

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 1791

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
31st October 1862.

Read again letter from the Inspector General of Jails, dated 12th September and recorded in Proceedings of the 6th instant, No. 1,641.

No. 275. Read also the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 15th August 1862, No. 528.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Order of Government No. 1,641, (6th October 1862,) relative to my application for increasing the expense of my Office Establishment to Rupees 441.

2. From this Order I observe that the Government remark on my having increased the expense of my Office from 315 to 341 Rupees without sanction.

3. I would submit that no sanction has been given to any fixed expenditure for my Office; your letter of the 26th April 1855, left it at my discretion to entertain such servants as I found necessary and to charge for them and any incidental expenses in monthly contingent bills, from that time the Establishment has been regulated by the amount of work. When the Office was first established, nearly the whole work consisted in copying, and a head Clerk, a second Clerk then a boy, and an ordinary Draughtsman sufficed. My head Clerk left me for a higher pay and more independent employment and I have been compelled to increase the salary of the Clerk I originally engaged as a boy, and to pay for higher qualifications than those that sufficed for my first Establishment. In March 1860, I stated the strength of the Establishment as it then stood and added that I wished the list left open to revision as changes occurred in the persons composing the Office to which the assent of the Government was granted.

4. In June 1861, I submitted a revised list including an additional Clerk on 70 Rupees and one on probation on 25 Rupees.

5. The additional Clerk on 70 Rupees not having been provided for in my Budget Estimate, was disallowed.

6. I had assumed that the rates of pay alluded* to in Bengal and the North West Provinces should to some extent be my guide in organizing my Office Establishment: expenses are certainly higher to Officers of this class in Madras than either in Bengal or the North West Provinces, and I cannot secure the continued services of efficient men at lower rates without any prospect of improvement. Four hundred and fifty-one Rupees monthly inclusive of Office rent is the amount at which I think the Establishment may be permanently fixed, the distribution being as proposed in my letter of the 12th September, with an addition of 10 Rupees to the pay of the Junior Clerk when he has passed his test.

7. The Government have already sanctioned the re-distribution of the salaries as circumstances require.

8. I should wish the arrangement to take effect from the 1st of August last, on which date the services of the Junior Clerk were engaged, the duties of my Office rendering an additional Clerk necessary.

No. 276. ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1862, No. 1,791.

Under the explanation afforded by the Inspector General of Jails in his letter of the 15th instant, the Governor in Council resolves, in supersession of the discretion hitherto allowed to that Officer to entertain such servants as he found necessary, to sanction, as a final arrangement, the Establishment submitted by him at a total cost of Rupees (451)

Office Establishment.....Rs. 401	four hundred and fifty-one per mensem, being inclusive of Rupees
Office rent....." 50	50 for Office rent and an addition of 10 Rupees to the pay of the

Junior Clerk on his passing the Uncovenanted Service Examination, to have effect from the 1st of August last.

2. It appears from the 2nd para. of Mr. Rohde's letter of the 12th ultimo, that the increased cost of the revised Establishment has been provided for in the sanctioned Budget for 1862-63. The permanent arrangement now sanctioned will therefore be reported to the Government of India in the usual monthly Return prescribed by their Orders of the

21st June last, No. 4,089, Financial Department.

Para. 43. (Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial Department
Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read again letter from
the Inspector General of
Sails dated 12th September
and recorded in Procees-
ings of the 6th Instant. No
1041.

Read also the follow-
ing letter from the same
Officer.

Dated 15th October/62. No 528,

Order thereon - 31 October 1862 No. 1791.

Under the explanation
afforded by the Inspector
General of Sails in his
letter of the 15th Instant,
the Governor in Council
resolved, in supersession
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Office Establishment Rs. 401-
Office Rent ——— 50.

Submitted by him at a
total cost of Rupees (451)
Four hundred and fifty-
one per annum, being
inclusive of Rs. 50 for Office
rent and an addition
of 10 Rs. to the pay of the
Junior Clerk on his
passing the Announced
Service Examination -
to have effect from the
1st of August last.

2. It appears from
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to the Govt of India in
the usual monthly Re-
turn prescribed by their
orders of the 21st June last

No. 4089. Third Sep.

Despatch Room

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para 103.

To Inspectr Genl of Sails.
" Dy Ins & Acct. General
" Civil Paymaster.

D. S. H.

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Free Knight of York.

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8/31 Dec 1862

Concerning the Attachment
of the character General of Staff,
adapted arrangement, at
a cost of \$5. The same will
be reported to the party below.

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