

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated <i>20.12.1962</i>	<i>19</i>

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20th December 1862.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 194. From C. G. MASTER, Esq., Supervisor of the Government Printing Establishment; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 4th December 1862.

I have the honor to report with reference to para. 3 of the Order of Government in the Public Department, dated 28th November, No. 1,932, that there is no Examiner available for transfer to the High Court from the Government Printing Establishment.

When the work of the late Sudder Court was made over from Messrs. Pharoah's and the Male Asylum Presses to the Government Establishment no Examiners were specially entertained on this account; the examination of proofs was carried on by the regular Examiners in other Departments working out of hours on a fixed allowance of Annas 2-6 per page.

This plan was concurred in by the Registrar of the late Sudder Court, and approved by the Commission for Investigating Public Establishments.

Under the new contract arrangement the examining and conduct of the Sudder work have been made over to the High Court, and the employment of an Examiner and reader is therefore necessary.

The reduction which has been made in the Government Printing Establishment in consequence of the transfer to Graves, Cookson & Co., of the Sudder and Book work includes an Examiner on Rupees 100 (vide para. 4 of Mr. Ellis's letter recorded in Government Order, 25th October last, No. 1,255). The place of another Examiner on 60 Rupees a month who has recently resigned in anticipation of his services being dispensed with, will not be filled up, and his salary will be added to the reductions previously effected. A Reader on Rupees 15 per mensem can also be struck off.

To meet the additional expenditure* to be incurred in the High Court there will thus be a further saving of Rupees $60 + 15 = 75$ Rupees leaving only Rupees 46 to be charged against the monthly saving referred to in para. 3 of the Order under reply. This sum of Rupees 589, I should add, does not really represent the actual reduction.

The piece hands in the Sudder and Book Departments numbering about 60 and costing monthly Rupees 1,680 on an average were not included in that calculation, vide note to Mr. Ellis's letter of 21st October 1862.

No. 195. From C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 9th December 1862, No. 43.

1. The Supervisor of the Government Press having reported that he is unable to transfer an Examiner of Press proofs to this office, the duty devolves upon me of appointing one in pursuance of para. 3 of the Order of Government dated the 28th ultimo.

2. An impression seems to prevail that a person serving in this capacity will not be entitled to reckon the period of such service as qualifying for a pension.

3. If such should be the effect of para. 4 of the Government Order, I would suggest that the Examiner be added to the regular Establishment of the High Court.

4. The printing of cases heard in open Court is a permanent arrangement, and will afford uninterrupted occupation for a Proof Examiner, who will always be as indispensable a member of the Establishment as any of the translators.

5. One great advantage of having the Proof Examiner in the office will be that he will be able to refer to the translators whenever he meets with a passage of doubtful meaning; and thus the duty of correcting the final proofs, if intelligently performed by a person conversant with the practice of the Court, will be a means of facilitating the disposal of cases by the Judges.

6. I find however that properly qualified persons are averse to accepting the office on its present footing, and I therefore submit for the consideration of Government whether it would

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not be better merely to appoint an extra Examiner to the Establishment of the High Court, to enable the Registrar to provide for the due correction of Press proofs.

7. The arrangement made by Government in para. 4 of their Order might nevertheless stand till the sanction of the Government of India could be obtained and the charge entered in the Budget.

8. A Reader has been transferred to this office from the Government Press, but I am of opinion that the same course might be adopted in his case as in that of the Examiner, and that he might simply be brought on the regular Establishment as a Clerk. The persons who read to the two present Examiners are merely styled Clerks.

No. 196. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1862, No. 2,078.

The present agreement with Messrs. Graves, Cookson & Co., is merely experimental, and will expire in April next, but wherever the printing work may be eventually performed, it would appear to be convenient for the examination of the proofs to be conducted at the High Court itself. Under these circumstances His Excellency the Governor in Council sees no objection to the immediate adoption of the arrangements suggested in the Registrar's letter. Sanction is accordingly granted for a permanent addition to the High Court's Establishment as noted in the margin, subject to the approval of the Supreme Government which will be applied for on the requisite Tabular Statement being furnished by the Registrar.

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2. The Accountant General is requested to state whether this additional expense should be met from the reduction effected in the Government Press, or from savings under the Budget head "Law and Justice."

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

Exd. T. McMootry,

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*From the Registrar
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Order thereon No 2078 of 20th Decr 1862*

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