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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 22.6.1864 ~~19~~ .

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 22nd June 1864.

No. 218. Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector and Magistrate of Coimbatore; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 13th June 1864, No. 43.

With reference to the accompanying copy of correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to request the sanction of Government for a Permanent Advance Fund of 50 Rupees being placed in the hands of the Joint Magistrate of Wellington, to meet the contingent charges of his office, such as the subsistence, &c. to prisoners sentenced by him.

To the Joint Magistrate of Wellington, dated 7th June 1864, No. 182.

From do. dated 10th June 1864, No. 153.

From P. GRANT, Esq., Collector and Magistrate of Coimbatore; to Major F. YOUNG, Joint Magistrate of Wellington, dated Ootacamund, 7th June 1864, No. 182.

My attention having been lately drawn to the Statements of fines recovered in your office, I find that the expenses on account of batta to prisoners are paid therefrom, and the net amount remitted to the Treasury. This is not the correct course. The full amount of fines recovered should be remitted to the Treasury, and the expenses drawn from the Budget provision. By this arrangement you will be left without funds to defray the daily charges on account of the prisoners. With a view to remedy this difficulty, I would place in your hands a Permanent Advance Fund, say 10 or 15 Rupees, from which you may go on paying the expenses in question. On the expiration of each month you will have to send to my office a bill of actual charges, which will be included in the General Contingent bill of the District, and when it is passed by the Civil Paymaster, orders will be issued to the Tahsildar of Ootacamund for payment of the sum due to your office, to enable you to re-place your Advance Funds.

2. I request you will inform me what amount you will require for your permanent advance fund.

From Major F. YOUNG, Joint Magistrate of Wellington; to P. GRANT, Esq., Magistrate of Coimbatore, dated Wellington, 10th June 1864.

In reply to your letter, No. 182 of the 7th instant, I have the honor to inform you that I would require Rupees 50 as a Permanent Advance Fund.

2. As far as mere batta to ordinary prisoners is concerned, a fifth part would probably suffice; but in the event of having to commit any British subjects for trial by the High Court, I think it advisable to have the sum specified at my disposal.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) P. GRANT,
Magistrate.

No. 219. ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1864, No. 920.

The Governor in Council sanctions the grant of the sum of (50) fifty Rupees to the Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Wellington as a permanent advance, for the payment of ordinary current contingent expenditure.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Coimbatore.
„ Civil Paymaster.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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No. 920 – 22d June 1864.

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The Magistrate of Coimbatore.
" Civil Paymaster. } despd. 27/5
" Accountant Genl.

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