

Financial (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 366

Dated 13. 4. 98.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning a permanent advance of Rs 100 to be drawn on the 1st January and refunded on the 31st March of each year for contingent expenditure in connection with the Annual Examinations for Pleaderships.

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Judicial (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1471

CURRENT No. 1088

Recd & Regd 5.4.98

(C. Nos 1166 & 1471)

From The Accountant General.

Order

Endorsement

Transferred to the Finl. Dept.
with an expression of concurrence
in the Act. Genl's remarks.

No. 1287

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SUBJECT.

Returning letter re. 637 dated
the 9th Inst. from the Secretary.
Pleadership Exam. Board headed
with certain remarks

Note

Finl. sanction all permanent
advances

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Order

To the Finl. Dept.

For the Pleadership Exam. Bd. (P)
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Presidency Audit DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

30th March 1898

No. 1287

From

L. C. Harrison Esq.,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to return herewith letter Reference on Current No: 637 dated the 9th instant from the Secretary, Pleadership Examination Board, Madras referred to me for remarks with Endorsement No: 733 dated the 19th idem and to state that as already pointed out by me to the Secretary the present system of drawing money by him in advance for contingent expenditure is irregular and the proper course will be for him to obtain a permanent advance for a short period each year.

2. I may however observe that the advance of Rs 200 solicited by the Secretary, appears to be larger than will be required, as it may be recouped

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when necessary by submission of contingent bills
for payment and in my opinion a permanent
advance of Rs 100/- to be drawn on 1st January
and refunded on 31st March each year should be
sufficient.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your Most Obedient St.,

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Accountant General.

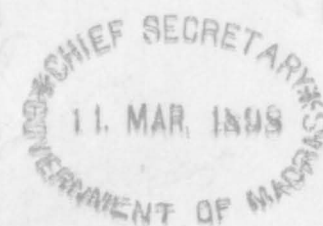
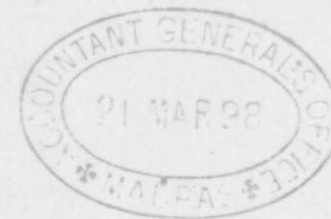
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Judicial (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1166



From

The Secretary to the
Pleadership Examination
Board, Madras.

No.

Order

Enclosure No. 733 of 19-3-1898.

Referred to the Act. Genl for
favor of remarks.

(By order)

Admnstr.

A. Under Secretary
Whs 3.

Dated 9th March 1898.

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TO BE RETURNED
WITH REPLY.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding copies of correspondence
between the Pleadership Examination
Board and the Accountant-General on
the subject of the contingent ex-
penditure in connection with the
annual examination for Pleaderships
and requesting that if the Govern-
ment agrees with the Accountant-
General, a permanent advance of
Rs.200 be sanctioned yearly.

To The Act. Genl

BACK PAPERS.

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	1363		<i>16-9-97 Mis</i>
	729		<i>18-5-97 copy</i>
	452		<i>29-3-97 Mis</i>
	886		<i>21-5-96 "</i>
	311		<i>4-5-96 " Quil</i>

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742: 8-4-95 Mis
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1419: 12-7-93 "
945: 18-5-91 "

To be returned with reply noted on the reverse.

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Fort St. George,
 Accountant-General's Office,
 Dated the 11th December 1897.

To

The Secretary, Pleaders Examination Board,
 Madras.

Advance Bill for Rs.40-0-0 has been passed for payment.

It is requested that the sanction of Government for a permanent advance under Article 77, Civil Account Code, for as many months as is necessary, may be obtained as early as possible, to meet contingent expenses and to avoid drawing money in advance which is irregular.

(Sd.) H. G. Tomkins,
 Assistant Accountant-General.

(True Copy.)

High Court of Judicature,
 MADRAS,
 9th March 1898.

A. S. S. S. S.
 Secretary,
 Pleaders Examination
 Board.

E. J. G.

Dis. No.450.

High Court of Judicature,
Madras, 25th February 1898.

From

J. T. Gillespie, Esquire,
Secretary to the Pleaders Examination Board,
Madras,

To

F. C. Harrison, Esquire,
Accountant-General to the
Government of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Assistant Accountant-General's
Memo. No. P.A.D./1801, dated 11th December 1897, I am to state
that, in the opinion of the Pleaders Examination Board, it
is not desirable to ask Government to sanction a permanent
advance from which to meet the expenses of the Pleaders
Examinations, seeing that funds are required only once a year
and then only for a very short time, say, a week or two prior
to the Examinations.

I have &c.,

(Sd.) J. T. Gillespie,
Secretary.

(True Copy.)

High Court of Judicature,
MADRAS,
9th March 1898.

J. T. Gillespie
Secretary.

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Presidency Audit Department.

Fort St. George,

Accountant-General's Office,

4th March 1898.

No.I.A.B./904.

From

F. C. Harrison, Esquire,

Accountant-General to the Government of Madras.

To

The Secretary,

Pleadership Examination Board, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to return the contingent bill for Rs. ^{2/-} 12-15-6 you have submitted. With reference to your letter No. 450 of 25th February 1898, I have the honour to state that it is irregular to draw advances from the Treasury for contingent expenditure except under the permanent advance system. I wrote to you on the 11th December 1897 objecting to your present practice. If, therefore, by the return of this bill you are subjected to any inconvenience, it is due to your own delay in answering my letter.

If it is necessary for you to draw your contingent expenditure in advance, the proper course will be for you to ask Government to sanction you a permanent advance for the number of months in each year for which it may be required, and for you to draw it at the beginning of that period and to refund it at the end. It will not be necessary for you to get a fresh sanction every year.

I have &c.,

(Sd.) F. C. Harrison,

Accountant-General.

(True Copy.)

High Court of Judicature,
Madras, 9th March 1898. }

A. S. Sivasubramanian
Secretary.

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Ref. on Cur. No. 637.

High Court of Judicature,
Madras, 9th March 1898.

From

J. T. Gillespie, Esquire,
Secretary to the Pleaders Examination Board,
Madras.

To

The Honourable Mr. A. T. Arundel,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Honourable Sir,

I am directed to forward, for the orders of His
Excellency the Governor in Council, the enclosed copies of cor-

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1. Memo. from the Assistant
Accountant-General, No. P.A.D./601
dated 11th December 1897.

2. Letter from the Secretary
to the Pleaders Examination
Board to the Accountant-
General, Dis. No. 450, dated 25th
February 1898.

3. Letter from the Accountant-
General to the Secretary to
the Pleaders Examination
Board, No. I.A.B./904, Presy.
Audit Dept., dated 4th March
1898.

respondence* between the Pleaders Examination Board and the Accountant-General on the subject of the contingent expenditure annually incurred in connexion with the examinations for Pleaderships.

2. For years past it has been customary for the Secretary to the Pleaders Examination Board to draw an

advance from the Treasury a month or so before the examinations are held, to pay from this advance the expenses of conducting the examinations, and to account for the amount in detail after the examinations are over, and all expenses paid. This practice has proved most convenient. The advance was calculated each year so as approximately to cover the expenses of that year, and as the latter were subject to considerable variation so also did the advance vary between very wide limits. In one year Rs. 40 or Rs. 50 was found sufficient, in another as much as Rs. 500 or even more was required. But if, as the Account-

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ant-General suggests, a permanent advance is sanctioned, it will (in order to avoid the necessity for frequent reference to Government) have to be fixed at such an amount as will suffice to meet the contingencies ^{of the examination} in the most expensive year. The result will be that even when the expenditure is trifling, a large advance will have to be drawn from the Treasury to meet it.

3. Moreover, in the proposed scheme for the revision of the High Court establishment, which is now under the consideration of Government, it is suggested that the Pleaders Examination Board should have a separate establishment of its own for 5 or 6 months of the year. If this is eventually sanctioned, the Board's expenditure will doubtless be increased and it will become necessary to increase the amount of the permanent advance.

4. In these circumstances, it seems desirable that the present practice should be allowed to continue, at all events until after the revision mentioned above has been carried into effect.

5. In case, however, Government agree with the Government Accountant-General that it is necessary that a permanent advance should be sanctioned at once, I am to state that the amount of such advance should, for the present, be fixed at Rs. 200, to be drawn on 1st January and refunded on 31st March, each year.

I have the honour to be,

Honourable Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. S. S. S.
Secretary.

Financial Dept

C. No. 1098

(1) Recd. Letter from the Secy. Pleaders Examination Board Ref. m C. No. 637

19. March 1898.

(2) - The Acct. Genl. No. 1287 30.3.98

Order. No. 366, 13. 4. 98.

A permanent advance of Rs 100 to be drawn on 1st January and refunded on the 31st March of each year is sanctioned

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