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No. 176. Read the following letter from Major R. M. MACDONALD, Registrar General of Assurances, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 15th June 1865, No. 190.

I have the honor, in submitting the accompanying correspondence with the District Registrar of the Kistna District, to recommend that, under the exceptional circumstances therein stated, the travelling bill submitted by Mr. Hutchins, for his clerk and peon, be passed.

From A. R. HUTCHINS, Esq., Acting District Registrar, Kistna District, to J. G. FERRAND, Esq., Deputy Registrar General of Assurances, Madras; dated Guntoor, 4th May 1865, No. 26.

I have the honor to inform you that I am about to proceed to my Sub-Division Taluqs, for two or three weeks or a month, but as the Civil Judge is absent during this time of adjournment, and as there is no other Covenanted Revenue officer, I have no authority to leave the office in the station.

2. I, therefore, beg to know how I am to act in this matter, and, if it is ordered to follow me, how the travelling allowance of my establishment is to be drawn, and how the cost of carrying the Register books is to be met.

From J. G. FERRAND, Esq., Deputy Registrar General of Assurances, Madras, to A. R. HUTCHINS, Esq., Acting District Registrar, Kistna District; dated Madras, 10th May 1865, No. 318.

I have the honor, in acknowledging the receipt of your letter, No. 26 of the 4th instant, to state that the Registrar General, previous to his departure from Madras by the Steamer *Penang*, addressed Government on the subject, recommending, among other things, the transfer of the District Register Office of the Kistna District to the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury at Masulipatam. If your stay at Guntoor is detrimental to the public service, I see no objection to your making over charge to the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury at Masulipatam, in anticipation of the decision of Government.

2. I beg to state that, in expectation of the Registrar General's suggestion being adopted, and the necessary Notification made in the Gazette of yesterday, this reply was not earlier sent to you.

(True Copy).

(Signed) R. M. MACDONALD,
Registrar General.

From A. R. HUTCHINS, Esq., Acting District Registrar Kistna District, to J. G. FERRAND, Esq., Deputy Registrar General of Assurances, Madras; dated Bapetla, 1st June 1865, No. 35.

With reference to your letter, No. 318, of 10th May 1865, I beg to state that my arrangements having been made to leave Guntoor on the 10th, I had no option but to bring my office with me. Your letter was received on the 16th, and I at once sent it on to the Collector, stating my hesitation to act upon it, as I had already brought my office to Bapetla, and as the Notification was not in the *Gazette* as yet.

2. The Collector approved of the course I had taken, and recommended me to keep my office here, until the appointment of the Deputy Collector should be announced.

3. As there was no Covenanted servant in Guntoor when I left it, and your letter had not arrived, I could do nothing else than bring the office here. The books, &c., came with my own

office things, and I have no bill to send in for their conveyance; but I beg to request that batta, at the usual rate of 8 Annas for the Writer, and 1 Anna for the Peon, may be passed from the 10th to the end of the month, as an exceptional case. I know it is not provided for, and that the Registration offices are not intended to move; but I think you will allow that I should hardly have been justified in remaining in Guntoor after may visit to my Taluq Cuddah Dapetla had been arranged. You are aware that the Board of Revenue urge upon Sub-Collectors the importance of occasional residence in their Taluqs.

4. If the accompanying bill is not passed; I shall feel bound to pay it myself, as I am of opinion that the Writer and Peon on the Registration office are entitled to it fully as much as servants of the same grade in the Revenue Department. I beg also to be informed how the expense of moving the books from this to Masulipatam is to be met.

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ORDER THEREON, 25th July 1865, No. 1033.
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(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Registrar General of Assurances, with a Bill.
" Accountant General.

Rd. J. H. Burns.

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of Assurances Madras
To
The Chief Secretary
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