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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 606 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 16.4.1862 ~~MP~~ .

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 16*th April* 1862.

No. 122. Read the following letter from the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Magistrate of Salem; to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Salem, 4th April 1862, No. 25.

I have the honor to inform you that agreeably to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated the 5th June 1861, No. 724, I paid from the "Miscellaneous advance Fund" on the 21st June 1861, a sum of Rupees 134 to Mr. Braddock, late Assistant Engineer Railway Company, as per bill of expenses presented by him. This sum is the *bonâ fide* expenditure incurred by that Officer in travelling from Coonoor to Salem and *vice versâ* to give evidence before the Sessions Judge in a case, in which Mootoosawmy Moodally was charged with embezzling a sum of 5,000 Rupees.

2. A bill for the disbursed amount was submitted to the Civil Paymaster for audit with my Treasury Deputy Collector's letter, dated 15th March 1862, No. 16; but that Officer declined to pass it, stating that the special sanction of Government should be obtained for the actual sum disbursed, as the Government sanction referred to above, records no *specific* sum on this account.

3. I therefore beg that the Government will be pleased to accord sanction for the sum of Rupees 134 so as to enable me to make the requisite adjustment in my accounts.

4. Copy of the Civil Paymaster's Memorandum on the subject is herewith forwarded for information.

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1862, No. 606.

Sanctioned Rupees (134) one hundred and thirty-four.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Memorandum

Your letter No 16 dated 15th Instant

As the Proceedings of the Madras Government No 734, dated 5th June 1861, only authorize the Magistrate of Salem to advance a Sufficient Sum for Mr Braddock's travelling expenses to and from Salem and for his Subsistence, but does not direct no Specific Sum on that account, the Special Sanction of Government is necessary for the actual amount disbursed.

The bill is herewith returned unaudited, the items should after being Sanctioned by Government be included in the Contingent Bill of the

the Officer (whether Judge or Magistrate) who investigated the Case in which Mr Braddock was a witness

Civil Paymasters Office Fort St George 20th March 1862 } [signed] J. H. Raynes

Offg Civil Paymaster

To

T. Durmaroya Moodaliar Esqr
Deputy Collector
Salem

[True Copy]

J. H. Raynes
Offg Magistrate

Copy of Memorandum of the Court Required at the 20 Pagodas 1862 for 0.34.7 on the Rubbee Kist Paid 24 ashars 1 Gram Rudderpoo Taluk Conjeveram Rupees Pagodas 20.34.7

Conveyance at 1/2 Mile 1 Pd
Rs 2.8 Grass for the Cattle 1 Pd
Cultivated Palmyra 5 Pd
Cultivated Plantain 5 Pd
Paid to Peons Pd
Total Pd

No 606 16 April 1862

Sanctioned Rs. 134 One Hundred & Thirty Four.

The Magistrate of Salem. } Despr 16th
" Civil Paymaster.
" Audr: Genl.