

Financial (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 233

Dated 5-3-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Authorising the Registrar of Madras to sign the Contingent bills of the office of the D. O. of Registration & the pay bills of his establishment during his absence on tour; stating that there is no objection to the Inspector General issuing such bills as may be signed by him while in Madras, in favour of the Registrar; and requesting the D. O. to report on the suggestion that he may be authorised on the Inspector General's written request to issue cheques for his salary in the name of the Registrar of Madras.

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Judicial (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 869



From

The Inspector General of
Registration,
Madras.

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As Under Secretary.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that the
Accountant-General may be
instructed to pass, during the Inspector
General's absence on tour, the bills of
this office and the salary bill of the
Inspector General which may be
signed by the Registrar of Madras
and to issue cheques in his name
for the amount of these bills.

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Presidency Audit Department.

Fort St. George,

Accountant-General's Office,

3rd. February 1897.

No. T.A.B. / 83.

From

F.C. Harrison, Esquire,

Officiating Accountant-General to the

Government of Madras,

To

The Inspector-General of Registration,

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your No.448,dated the 5" February 1894, I have the honour to request that you will in future be so good as to intimate to this office each time when you want the cheque for your bills to be issued in favour of the Registrar of Madras.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J.C. Mitra,

Assistant Accountant-General.

(True copy)

M. J. Mitra
Insp. Genl. of Regn.

Reference from the Accountant-General, Fort St. George,
to the Registrar of Madras, No. P.A.D./ 12, dated 6th. January
1898 :-

Establishment pay bill of the Inspector-General for
Rs.858-1-4 is herewith returned unpassed as bills should be
signed by the Head of the office and endorsed, if necessary,
in favour of the Registrar.

(True copy)

M. J. S. S.
Insp. Genl. of Regn.

CURRENT NO 869 708

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

G. No. 931.

From

The Honourable P. Rajaratna Mudaliyar,
Dewan Bahadur,
Inspector-General of Registration,
Madras,

To

The Honourable A.T. Arundel, I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

17 February 1898.

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Sir,

I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased, if it sees no objection, to instruct the Accountant-General to pass the salary and contingent bills of my office, which may be signed for me by the Registrar of Assurances, Madras, and to issue cheques in his name during my absence on tour. This was the practice followed prior to the issue of G.O., No. 869, Financial, dated 7th. September 1893, but, from that date, the Accountant-General began to issue cheques in the name of the Inspector-General though the bills were allowed to be signed for him when on tour by the Registrar. On a representation made, however, by my predecessor in February 1894, of the great inconvenience and hardship to which the office establishment was subjected by the new arrangement and also of his inability to verify the amounts entered in the cheques, when on tour, as the registers containing copies of the bills were kept in the Madras office, the Accountant-General agreed to issue cheques in the name of the Registrar of Madras for the amounts of pay and contingent bills signed by him on behalf of the Inspector-General, and the practice continued down to February 1897, when the Accountant-General informed me that intimation should be given to

* Letter No. I.A.B. dated
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to him each time I wanted cheques for my bills to be issued in favour of the Registrar of Madras. *In*

however, January last, he took exception to the bills being signed for me by the Registrar of Madras during my absence, and the bills had consequently to be sent after me to Tanjore for my signature, and my establishment was unable to draw its *pay* for December 1897 till the 11th. January 1898.

2. I am now proceeding on a long tour through the Malabar district and shall probably not return before the middle of next month. I need not say how greatly the office will be inconvenienced if the bills have to be sent after me during my rapid marches through North Malabar or through the Northern Circars which I propose visiting in March and April.

3. The Registrar of Madras is a gazetted officer, and he has been authorized by Government to sign for me copies of entries granted from the Registers of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and from the Registers of Baptisms and Burials.

I have therefore the honour to request that the Government will be pleased to authorize him to sign the pay and contingent bills of my office during my absence from Madras on tour and to instruct the Accountant-General to issue cheques in his name whenever such bills are signed by him on my account and also when they are signed by me but are endorsed in his favour, since I may suddenly leave Madras after signing the bills but before cheques are received.

4. In regard to my own pay, I requested the Accountant-General, as a special case, to issue a cheque for the amount of my bill for December 1897 in the name of my office Manager and Acting Registrar of Madras as I left Madras before the re-opening of the office on a tour through the Southern districts, but the Accountant-General issued the cheque in my name as usual though any fraudulent alteration in the amount of the bill could be easily detected by him as the pay is a fixed amount and could be easily verified in his office before the cheque is issued, and also at the Bank where it

** No. P.A. 9, dated 12 January 1898.*

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G.O. No. 454, Public, dated 1st July 1892.

is cashed. I have no account with any bank or firm, and it will be impossible for me to draw my pay *for February* before the 15th. if I happen to be in South Canara or Ganjam and the cheque has to be sent after me to camp. I therefore request that, in special cases, the Accountant-General may be authorized, on my written request, to issue cheques for my salary in the name of the Madras Registrar who will be instructed to see that the accounts are not fraudulently altered.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Myraatnam
Inspr. Genl. of Regn.

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C. No. 869

SUBJECT.

signing of Contingent
& pay bills of
the Insep. Genl.
of Depn.

Ob

FOR ORDERS.

The Insep. Genl. of Depn.
reports that great inconvenience
is caused to his office estab-
lishment during his absence
on tour by the Acct. Genl's
ruling which requires that
establishment pay bills
should be signed by the
head of the office & not by the
Registrar of Madras. This ruling
is based on G. O No. 869 Finl. dt
7 Sep. '93. The Insep. Genl. requests
that the Registrar of Madras
who is a gazetted officer
may be authorized to sign
the pay & Contingent bills of
his office during his absence
on tour and that the Acct.
Genl. may be instructed to
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issue cheques in the name of the Registrar on such occasions and also when the bills are signed by the Insp. Genl, but are endorsed in favor of the Registrar. Since he may suddenly leave Madras after signing the bills, but before the cheques are received. These proposals might, it is submitted, be accepted in view of the inconvenience complained of by the Insp. Genl. This officer further requests that "in special cases the Acct. Genl may be authorized on his written request to issue cheques for his salary in the name of the Registrar of Madras who will be instructed to see that the accounts are not fraudulently altered." This proposal might be referred to the Acct. Genl. for remarks. The follg. draft order is accordingly submitted for approval:—

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The Registrar of Madras will be authorized to sign the contingent bills of the Insp. Genl's office and the pay bills of his establishment during his absence on tour. There is no objection to the Insp. Genl. endorsing such bills as may be signed by him while in Madras in favor of the Registrar.

The Acct. Genl. will be requested to report on the suggestion contained in para 4 of the Insp. Genl's letter.

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