

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1436	Press
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
4th September 1863.*

No. 50. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police ; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Kotagerry, 27th August 1863, No. 2,277.

Account Department.

1 Bench.....	Rupees	1	4	0
1 Almirah.....	"	36	0	0

I have the honor to solicit the sanction of Government to the purchase of the articles in the margin for the use of my office.

2. They were purchased under the impression that the authority vested in me by Government Order, No. 1,509, dated 9th December 1861, to exercise my discretion relative to the expenditure (up to 100 Rupees) of the public funds by Officers under my orders, by implication, gave me the same authority with reference to my own office.

3. The 2nd paragraph of the accompanying Memorandum however received from the Civil Paymaster shows that that Officer does not consider such to be the case. It seems, however, that the object of Government to save frequent and trifling references has been lost sight of.

No. 1,189.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Police Department.

Your Memorandum, No. 2,124 of the 13th instant.

Please send a copy of the Order of the Government of India, No. 613 of the 21st March 1859, referred to in the above.

Rupees 1-4 and 36, being the value of a Bench and an Almirah, require the sanction of Government. Order No. 1,509, dated 9th December 1861, Judicial Department, empowers the Inspector General to sanction purchase of new articles within the limit of 100 Rupees for subordinate Departments ; not for his own office.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE,
21st August 1863.

(Signed) W. J. RAYNOR,
Officiating Civil Paymaster.

To the Acting Assistant Inspector General Madras Police, Madras.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1863, No. 1,436.

The Governor in Council sanctions the purchase of the articles referred to in the foregoing letter at a cost of Rupees (37-4) thirty-seven, and Annas four.

2. The Civil Paymaster's construction of the order referred to is correct.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

From 9th Dec 1863 to 15th 1863

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From

W. Robinson Esqre
Ind. Genl of the Police

To, A. J. Arbuthnot Esqre
Chief Secy to Govt
Fort St George

Dated 27th August 1863

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Enclosure One

No 1901
Solicits the sanction
of Government to the
purchase of the articles
noted within for the
use of his Office.

With an order.

No 1436 of 7th Sept 1863

The Governor in Council sanctions the
purchase of the articles referred to in the fore-
going letter at a cost of Rupees (37-4-1) thirty
seven and annas four.
The said purchase is sanctioned by the order
referred to is correct.

To the Secy of the Police
and to the Secy of the
Government for the
purpose of the purchase

W. Robinson Esqre
Ind. Genl of the Police

Cd. J. R. S.