

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Judicial* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,  
21st September 1865.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 243. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd August 1865, No. 4576.  
Read letter from *A. R. McDONELL*, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly, to *R. A. DALYELL*, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; dated 15th July 1865, No. 140.

From the accompanying copy of the Cantonment Magistrate's letter and its enclosure, the Board will find that there is under him an office of "Town Crier," and the incumbent holding the same has hitherto been paid from the Abkarry Revenue of the Military Cantonment of Trichinopoly.

2. Captain Bloomfield wants me to pay the salary of the "Town Crier," as the Abkarry Farm of the Cantonment is transferred from the Commissariat to this Department.

3. The duties of the "Town Crier" consist in proclaiming the orders of the Cantonment Magistrate on various subjects within the limits of the Cantonment, and as such they are in no way connected with realization or management of the Abkarry Revenue; and I consider, therefore, I have no power to disburse the pay of the "Town Crier" from the Abkarry Funds.

4. If the services of a "Town Crier" be indispensable under the Cantonment Magistrate, the post should, in my opinion, be borne on the Establishment of that Officer, and the charge defrayed from the General Revenues, in the same manner as the other servants connected with that Establishment are paid.

5. Under these circumstances, I shall feel obliged by your obtaining the necessary orders for my guidance.

From Captain *A. F. F. BLOOMFIELD*, Acting Cantonment Magistrate, Trichinopoly, to *A. R. McDONELL*, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly; dated 12th July 1865, No. 181.

As the Commissariat Department has transferred the Military Abkarry Farm of Trichinopoly to your Department, I have the honor, with reference to Government Order, No. 1174, dated 31st March 1862, copy of which is enclosed, to request you will be so good as to direct the pay of the "Town Crier," viz., Rupees 5, for June 1865, to be forwarded to this office for payment to him as soon as possible.

2. I have further to request that you will direct the payment in question to be forwarded monthly to this office as soon as it is due.

(True Copy).

(Signed) *A. R. McDONELL*,  
Collector.

The foregoing letter will be submitted for the orders of Government in the Judicial Department. The salary of the office in question is certainly not a fair charge against the tax on spirituous liquors.

(True Extracts).

(Signed) *R. A. DALYELL*,  
Acting Secretary.

To the Honorable *A. J. Arbuthnot*, Chief Secretary to Government,  
Judicial Department.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,  
21st September 1865.*

No. 244. Proceeding of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st August 1865, No. 5330.  
Read letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to R. A. DAL-  
YELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; dated 16th  
August 1865, No. 148.

I have the honor to forward, in original, a Docket No. 270, dated 9th instant,  
and its enclosures, from the Cantonment Magistrate of Bellary, (to be returned),  
and to request that you will be so good as to inform me whether I am authorized  
to pay the amount of the bill in question, and, if so, whether it is to be entered as  
a contingent charge.

DOCKET.—Forwards the Town Crier's pay bill for the month of July 1865, to-  
gether with a copy of Government Proceedings, No. 1174 of 31st March 1862, and  
requests it may be passed.

(Signed) G. N. JOHNSTONE,  
Cantonment Magistrate.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Bill.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of Government  
in the Judicial Department, in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd  
August 1865, No. 4576.

(A true Copy and Extract).

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,  
Acting Secretary.

To the Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot, Chief Secretary to Government,  
Judicial Department, with a Bill.

No. 245. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1865, No. 1360.

The Governor in Council sanctions the payment of the salary of the Town  
Crier at Trichinopoly up to the 30th instant, on which date the office will be abo-  
lished both at Trichinopoly and at all other Military Cantonments. The duty is one  
which properly appertains to the Police. The charge will be debited to Law and  
Justice from the date on which it ceased to be met from the Abkarry Revenue.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

- Accountant General.
- Magistrate of Bellary, with Bill.
- Malabar.
- Madras District.
- Coimbatore.
- Trichinopoly.
- Inspector General of Police.
- Revenue Department.
- Military Department.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

*Military Department.*

*Proceedings of the Madras Government.*

*Read the following letter:—  
From the Controller Military Expenditure, Fort Saint George,  
19th March 1862, to the Secretary to Government,  
Military Department, Fort Saint George.*

*When the Police in Military Stations was under  
the Control of Executive Commissioned Officers provision  
was made for the Employment of a "Town Crier" but  
since the transfer has been made to the Municipal  
Police, the Officers of the latter have declined  
to under take the service, there is therefore, now no acknow-  
ledged source from which the Pay of such persons  
can be drawn: the Comptroller General has brought  
the subject under notice, and has requested that  
it be submitted to Government—he recommends  
that the Pay of the Town Crier be disbursed from  
the Abkarry Revenue Collected in Military Cantonments,  
a recommendation which I would beg leave to  
submit for the favorable Consideration of your  
Government—*

*2. The application comes from Trichinopoly,  
and if the course recommended is approved of,  
it might be directed to be followed at other  
stations similarly situated.*

*No. 4820, dated 12th March 1862,  
and dated 5th February 1862, with  
3 Enclosures, (to be returned).*

*3. The Correspondence  
which accompanied Col. Hill's  
letter is herewith forwarded,  
with a request that it may be  
returned when no longer required.*

*Order No. 1174, 31st March 1862.*

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*The President*  
*to the Congress*

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*Mr. Phelps*

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

*At 2360/62.*

Dated 21 September 1865.

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*W. B. May*

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