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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 24th December 1863.

No. 224. Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 12th December 1863, No. 137.

Major Ewart, the present Commissariat Officer at Cannanore, informs me that when he held the offices of Joint Magistrate of the Town of Cannanore, Income Tax Assessor, and Vendor of Stamps, he found that the house, which he then rented as a Commissariat and Police Office, was much too small for the number of people that came before him; that it was impossible for him to carry on work except at the risk of injuring his health from confinement to the small room which he used as an office; and that he was therefore compelled to rent a larger house for Rupees 40, or 5 Rupees more than what he was allowed for the office.

2. For the convenience of the people attending his Kacheri, as well as the writers, Police Constables, &c., and for sanitary purposes, he was, he says, obliged to convert one of the godowns of the new office into a privy and engage a toty on a monthly pay of Rupees 2.

3. The extra house-rent of 5 Rupees per mensem and the pay of the toty Rupees 2 per mensem, he paid out of his own pocket from 1st February 1861 up to 31st August 1863. He now requests that the amount thus paid may be refunded to him.

4. In their Order dated 15th August 1863, No. 1305, Judicial Department, Government were pleased to sanction Rupees 40 for the building used in common by the Joint Magistrate and Commissariat Officer, and Rupees 3½ for a toty attached to the Offices of both.

Additional house-rent of 5 Rupees per mensem from 1st February 1861 to 31st August 1863, being 31 months, ... Rupees	155-0-0
Pay of toty at 2 Rupees per mensem for the same period, ... Rupees	62-0-0
Total Rupees..	217-0-0

5. The charges as shown in the margin can, I presume, be met from the savings in the Budget under the head "Law and Justice."

No. 225. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1863, No. 2019.

The Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the payment of the amount, Rupees (217) two hundred and seventeen, disbursed by Major Ewart, under the circumstances represented.

2. The charge may be passed against savings under Law and Justice.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

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The Hon'ble the Governor in Council sanctions the ~~refund~~ payment of the amount, Rs. 217, Two Hundred & Seventeen, disbursed by Major Ewart, under the circumstances represented.

2. The charge may be passed against savings under Law & Justice.

The Magistrate of Malabar.
" Civil Paymaster.
Deputy Auditor Genl.

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