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Budget.

No. 195. Read the following letter from Lieut.-Colonel W. O. SWANSTON, Acting Commissioner of Police, Madras, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 17th January 1876, No. 4.

With reference to Government Orders, Nos. 2497 and 2498, dated 24th December 1875, Financial Department, reviewing the Budget Estimates as per margin, I have the honor to state that Government had fixed the estimate for the Lungurkhana at Rupees 4,800 per annum, and consequently the Budget provision on account of that institution cannot be exceeded. The funds have always been so ably administered as not only to confine the expenditure, but to show an annual saving within that amount.

| | Rs. |
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| 1. Lungurkhana ... ... ... ... ... | 4,800 |
| 2. Travelling allowances and batta for prosecutors and witnesses ... | 4,500 |

In 1874-75 estimate was not exceeded, but as Government were pleased, in G.O., No. 721, dated 27th June 1874, to approve of certain savings of previous years being appropriated for the maintenance of an increased number of "raw and cooked rice recipients," the Rupees 192 alluded to in the above order was simply shown as an excess, but the estimate itself is always kept within limit.

2. The estimate for travelling allowances, &c., for prosecutors and witnesses—Rupees 4,500—had, prior to 1872-73, stood at Rupees 5,000 per annum, when, the amount being found insufficient, it was from that year increased to Rupees 6,000. But when the estimate for 1875-76 was submitted, Government were pleased, in G.O., No. 1720, dated 12th October 1874, to reduce it to Rupees 4,500, because the actuals of the two years preceding fell within that amount.

3. This amount has been adhered to, and as the extended powers which the revised Procedure Code gives Magistrates, whereby they now convict Europeans where they hitherto would have had to commit them for trial to the High Court, have thus materially reduced the number of prosecutors and witnesses from the mofussil, it was not deemed necessary to increase the estimate.

4. The submission of the estimate to the Accountant-General, instead of to Government direct, was quite an oversight, which has been rectified.

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No. 196. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1876, No. 129.
The explanation is satisfactory.
(True Extract.)

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Acting Commissioner of Police.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Govt. of 1876 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, &c. &c. &c.

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No. 4

Commissioner's Office,
MADRAS POLICE,
17 January 1875.

FROM

*The COMMISSIONER of POLICE,*
*MADRAS,*

To

*The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT,*
*FORT SAINT GEORGE.*

SIR,

With reference to G. O. No. 2497 & 2498 dated 24 December 1875 Financial department reviewing the Budget Estimates as per margin, I have the honor to state that Government had fixed the Estimate

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| Lungur Khana — | Rs 4,800 |
| Travelling allowances batta for Prosecutors and witnesses | 4,500 |

for the Lungur Khana at Rs 4800 per annum and consequently the Budget provision on account of that Institution cannot be exceeded. The funds have always been so ably administered as not only to confine the expenditure but to show an annual saving within that amount.

In 1874/75 Estimate was not exceeded but as Government were pleased in G. O. No. 721 dated 27 June 1874 to approve of certain savings of previous years being appropriated for the maintenance of an increased number of "raw and Cooked rice recipients" the papers 192 alluded to in the above order was simply

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to increase the Estimate-

4. The submission of the Estimate to the
Accountant General instead of to Government
direct was quite an oversight which has
been rectified-

I have the honorable,
Sir
Your Most Obt. Servant.

[signature]
Actg Commissr of Police

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Re Establishment & Contingencies of Commissioner of Police Madras for 1877-78

Memorandum (1876) Desp. Budget

From

The Commissioner of Police,

*Madras,*

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government,

*Fort Saint George.*

No. 132

No. 4

Dated 17 January 1876.

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ENCLOSURES.

Affords explanation regarding differences in Budget Estimates of Punishment and of travelling allowances & batta for Prosecutors and Witnesses attending the Police Court.

W. H.

Govt. of {1876} Madras.

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