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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
26th March 1861.

Read the following papers:—

No. 239. From C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the Sudder Court, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 5th March 1861, No. 30.

1. I have the honor to report the following circumstances for the information and orders of Government.

2. It has been customary hitherto for me to draw the rent due to the Receiver of Carnatic Property for the house occupied as the Sudder Court, by a contingent bill; and to pay the money on presentation of Mr. Dale's receipt, which comes through the Madras Bank.

3. The contingent bill for last month's rent has been returned to me by the Civil Auditor, unaudited, because it is not accompanied by the receipt of the owner of the house, as a voucher.

4. On the other hand the Bank's officer declines to leave the receipt with me, unless the money is first paid; which prevents my sending it to the Civil Auditor with the contingent bill.

5. To remove these difficulties, I have the honor to request that the Civil Auditor may be specially authorized to pass my contingent bills for the rent of Ameer Baugh, without any voucher.

Referred to the Accountant General for report.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
7th March 1861.

No. 240. From R. P. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 20th March 1861, No. 452.

General Department.

With reference to the letter from the Registrar of the Sudder Court to your address, No. 30, dated 5th instant, referred to me for report on the 7th idem, I have the honor to state that it is in my opinion unnecessary for the Civil Auditor to require the receipt of the owner of the house occupied by the Sudder Court before he passes the bill for the monthly rent. The Government have sanctioned the amount to be paid monthly and the Civil Auditor might, I consider, pass a bill for that amount signed by the Registrar of the Court, without requiring any thing further.

P. S.—Since writing the above, I have seen the Acting Civil Auditor and shewed to him Mr. Chamier's letter and the Order of Government. Mr. Waterfield will not object to pass the bill if it is again sent to him for audit.

No. 241. ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1861, No. 420.

A copy of the Accountant General's letter will be forwarded to the Judges of the Sudder Court.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Forwarded to the Judges of the Sudder Court the accountant General's letter stating what further enquiries may be necessary for the Civil Auditor to enquire into the receipt of the Amount of the Pensions enjoyed by the Sudder Court.