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G.O. No. 413

DATED 2-5-1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Communicating to the Accountant-General with remarks, proceedings, Judicial Dept, forwarding statements showing the Financial powers exercised by heads of depts under it.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Government (1898) of Madras.

JUDICIAL.

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G.O., No. 241, 10th February 1898.

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" Pcd " 3308 13.5.96
" Edl " 4808 14.8.96
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" Pwd " R 2128 24.2.97
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Delegation of Powers.

Forwarding to the Financial Department statement showing the financial powers exercised by heads of departments under the Judicial Department; stating that proposals for the extension of existing powers should form the subject of separate communications; and requesting District Magistrates to address the Board of Revenue direct in regard to questions affecting the Revenue Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., R. No. 189, Judicial, dated 17th February 1896.

READ—also the following papers:—

- From the Acting Commissioner of Police, Madras, dated 9th March 1896, No. 29.
- " Acting District Magistrate, Cuddapah, dated 16th March 1896, Dis. No. 224-Mag.
- " Inspector-General of Police, Madras, dated 18th March 1896, No. 1191.
- " Agent to the Governor in Ganjam, dated 20th March 1896, Dis. No. 90-Ag.
- " District Magistrate of Bellary, dated 27th March 1896, M.D. No. 283.
- " Collector and District Magistrate of Nellore, dated 1st February 1896, Ref. No. 199-Mag.
- " Acting Collector and District Magistrate of Nellore, dated 27th March 1896, No. 347-Mag.
- " Acting District Magistrate of Chingleput, dated 28th March 1896, Dis. No. 228-Mag.
- " District Magistrate of South Arcot, dated 31st March 1896, No. 210-Mag.
- " Inspector-General of Prisons, Madras, dated 31st March 1896, No. 1769.
- " District Magistrate of Madura, dated 10th April 1896, Dis. No. 343.
- " Acting Agent to the Governor and District Magistrate, Vizagapatam, dated 17th April 1896, Dis. No. 374.
- " Collector and District Magistrate, North Arcot, dated 20th April 1896, Dis. No. 511-Mag.
- " District Magistrate of Kurnool, dated 16th April 1896, R.C. No. 383-Mag.
- " Acting Special Assistant Agent, Gódvári, dated 4th April 1896, Dis. No. 426-S.A.A.
- " District Magistrate, South Canara, dated 20th April 1896, Dis. No. 249-Mul.
- " Collector and District Magistrate of Salem, dated 30th April 1896, No. 532-M.
- " Acting Collector of Anantapur, dated 13th May 1896, Dis. No. 711.
- " District Magistrate, Ganjam, dated 29th May 1896, Dis. No. 377-Mag.
- " Acting District Magistrate, Malabar, dated 8th June 1896, No. 869-Magl.
- " District Magistrate, Nilgiris, dated 10th June 1896, No. 689.
- " Inspector-General of Registration, Madras, dated 7th June 1896, G. No. 3301.

- From the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras, dated 11th June 1896, No. 150.
- " Government Solicitor, Madras, dated 11th June 1896, No. 290.
- " Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Madras, dated 12th June 1896, No. 266.
- " Advocate-General, Madras, dated 12th June 1896.
- " Acting Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes, Madras, dated 15th June 1896, No. 458.
- " District Magistrate, Gódvári, dated 10th June 1896, No. 282-Mag.
- " Acting District Magistrate, Tanjore, dated 15th June 1896, No. 362-Magl.
- " District Magistrate of Coimbatore, dated 13th June 1896, Dis. No. 443-Mag.
- " Acting Administrator-General, Madras, dated 19th June 1896.
- " Acting Government Pleader, Madras, dated 30th June 1896, No. 523.
- " District Magistrate of Trichinopoly, dated 8th July 1896, Dis. No. 534-M.
- " Sheriff of Madras, dated 10th July 1896, No. 414.
- " Collector of Kistna, dated 1st August 1896, Dis. No. 146-Tour.
- " Collector and Magistrate of Kistna, dated 18th August 1896, No. 741-Mag.
- " Collector of Tinnevely, dated 5th September 1896, Dis. No. 95-Magl.
- " Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Madras, dated 1st December 1896, No. 1108.

G.O., No. 14, Financial, dated 8th January 1897.

G.O., No. 998, Financial, dated 1st December 1897.

ORDER—No. 241, Judicial, dated 10th February 1898.

The list appended to these proceedings will be forwarded to the Financial Department, with reference to its Proceedings, No. 59, dated 22nd January 1896.

2. In the communications read above, matters which should be dealt with by the Board of Revenue and the Revenue Department of Government, have been included with those appertaining to the Judicial Department, and several new suggestions have been made for further delegation of powers. The object of the Accountant-General's list being only to codify the powers at present exercised by various officers, the Government considers that proposals for the extension of existing powers should form the subject of separate communications. District Magistrates will be requested to address the Board of Revenue direct in regard to questions affecting the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

- To the Financial Department. ✓
- " the Inspector-General of Police.
- " the Inspector-General of Registration.
- " the Inspector-General of Prisons.
- " the Commissioner of Police.
- " the Hon'ble the Chief Justice (with C.L.).
- " all District Magistrates.
- " the Government Agent, Gódvári.
- " the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam.
- " the " " " in Vizagapatam.

Exd. P. Seetharam

[Appendix.]

Item of Expenditure.	Head of Department.	Extent of Power.	Authority.
ADDITIONS.			
Temporary establishments.	High Court	To sanction the employment in the Statistical department of the High Court of two clerks for five months and four clerks for four months.	G.O.s., No. 825, dated 22nd April 1895, and No. 471, dated 4th May 1896, Judicial.
	Registrar, High Court ..	To entertain extra copyists, readers and examiners when emergency requires.	G.O., No. 549, Judicial, dated 3rd March 1886.
	Registrars and Sub-Registrars.	To pay substitutes appointed for clerks summoned to serve as jurors and assessors in courts.	G.O., No. 445, Judicial, dated 18th February 1886.
		To pay substitutes employed temporarily for peons who may be absent at courts in obedience to legal processes.	G.O., No. 2406, Judicial, dated 18th September 1884.
Transfer of subordinate officers.	Inspector-General of Prisons.	To sanction the temporary employment of officers belonging to the establishment of one jail at some other jail without increase of cost.	G.O., No. 1192, dated 17th July 1896.
Rewards ..	Inspector-General of Police.	To sanction charges without limit from "secret service money" to meet any expenses incurred in detecting cases.	G.O., No. 1433, Judicial, dated 14th September 1866.
	Superintendents of District and Central Jails.	To grant rewards to private individuals affecting or assisting in the recapture of escaped prisoners.	Rule 643 of the Jail Code.
Refunds ..	Inspector-General of Registration.	To remit fees for issue of commissions and attendances, female service fees and safe-custody fees.	Notes to articles 10 and 12 of the Table of Fees sanctioned under the Registration Act.
	Inspector-General of Registration and District Registrars.	To sanction refund of excess fees and fines levied under the Registration Act.	Rule 22 of the Registration rules embodied in the Registration Manual.
Travelling allowances.	Inspector-General of Police.	To sanction under article 1186 of the Civil Service Regulations cumulative allowances to an officer compelled on a sudden emergency to leave his camp.	G.O., No. 405, Financial, dated 22nd May 1895.
Write off ..	District Magistrates ..	To sanction irrecoverable fines being written off the accounts.	G.O., No. 314, Judicial, dated 14th February 1896.
Budget allotment.	District Magistrates and District Sessions Judges.	To sanction transfers of budget allotments from one detailed head to another within the same minor head and within the same district.	G.O., No. 721, Financial, dated 4th September 1897.
Belts and badges.	High Court ..	To sanction renewal of cloth-belts within two years and gold laced-belts of duffadars within four years and all renewal of badges.	G.O., No. 1120, Judicial, dated 15th August 1871.
Books for the High Court Library.		To sanction the purchase of books for the High Court Library.	G.O., No. 199, Judicial, dated 28th January 1875.
Charges for clothing.		To incur every second year charges on account of clothing Jamadar, duffadars and chobdars and peons of the High Court.	G.O., No. 250, Public, dated 6th March 1874.
Batta to prisoners.	Superintendent of District and Central Jails.	To grant batta and travelling allowance to prisoners released at a distance from their homes.	Rule 574 of the Jail Code.
	Do.	To sanction subsistence allowance to prisoners released from jail after an imprisonment of twelve months or upwards.	Rule 575 of "
	Officers in charge of sub-jails.	To grant subsistence allowance not exceeding Rs. 2 a day to prisoners discharged from sub-jails.	Rule 1254 of "
Remuneration to sweepers, scavengers, &c.	Inspector-General of Prisons.	To sanction the entertainment of sweepers whose whole time is not devoted to the public service and to charge their wages to contingencies.	G.O., No. 772, Financial, dated 20th September 1897.
Absence without leave.	Inspector-General of Police.	To commute retrospectively periods of absence without leave of Police officers drawing Rs. 20 a month and less into leave without allowances.	G.O., No. 189, Financial, dated 26th February 1897.
ALTERATIONS.			
For			
Law charges (including fees to pleaders).	District Magistrates ..	To sanction a sum not exceeding Rs. 25 in each case as fee to vakils in criminal cases and a sum not exceeding Rs. 50 in special cases. In Ganjam the limit is always Rs. 50.	G.O.s., No. 3333, dated 17th December 1883, and No. 1137, dated 7th May 1884.
Read			
Law charges (including fees to public prosecutors).	Do.	To sanction a sum not exceeding Rs. 25 for each appearance as fee to public prosecutors in criminal cases and a sum not exceeding Rs. 50 in all in each case.	G.O.s., No. 3333, dated 17th December 1883; No. 1137, dated 7th May 1884; No. 2393, dated 3rd September 1886; No. 373, dated 15th February 1894; and No. 1864, Judicial, dated 31st July 1894.

Item of Expenditure.	Head of Department.	Extent of Power.	Authority.
ALTERATIONS—cont.			
For			
Batta to prisoners acquitted as well as released from jail.	Sessions Judges and District and Divisional Magistrates.	To sanction batta at the rates allowed to third class witnesses to acquitted prisoners without means and living at a distance of more than ten miles from the courts; and at the same rate to prisoners released from jail under section 435 of the Criminal Procedure Code and residing at more than ten miles distance.	G.O.s., No. 180, dated 21st January 1884; No. 603, dated 6th March 1884; and No. 1436, dated 11th June 1884.
Read			
Batta to prisoners.	Sessions Judges and District and Divisional Magistrates.	To sanction batta at the rates allowed to third-class witnesses to prisoners acquitted and those arrested under section 427, Criminal Procedure Code, and discharged by the High Court, if they are without means and live at a distance of more than ten miles from the courts, and at the same rate to prisoners released under section 438 of the Code and residing at more than ten miles distance.	G.O.s., No. 180, dated 21st January 1884; No. 603, dated 6th March 1884; No. 1436, dated 11th June 1884; and No. 1000, dated 12th June 1896.
For			
Subsistence and travelling allowance to strangers and indigent persons.	District Magistrates ..	To sanction charges on account of the maintenance of strangers and indigent persons and travelling allowance to destitute paupers to reach their destination up to Rs. 25 a month.	G.O.s., No. 3025, dated 29th November 1879, and No. 2711, Judicial, dated 12th October 1883.
Read			
Do.	District and Divisional Magistrates.	To sanction charges on account of the maintenance of strangers and indigent persons and travelling allowance to destitute paupers to reach their destination.	G.O.s., No. 2062, dated 7th November 1874; No. 3025, dated 29th November 1879; and No. 1864, dated 31st July 1894.
For			
Rewards ..	District Magistrates ..	To sanction rewards not exceeding Rs. 100 to each informer who may have contributed to a conviction for an offence under chapter VIII of the Stamp Act.	G.O., No. 907, Judicial, dated 9th May 1881.
Read			
Do.	All First-class Magistrates.	To sanction rewards not exceeding Rs. 100 to each informer who may have been contributed to a conviction for an offence under chapter VIII of the Stamp Act.	Do. do.
OMISSIONS.			
Temporary establishments.	District Registrars ..	To employ a second peon for about thirty days in a year when they go on tour of inspection of sub-registry offices.	G.O., No. 285, Judicial, dated 22nd March 1882.
	Inspector-General of Prisons.	To sanction temporary warders in place of permanent warders deputed in charge of prisoners on transfer from one jail to another.	G.O., No. 3207, dated 8th December 1884.
	Superintendents of Jail.	To entertain temporary warders in place of permanent warders sent in charge of prisoners under the Prisoner's Testimony Act.	G.O., No. 403, Judicial, dated 21st March 1872.
Contingent allowances.	Inspector-General of Registration.	To increase or reduce the contingent allowance of any Registration office in accordance with the sanctioned scale.	G.O., No. 848, Judicial, dated 2nd August 1882.

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