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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, for the month of May 1860.

No. 42. Read the following letter to the Secretary to the Government of India.

Applying for sanction for appointing a Village Munsiff to the Town of Kurnool, at the cost of Rupees 17-5-4 *a month.* (Here enter 10th March 1860, No. 303.)

No. 684.

Forwarded to the Financial Department, for consideration and orders.

By Order,
(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT,
28th March 1860.

No. 3,143.

The Honorable the President in Council is pleased under the circumstances stated, to sanction the appointment of a Munsiff to the Town of Kurnúl at a monthly cost of Rupees 17-5-4 as proposed.

His honor in Council is also pleased to sanction the payment of the arrears of salary Rupees 192 referred to in the last paragraph of the above letter.

Ordered that a copy of the above be sent to the Home Department for information and for communication to the Government of Madras, and that the original papers be returned, copies being kept for record.

Ordered also, that a copy of the above be sent to the Civil Auditor, Madras, for information and guidance.

By Order of the Honorable the President in Council,
(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,
11th April 1860.

No. 857.

Forwarded for information to the Government of Fort Saint George.

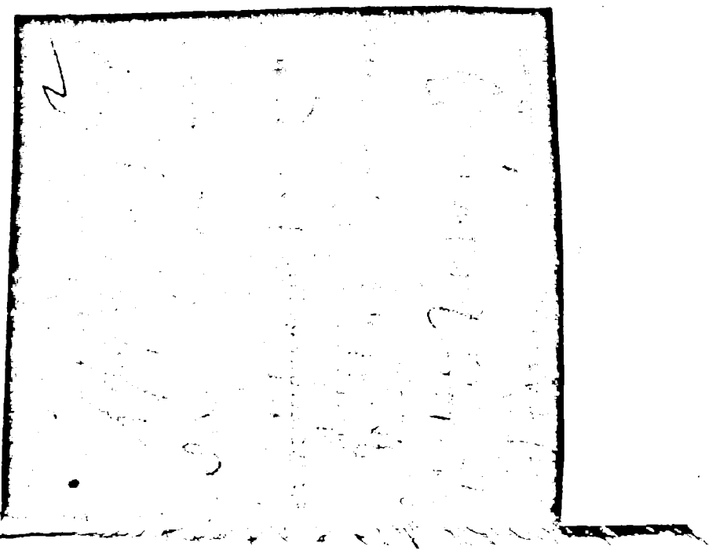
By Order &c.,
(Signed) H. U. BROWNE,
Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT,
20th April 1860.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1860, No. 618.
Communciated to the Board of Revenue and to the Accountant General.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.



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Read Telegram from Secretary to Government of

ORDER THEREON,

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 303.

From

T. PYCROFT, Esq.,

Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward, for submission to the Government of India, the accompanying application in the prescribed form for the appointment of a Village Munsiff to the important and populous town of Kurnool, to lighten the labors of the District Courts, as well as suit the convenience of the people, by the ready hearing and disposal of cases below ten Rupees in value, under the provisions of Regulation IV of 1816.

2. From the correspondence which the Revenue Board submitted in making the application, it would appear that on the proposal of the Zillah Judge in April 1859, a Pleader of the District Munsiff's Court was actually nominated to the office; and as there was certain "Ghair Missal Reddi Inam" land available in the village to the extent of 85¼ acres, the Ghair Missal Reddies formerly in enjoyment of it having declined to do the duty of Munsiff it was assigned to the person nominated in remuneration of his labors. This land however yields but a poor return. It is subject to a quit rent of 26 Rupees per annum, while it is estimated to produce only 92 Rupees per annum clear of the quit rent. It is proposed to remit the quit rent, and allot the Munsiff a salary of 25 Rupees a month inclusive of the produce of the Inam land; the grant in money which is now applied for will therefore be Rupees 17-5-4 per mensem.

i. e., *Service Inam land held by sharers in the village Office who did no duty.*

3. In making the application the Board state that they "consider it of great importance that in a district and town situated as those in question are, where the regulations and procedure of the older provinces have been but recently substituted for the rude but simpler non-regulation system, introduced on the annexation of the Kurnúl province, the means of obtaining redress in petty civil suits should be brought close to the people, and made available in the form which is probably the most acceptable to them of our Judicial institutions. The fact that between October 1858, when the Munsiff was nominated and October 1859, (the latest date to which returns have reached the Board,) no less than 855 suits had been filed in the Munsiff's Court, of which 582 had been disposed of, shews how willing the people are to resort to the tribunal, and how great the need of the institution is."

4. In 1853 and 1854, the Government of India sanctioned* the appointment of Village Munsiff for the towns of Combaconum and Tanjore on 40 Rupees each a month, the population of the former town being given at 28,000 and that of the latter at 40,000 souls. The population of Kurnúl may be stated at 23,000 chiefly Mahomedan, and considering the number of suits likely to engage the attention of the Munsiff, the proposed remuneration of 25 Rupees a month does not in the opinion of this Government appear to be more than is suited to the duty to be performed.

* *Vide Financial Proceedings of Government of India, dated 8th April 1853, No. 946.*
Do. do. 30th May 1854, No. 1943.

† *Due for Nov. and Dec.* 1858..... *Rs.* 50
Do. for 1859..... ,, 300
350

Deduct.

Produce of Inam in 1858. *Rs.* 66
Do. do. in 1859. ,, 92
— 158
Balance Rupees 192

5. I am also to beg sanction for the sum of 192† Rupees, being arrears of salary which the Board of Revenue recommend should be disbursed to the Munsiff from the date of his nomination, he having in the meantime enjoyed but the proceeds of Inam land above mentioned. The particulars are given in the margin.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
10*th March* 1860.

Chief Secretary.

№ 3143

Fort William, Financial Department - the 11th April 1860

The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased under the circumstances stated, to sanction the appointment of a Moonsiff to the Town of Kurnool at a Monthly Salary of Rupees 192 as proposed —

His Honor in Council is also pleased to sanction the payment of the arrears of Salary Rupees 192 referred to in the last para of the above letter —

Ordered that a copy of the above be sent to the Home Department for information and for communication to the Govt of Madras, and that the original papers be returned copies being kept for record —

Ordered also, that a copy of the above be sent to the Civil Auditor, Madras for information and guidance —

By order of the Hon'ble the President in Council

Secy to the Govt of India

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Home 1860 Dept.
Financial Dept.
No 3145
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Financial Secretary's Office Kingston 28th March 1860

Sir

With reference to the Financial Dispatch from the Duke of Newcastle No 20 of April 1st 1860 I have the honor to transmit herewith a Memorandum of the Salary and Allowances of the Treasurer of the Island.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Alex. Bryden
Financial Secretary

The Hon.ble
The Colonial Secretary &c &c &c

Home 1860 Dept.
Jud.
From the Chief Secretary to Govt
Port of Spain
No 303
Trinidad
D/10th March
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Forwards an application for the appointment of a Village Summiss to the important and populous town of Kurrook to lighten the labors of the District Courts as well as to suit the convenience of the people, at a cost of Rs 17.5.4 per mem. - also begs sanction for the sum of 192 Rs, arrears of salary of the Summiss from the date of his nomination viz. Nov 1858. -

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Home 1860 Dept.
Financial
Forwards for information a Copy of a Letter from the Financial Secretary of the Island of Trinidad, covering a Memorandum of the Salary and Allowances of the Treasurer of that Island.

Downing Street
28th March
1860

Sir C. Bruce

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20 May.

From
The Offg Under Secy
to the Govt of Madras
No 837.

D/ 20th April
R/ 3rd May } 1860.

No 728.

Forwarding, for information, an Endorsement from the Secy to the Govt of India sanctioning the appointment of Mr Thomson to be Collector of Guntoor as proposed.

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Copies and Orders.

No 613 — 18 May 1860.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue & to the Acct. Genl.

J.P.

The Board of Revenue — } Disp[d] 18th
" Acct Genl. . . . }