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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,* 16*th December* 1863.

No. 138. Read the following Proceedings of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate side, dated 1st December 1863.

Read letter from J. RATLIFF, Esq., Civil and Session Judge of Bellary; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar to the High Court of Judicature, Appellate side, Madras, dated Bellary, 20th November 1863, No. 152.

In acknowledging receipt of your letter, dated 16th current, intimating that the Judges are, under existing circumstances, without authority to sanction the Bill for Messengers' Belts, as submitted, I have the honor to presently submit a revised one, for the Head Messenger's Belt alone (for which scarlet is the prescribed color) to solicit that the accompanying letter and enclosures in connection with the subject may be forwarded to Government.

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1. Mr Ratliff, Civil Judge of Bellary, on the 26th October, forwarded for sanction an indent for cloth for Peons' Belts.

2. Sanction of that indent was refused, because it has been directed that Belts for the Judicial Department should be made of buff cloth.

3. It then appeared from Mr. Ratliff's letter of the 9th November that the Belts had already been made.

4. The Judges felt unable to sanction the outlay, partly because the sanction ought to have been previously obtained, but principally, because the Belts are of an unauthorized color.

5. At Mr. Ratliff's request the Judges forward the correspondence to Government.

6. The Judges sanction the revised estimate, viz., Rupees 16-10 (Rupees sixteen and Annas ten) now submitted for a scarlet Belt for the Head Messenger. The outlay for the remaining Belts, for which the special sanction of Government is now requested, is Rupees 10-4-9 (Rupees ten, Annas four and Pice nine.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
*Deputy Registrar.*

*To the Chief Secretary to Government.*

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No. 139. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1863, No. 1960.

Under the explanation submitted by Mr. Ratliff, the Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the expense incurred in renewing the Belts of the Peons on the establishment of the Civil Court of Bellary, amounting to (Rupees 10-4-9) eleven Rupees.

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

**Exd. T. McMootry.**

No 136

Civil and Sessions Court

Bellary - 26th October 1863.

From, I. Ratliff Esquire,
Civil and Sessions Judge
Bellary -

To, C. F. Chamier Esquire,
Registrar of the High Court of Judicature
Madras -

Sir,

I have the honor to Submit, for the sanction of the High Court, an Indent in triplicate, for cloth required for Peons Belts, prepared in the form prescribed -

And to be &c

/ Signed / I Ratliff
Civil and Session Judge

/ True copy /

Civil and Sessions Judge.

To, A J Arbuthnot Esquire,
Chief Secretary to Govt
Judicial Deptt.

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Required for Peons Belts in the Civil and Sessions Court of Bellary for the year 1863. Submitted for the sanction of the High Court under the order of Government dated 19th July 1862, No 1550.

| Description of cloth required. | Quantity | Probable price | Date of last Supply | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Red Superfine broad Cloth | 2½ yards in length 6 inches broad | 3 6 " | 29th March | |
| Do Coarse Do | 1½ Do Do 1 yard Do | 4 " 9 | 1860 | Worn out. |
| Black Superfine Do | 1½ Do Do 1/2 Do Do | 5 " " | | |
| Lace | Rs 5- 6 weight | 10 12 " | | |
| Thread | | " 2 " | | |
| Silk Do | | " 2 " | | |
| Stitching & other Expences | | 3 8 " | | |
| | | 26 14 9 | | |

Civil and Sessions Court
Bellary - 26th October 1863

To, A. J. Arbuthnot Esqr
Chief Secretary to Govt
Judicial Deptt.

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Civil & Sessions Judge

I Signed I Ratliff
Civil and Sessions Judge

Sessions Court
Bellary 26th October 1863

To, A. J. Arbuthnot Esqr
Chief Secretary to Govt
Judicial Deptt.

I have the honor to forward herewith the Estimate for Peons Belts required for the Civil and Sessions Court of Bellary for the year 1863, submitted for the sanction of the High Court under the order of Government dated 19th July 1862, No 1550.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant

From,

The Deputy Registrar of the
High Court of Judicature at
Madras.

To, J. Rattiff Esquire,
Civil Judge of Bellary.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 26th Ultimo, I am directed to bring to your notice that according to the Rules Sanctioned by Government under date the 16th October 1857 (№ 1033 Revenue Department), the belts of the Peons of the Judicial Department are to be made of Buff cloth with red edging, and to request you will submit a fresh Estimate-

I have the honor &c &c
Your Most obedient Servant,
/Signed/ Thos Wilkins
Deputy Registrar.

High Court of Judicature Madras, 2nd Novr 1863-

/True Copy/

Civil Judge.

To,
A. J. Arbuthnot Esquire,
Chief Secretary to Govt
Judicial Department

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Rec'd Dec 2 1863
Collectorate No 3

Letter from the
Registrar H. Court
Bellary dated 2 Nov
Rec'd 3 Dec 1863.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Judicial Dept.

Copy of Collectorate
letter to the Registrar of the
Zillah Court Bellary
Dated Dec 3rd 1863
Rec'd Dec 8th

No 144

Civil and Sessions Court
Bellary - 9th November 1863.

From

I. Ratliff Esquire.
Civil and Sessions Judge of Bellary -

To,

T. Wilkins Esquire.
Deputy Registrar of the High Court
of Judicature - Madras.

Sir,

I have, in reply to your letter under date 2nd Current, the honor to observe, that the supplying new Belts having become a matter of necessity, I had already ordered them made in anticipation of sanction - to state, that, being quite unaware of the existence of the order quoted, I had selected scarlet, in lieu of the Buff, Cloth previously worn, because both Cheaper and less easily soiled - to request accordingly that Sanction, as already solicited, may, on this occasion, be granted, as an Exception -

And to be &c &c

/ Signed / I Ratliff
Civil and Sessions Judge

/ True Copy /

To,
A J Arbuthnot Esqr
Chief Secretary to Govt
Judicial Deptt

Civil and Sessions Judge

Ex. No 144 dated 9th Nov 1863

Rec'd 15th Nov 1863.

Civil and Sessions Court
Bellary, dated 9th November 1863.

To
The Chief Secy to Govt
Judicial Dept

Copy of a letter from the Judge, Civil Court, Bellary, dated 9th November 1863.

Rec'd 23rd Nov 1863.

From,

C. F. Chamier Esquire,
Registrar of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras
Appellate Side -

To,

I. Ratliff Esquire,
Civil Judge of Bellary.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 9th instant, I am directed to inform you that the Judges have no authority to sanction the Bills for Messengers' Belts submitted by you, the color of the cloth used being different from that prescribed for the Judicial department.-

2. The Judges further observe that in having the Belts made before obtaining the sanction of the High Court, you acted in contravention of an established rule -

I have the honor &c &c

/ Signed / C. F. Chamier -
Registrar

/ True Copy /

High Court of Judicature,
Madras 16th November 1863

Civil Judge

To,
A. J. Arbuthnot Esquire
Chief Secretary to Govt
in the Judicial Deptt

Rec'd 16th Dec 1863

To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Judicial Dept.

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November 1863. Dec 1863.

Copy of a letter from the Civil Judge of Bellary to the High Court dated 9th November 1863 Rec'd 16th Dec 1863

Application for Cloth required for Messengers and Town Belts in the Civil and Sessions Court of Bellary for the year 1863 Submitted for the sanction of the Right Honble the order of Government dated 19th May 1862, No 550.

| Description of cloth required | Quantity. | Probable price. | Date of last supply. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Red coarse broad Cloth | 1½ Yards in length. 1 Yard broad | 4 " 9 | 29th March 1860 | Vide Memo. |
| Black superfine Do | 1½ Do — ½ Do | 5 " " | | |
| Stitching & pieces | | 1 4 " | | |
| | Total Rs | 10 4 9 | | |

Civil and Sessions Court
Bellary 20th November 1863.

Civil and Sessions Judge.

Exd. 7th April 64

From 16 Dec.r/63 No 1960

Enclosure No 1

In a letter from the Civil
Sessions Judge of Bellary
dated 20th November 1863
No 153 –
To The Chief Secretary
to Govt. Judicial Dept.

Application for cloth req.d
for Messengers &c for the
Civil & Criminal
Courts of Bellary, for the
year 1863.

Jud.l Dept
No 2624

and anticipated accordingly —.

2. I then subsequently, however, submitting the Bill to the High Court, for sanction, it was refused, on the ground that I had proposed Scarlet, in lieu of Buff, Cloth — the latter being the appointed Color for the Belts of Peons in the Judicial Department — as per order under date 16th Octr 1857 (No 1033 Revenue Dept.)

3. I then represented that, in total ignorance, of the existence of any such order as that referred to, I had, so far, most unwittingly meanwhile, got Scarlet Belts already prepared — which, for less easily, soiled, as well as cheaper, than, the Buff, previously in use — and re-solicited Sanction, accordingly, as a purely exceptional case, on this one special occasion, for cost of these already made Belts —

4. The Registrar having, however, replied in reply, that the Judges have no authority to accord this Sanction, as said Belts are not of the prescribed color, I have submitted to the High Court a revised Bill for that of the Head Messenger alone — which

which is a right in that respect — with a request that this present letter, together with separate Bill for the remaining five Peons may be sent on to Government, with a view to obtainment of its sanction in case of the latter — a sanction, which with respect to the absolute unconsciousness with which I transgressed — as well as to the certainly well intentioned motive under which, in selecting the prescribed Color, I did so — will not, I trust, be refused —.

5. There is no separate copy of the quoted order, on the Records of this Court; nor, was any one of the Establishment aware of its existence — tho' I have now found it in the Board Circular Order Book —.

6. I have the honor to submit with, in addition to the "Bill" for sanction, Copy of the hitherto correspondence above alluded to,

And to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

Civil and Session Judge.

Exd 7th
Augt 58

Judicial.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read Proceedings of the High Court — Enter 1st Decr. '63 No. 132.

Order — 16th November 1863 No. 1960.

Under the explanation submitted by Mr. Ratcliff, the Honble the Governor in Council sanctions the expenses incurred in renewing the belts of the Peons on the establishment of the Civil Courts of Bellary, amounting to Rs. 10.4.9 Eleven Rupees.

To
The Hon'ble the Judges
of the High Court.
" Civil & Sessions Judge
of Bellary.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Deputy Auditor Genl.

Encl. Corresp. ending with
Enter 1st Decr. '63 No. 132.

Rec'd 1st Decr. 1863.

From
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Judicial Department.

Dated 20th November 1863.

Received
Enter No. 153 —
Forwarded for sanction &
payment to Peons &c.
for cloth for Peons belts &c.
and copies of correspondence
on the subject thereof
between Mr. Ratcliff
and the Chief Secretary
to Govt.
(Judl.) Bellary Dist. Records
No. 2624

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