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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 28th April 1862.

No. 223. Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Sudder Court, 27th March 1862.

In accordance with a suggestion made by the Civil Judge of Bellary, the Judges direct that, in lieu of remitting separately the sums deposited in each case for postage and service of processes in other jurisdictions, all such sums be allowed to accumulate, and that Debtor and Creditor accounts be kept with Courts within whose jurisdiction such notices are to be served. At the end of each month, if any processes shall have been received from such other Courts, the expense of serving the same is to be debited to them, and the difference only to be remitted by a Transfer Receipt. The processes, however, may be transmitted at once for service.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. F. CHAMIER,
Registrar.

No. 50.

Forwarded for the information of Government, with reference to their Order, dated the 28th March 1862, No. 509.

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

2nd April 1862.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

No. 224. From Lieutenant Colonel A. C. PEARS, Officiating Postmaster General; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated 2nd April 1862, No. 7,143.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, No. 509, of the 28th ultimo, I have the honor to state for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council that in the early part of last month, I first became aware, by the complaints which were made to me, that the theft of letters was being systematically carried on in the Bellary Post Office.

2. I immediately (on the 11th ultimo), sent an order for the suspension of five Clerks in that Office (being all who I thought could possibly be implicated in the thefts), and I directed the Inspecting Postmaster to enquire into the matter.

3. There has been some little delay in carrying these orders into effect, owing to one of the Inspecting Postmasters having taken leave on Medical Certificate, and others being moved in consequence. But by this time I hope that the enquiry is proceeding.

4. It is not for me to give an opinion upon the suggestion made in the second paragraph of Mr. Irvine's letter to you. But I may be permitted to observe that I should be very glad to see any measure adopted which would tend to lessen the amount of remittances made (especially by means of postage stamps), through the Post Office.

No. 225. From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th April 1862, No. 367.

With reference to the Order of Government, No. 509, dated 28th ultimo, Judicial Department, requiring me to report whether there will be any objection to the remittance by Transfer Receipts, of the balance remaining at the end of each month, in adjustment of the expenses of serving processes of Courts, I have the honor to observe, that, the practice of remitting these expenses by drafts, was found inconvenient and caused numerous entries in the accounts, and in its stead, the mode of remitting them, when in small sums not exceeding 5 Rupees, by means of postage labels was introduced, on the suggestion of the Sudder Court, and the sanction of Government, vide Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 86, dated 21st January 1857.

I am reluctant, therefore, to recommend the re-adoption of a practice, which was found inconvenient, and given up in consequence.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
28th April 1862.

No. 226. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1862, No. 667.

The Government observe that the Sudder Court should not have issued their Order of the 27th ultimo without prior reference to the Accountant General; but as the Order has been issued, it may stand, and the practice of remitting the balance of the expenses of serving processes of Courts by drafts have another trial. If again found not to answer, some other mode may be tried.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Judicial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:

From Ag. Dy. Registrar Sudder Court — (Dated 2 April 1862 No 50)

From Offg. Postmaster General — " — 2 — " — " — 7143)

From Ag. Accountant General — " — 8 — " — " — 367)

Order thereon 28th April 1862 No 667

The Govt. observe that the Sudder Court should not have issued their Order of the 27 Ultimo without prior reference to the Accountant General - but as the Order has been issued, it may stand & the practice of remitting the balance of the expenses of serving processes of Courts by drafts have another trial. If again

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To the Sudder Court -
" Advocate General
" Post Master Genl.
" Civil Judge of Bellary

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Dated 28 April 1862

Stating that the Sudder Court should have referred to the account sent before issuing their order with regard to the mode of remitting the balance of the expenses of serving processes of Court &c. & the order has been issued, but the system therein indicated has not been tried.

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