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Government of Madras.

Justice DEPARTMENT.

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4th November 1863.*

No. 36. Read the following letter from WHITLEY STOKES, Esq., Administrator General ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 6th October 1863, No. 4,047.

1. I have the honor to forward herewith a Contingent Bill of expenses incurred by me during last month amounting to Rupees 71-7-7.

2. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Order of Government, dated the 15th instant, No. 1,481, on the report of the Auditors on the accounts of the Administrator General ending 30th June last, I beg to state for your information, that the Administrator General's commission and fees, together with his monthly office allowance, from the 1st of June 1863 to the 30th September last, have not given him a clear income of Rupees 1,200 a month after defraying the cost of his establishment. This will be seen by the following statement :—

Commission and fees for the month of June.....	Rupees	812	10	11
Do. do. do. July.....	"	1,324	1	8
Do. do. do. August.....	"	2,113	10	10
Do. do. do. September..	"	882	9	10
		5,133	1	3

Office allowance from 1st June to 30th September 1863, being four months at Rupees 600 per mensem.....		2,400	0	0
		7,533	1	3

Less Establishment and Contingencies, viz. :—

For June	1863.....	Rupees	670	9	9
„ July	„	„	771	15	8
„ August	„	„	735	8	6
„ September	„	„	671	7	7
			<u>2,849</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>
			4	4,683	7 9

Rupees.... 1,170 13 11½

3. From the 1st of June to the 30th of September the assets of eighteen estates have been committed to the charge of the Administrator General, two of which estates came under the provisions of Act XXVI of 1860, in seven Letters of Administration have been granted, and in the remaining nine I have applied for such letters. I have wound up during that period thirty-six estates, seventeen of which have been closed during the month of September last. I have therefore no reason to think that, so long at least as I hold office as Administrator General, the average income will exceed this sum. I have therefore respectfully to request that the Government will be pleased to comply with the Auditors' recommendation in this behalf, and raise the monthly allowance to the original amount of Rupees 700 and sanction the contingent bills which I have already sent in. On compliance with this request, I shall immediately engage an additional Clerk who can speak and translate Hindustani. I shall also raise the salaries of some of the Clerks who are now in the service of the Administrator General and whom I consider to be under-paid, and I shall take other steps for promoting the efficiency of this office.

4. I avail myself of this opportunity to state for your information, that since the date of my letter of the 19th August last to the Auditors on the subject of the improvements introduced by me in the working of the Administrator General's Office, I have appointed Messrs. Waller & Co., the auctioneers for the sale of the horses, carriages, cattle and poultry, of which as Administrator General I may have to dispose, and that I have received from them Government Promissory Notes amounting to Rupees 3000 as security for the due performance of their duties.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1863, No. 1,727.

In the foregoing letter the Acting Administrator General states that during the months of June, July, August and September the net profits of his office have averaged only Rupees

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I, 170-13-11½ per mensem. He accordingly requests that the Governor in Council will pass the contingent bills submitted with his letters of the 19th August and 8th September last, and one which he now submits for the month of September amounting to Rupees 71-7-7, and that the other allowance may be raised to Rupees 700 per mensem.

2. The Governor in Council is not prepared at present to comply with Mr. Stokes' application. The profits of the Administrator General during the last half year are as shown in the Auditors' report Rupees 2,702-13-4 per mensem. The figure given in Mr. Stokes' present letter referred to only three months of the current half year, and it may be, although the Administrator General anticipates a different result, that the out-turn of the last three months will be much more favorable than that of the past three.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

Judicial Department.

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*Read the following
letter from the Administrator
General.*

Here enter 5th October 1863 N^o 1047-

Order thereon 14th November 1863 N^o 1427

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letter the acting Administrator
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the months of June, July,
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net profits of his office have
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and*

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of the past three. It will be
open to Mr. Stokes to address
Government again on the
subject at the close of the
half year.

To the Administrator General
with a Rs. 1000/-

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Dated 11th November 1863.

Case No. 1487

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