Rupees 48,10,535, or Rupees 18,58,047 more than in the previous half-year, and this increase is likely to become greater in consequence of larger supplies of notes than hitherto to the several Collectorates. Hence it is absolutely necessary to maintain the above establishment, to which a small increase was lately given by my predecessor on account of the hard work they have to perform daily and the responsibility incurred by them. The difference in the provision in the Budget of this and the coming year under this head is owing to the increase which the establishment obtained in Mr. Lushington's time.

4. Under the above circumstances I beg that Government will be pleased to accord sanction for the provision in the Budget of the full amount, viz., Rupees 1,500, being the annual charge on account of the above establishment at Rupees 126 per month.

No. 260. ORDER THEREON, 30th October 1873, No. 1582.

Under the explanation afforded in the above letter the allotment of Rupees 1,500 under "Contingencies" for "extra establishment for the Treasury" in the Budget Estimate of the Paper Currency Department for 1874-75 is passed. But the Governor in Council is of opinion that the increase to the servants of the establishment should not have been made without the sanction of Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
30th October 1873.

2. The aggregate allotment of Rupees 29,000 for the Paper Currency Department for 1874-75 will, as observed in paragraph 6 of G. O., dated the 8th October 1873, No. 1435, be sufficient to cover all charges.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

No. 600

Fort St. George,
Accountant General's Office,
Paper Currency Department,
21st October 1873.

From,

R. W. Lodwick Esqre.,
Commissioner of Paper Currency,

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort St. George.

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Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL.

To

The ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

Dated October, 30th.

Read.

Mark.

G. O., 30th October 1873, No. 1582.

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Paper Currency Department Budget.—The allotment of Rupees 1,500 under "Contingencies" for "extra establishment for the Treasury" in this Budget Estimate, passed under the explanation afforded.

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No. 1934
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No. 1582
The Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George,
Dated 21st October 1873
Received 25 October 1873
No. 600.
Relating to the duties performed by the Temporary Establishment employed for the Department of Stamps in the Currency Treasury & requesting sanction for the Rs 1500 amount viz. Rupees 1500 as provided for in the Budget.
Rs 30. Bk. Rs 25

Financial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Commissioner of Paper Currency, dated 21st October 1873, No. 600.

Order thereon. Communicated 30 Oct. 1873. No. 1582

Under the explanation afforded in the above letter, the allotment of Rs 1500 under Contingencies for "Extra Establishment for the Treasury" in the Budget Estimate of the Paper Currency Department for 1874-75, is passed. But the Governor in Council

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Council is of opinion that the increase to the servants of the Establishment should not have been made without the sanction of Government.

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To

The Asst. Secretary to

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Financial

To

The Accountt. General.

Dated 2nd N. 30
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Nos. 254. 261.

Paper Currency Dept. Budget. The allotment of Rs. 1500 under Contingencies for "Extra Estabt. for the Treasury" in the Budget Estt. passed under the Explanation afforded.