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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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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 Kotagherry, 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.

Pro: Sept.

Aug 1863 Departt

From

W. Robinson Esqre

Insp Genl of Police

To, A. J. Arbuthnot Esqre

Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St George

Dated 27th August 1863

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No 2277.

Enclosure One

No 1901

Solicits the sanction of Government to the purchase of the articles noted within for the uses of this Office.

With one order.

Prog 4th Dec 1863 Pkt No 44 to 45.

No 1436 of 4th Sept 1863

The Governor in Council sanctions the purchase of the articles referred to in the forego letter at a cost of Rupees (37-6-0) thirty Seven and Annas four.

The Civil Paymaster's Countersignature is required to this order.

Sd/- [illegible]

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Clerk
R.S.