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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 27th April 1858.

No. 17. Read the following letter from T. J. KNOX, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 12th April 1858, No. 113.

SIR,

1. In obedience to the order contained in Extract of Minutes Consultation, dated 24th December 1857, No. 1678 ; I have the honor to submit an account shewing that for 626 Pounds the Moonsiffs have expended Rs. 2,517-15.

2. I have had some difficulty regarding the construction of Pounds and even now, only one half of the number I deemed necessary have been erected, generally, because the Village Moonsiffs are very poor and I believe it will be necessary for Government to advance money in order to secure the speedy erection of the remainder.

3. I beg to state that the collections up to the 1st April amount to Rs. 6,261, and I venture to remind the Government that no remuneration has as yet been allowed to Pound-keepers.

Statement shewing the number of Pounds and the amount incurred for the erection of them in the Talooks of Masulipatam District.

Talooks.	Pounds.			Amount of Rupees incurred.			Remarks.
	Large.	Small.	Total Pounds.	Rs.	As.	P.	
1 Bunder.....	5	13	18	79	5	0	
2 Pedanah.....	7	32	39	198	7	6	
3 Fort.....	1	0	1	6	8	0	
4 Pandeaka.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5 Chullapully.....	1	5	6	26	5	5	
6 Devey.....	14	9	23	129	14	0	
7 Goodewadah.....	16	79	95	346	12	11	
8 Kycaloor.....	5	21	26	120	2	4	
9 Noonnastalum.....	0	0	43	143	5	9	
10 Gollapully.....	2	83	85	180	15	6	
11 Ellore.....	17	66	83	254	0	1	
12 Pentapaud.....	14	7	21	145	11	4	
13 Ralunghy.....	9	50	59	255	13	9	
14 Tirwoor.....	0	0	51	149	11	0	
15 Bezwadah.....	14	9	23	136	9	10	
16 Nundegamah.....	23	22	45	297	1	8	
17 Juggiapett.....	7	1	8	47	2	11	
	135	397	626	2,517	15	0	

Masulipatam, Magistrate's Court, }
12th April 1858.

(Signed) T. J. KNOX,
Acting Magistrate,

No. 18.

ORDER THEREON, No. 536; dated 27th April 1858.

This is a reference concerning the "Act relating to trespasses by Cattle" or Act No. III of 1857.

2. It is observed that the Sudder Court were called upon in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 399, dated 4th April 1857, (the Act taking effect from the 1st May following) to furnish, after communication with the several Magistrates, the following information :

I. "Where Pounds should be established in each District;" the Act (Section III) directing that they "shall be established at the thannahs or District Police stations and at such other places as the Magistrate, under the orders of the local Government, may determine."

II. "Who should be Pound-keepers?" This question was referred to the Sudder Court from an oversight, Section IV of the Act providing that, "in the Presidency of Fort St. George, the heads of villages shall be ex-officio the keepers of village Pounds."

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- III. "Forms of Registers for the Pound-keeper and of the Returns to be furnished by him."
- IV. "Whether (Section XX) any District or tract of country should be exempted from the operation of the Act;" and
- V. "What District Moonsiff and other Judicial Officers should be invested with the power of receiving and trying complaints under Section XIV."
3. As upwards of twelve months has elapsed without any reply being furnished, the Government resolve to call upon the Sudder Court to submit their opinion with as little delay as possible. If the matter has been retarded owing to the neglect of any of the Magistrates, the names of such Officers should be submitted.
4. The Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam in the letter above recorded reports that the village Heads in his District have built 626 Pounds at an aggregate cost of Rs. 2,517-15, while the amount of fines &c. levied gives a total of Rs. 6,261. He asks for sanction to disburse to the Heads of villages the money they have expended.
5. The Government observe that the fines and the unclaimed proceeds of the sale of unclaimed Cattle form by Section XII of the Act, a Fund for the payment of such expenses. The Pounds again are under the control of the Magistrate (Section IV,) and it does not appear that the orders of Government are necessary in the matter of disbursements from the Fund, except, (Section XII) where the salaries to be allowed to Pound-keepers are concerned.
6. As the Magistrate has found it necessary to erect a number of Pounds, without waiting for instructions, and now reports that many more are required, he should meet the past and prospective expenses from the balance of the Fund now at his command. The question of stipends for Pound-keepers is reserved for future consideration.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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E. M. 27 April 1858.

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8/12 April/58.

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