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

No. 256. Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Bellary, 22nd August 1865, No. 57.

I have the honor to forward, at the request of Major G. N. Johnstone, and for the favorable consideration of Government, his application for allowance of Court House rent, in addition to the monthly salary sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings No. 1690 of 5th May 1865.

No. 190, dated 20th June 1865.

2. It will be seen from the enclosed reply of the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts, that no public building is available for the Cantonment Magistrate to hold his office in.

No. 77, dated 5th July 1865.

3. I also enclose original correspondence, as per margin, which I received this day from Major Johnstone, on the subject in question.

Major Johnstone's letter to Magistrate, No. 293, dated 21st August 1865, and its enclosure.

From Major G. N. JOHNSTONE, Cantonment Magistrate of Bellary, to A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector and Magistrate of Bellary; dated Bellary, 20th June 1865, No. 190.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, No. 1690, of 5th May 1865, and order thereon, sanctioning a consolidated salary to me as Cantonment Magistrate of Rupees 700 per month from 1st June 1865, I have the honor to solicit you will do me the favor to forward, for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, my respectful request that the allowance of Rupees 52-8-0, hitherto sanctioned by the Government on account of Police office rent, should be disbursed to me, in addition, to the monthly salary now sanctioned. The building in which my Court is now held was built expressly for a Police office, and has always been occupied as such by the Commissariat officers at Bellary; the rent of which has, at the above rate, viz., Rupees 52-8-0 per mensem, been charged by the owner. There are no public buildings in Bellary suitable for, or set apart for, the Cantonment Magistrate's Court, and I would respectfully submit, for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that my application should meet approval, as in the absence of the above allowance on account of Court House rent from the Government, and the absolute necessity for payment of the same by me out of the sanctioned consolidated salary, I should be in the receipt of Rupees 6-9-6 only per month for the arduous and responsible duties of my office.

From Major General McLEOD, Commanding Bellary, to A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellary; dated Bellary, 5th July 1865, No. 77.

In reply to your letter No. 295 of the 1st instant, I have the honor to inform you that all the accommodation in the two blocks of old Barracks in the Fort is taken up for Military purposes, except one large and two small rooms in the left wing Barracks, which are and have been for a considerable time in the occupation of the Mofussil Police. By the Police being allowed to have the use of the rooms, the rent of a separate building, at 40 Rupees monthly, is saved to Government. The pecuniary advantage accruing to Government by the transfer of the accommodation to the Joint Magistrate is, I think, in itself too small to warrant the measure.

From Major G. N. JOHNSTONE, Cantonment Magistrate, Bellary, to A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary; dated Bellary, 21st August 1865, No. 293.

In continuation of my letter to your address, No. 190 of 20th June 1865, and with reference to your docket No. 604 of 21st idem, I have the honor to state that the charge on account of Police office rent, Rupees 52-8-0, has been passed on my receipt in the Military Abkarry account up to 30th June 1865. I am unable to furnish the authority on which the said amount has been sanctioned and drawn up to the above date, beyond copy of letter dated so far back as 1825, from

the Commissary General, and copy of reply to a letter in answer to one written by Captain Bardin, Deputy Assistant Commissary General to the Commissariat Examiner, requesting to be furnished with copy of the authority on which the office rent has been drawn; the receipt on account of Rupees 52-8-0 paid monthly will be found attached to the bill forwarded from this Depa t-ment to the Commissariat Officer, Ceded District. I trust, therefore, that you will do me the favor, for the reasons assigned in my former letter, to submit my respectful application to Government for favorable consideration for sanction of the office rent being disbursed to me from 1st July 1865.

From the Deputy Commissary General, to Lieutenant CLARKE, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, Bellary; dated Madras, 1st February 1825.

I have been directed by the Commissary General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo, and to convey to you his authority for renting the building therein described for a Police office at Bellary at the rate of Madras Rupees 52½ per month, commencing from the 17th January 1825.

2. The Commissary General has at the same time further desired me to observe to you, that he considers the rent too high for a house for such a purpose, and that he hopes, therefore, you will be able to meet with one that may answer the object in view, and may be procurable at a less expense.

(True Copy).

(Signed) G. N. JOHNSTONE.

From the Commissary General, to the Executive Court Officer, Bellary; dated Madras, 9th Augus 1865, No. 2724.

I. Your letter No. 730 of 29th July to Commissariat Examiner was transferred to me.

II. The Commissary General's authority was formerly sufficient to chargo office rent in the Abkarry accounts, no special order of Government was issued on the subject.

III. Report fully to this office the necessity of a provision being made for office rent, and the sanction of Government will be obtained.

(By Order.)

(Signed) H. H. HAWKES, Captain,
D. A. C. General.

(True Copy).

(Signed) G. R. BARDIN, Captain,
D. A. C. General, C. D.

Forwarded for the information of Major Johnstone, Cantonment Magistrate, Bellary.

No. 557. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1865, No. 1361.

The Cantonment Magistrate is clearly entitled to office rent if no public building is available for his office. The rent of the building now occupied, viz., Rupees 52-8-0 is accordingly sanctioned from the 1st July last, but the Magistrate should report, after communicating with General McLeod and the present Cantonment Magistrate, whether a more economical arrangement cannot be made for locating the Cantonment Magistrate's office.

2. The Government understand from Major Johnstone's letter, that the building therein referred to is not occupied by any other office.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Magistrate of Bellary.
„ Accountant General.
„ Military Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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No. 190

Bellary Cantonment
Office 20th June 1865

Vide Letter 21-5-65

From

Major G. N. Johnstone
Cantonment Magistrate
Bellary

To

C. B. Lathomay Esqre
Collector & Magistrate
Bellary.

Sir,

With reference to Proceedings of Government Judicial Department No. 1690 of 5th May 1865 I have the honor to solicit sanctioning a Consolidated Salary to me as Cantonment Magistrate of Rs. 300 per month from 1st June 1865. I have the honor to solicit you will do me the favor to forward for the favorable Consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council my respectful request that the allowance Rs. 52-8-0 hitherto sanctioned by the Government on account of Police Office Rent shall be disbursed to me in addition to the monthly Salary now sanctioned. The Building in which my Court is now held was built expressly for a Police Office has always been occupied as such by the Commissariat Officers at Bellary the Rent of which has at the above rate Viz. Rs. 52-8-0 per mensem been charged by the owner. There are no Public Buildings in Bellary suitable for, or set apart for the Cantonment Magistrates Court, and I have respectfully submit for the favorable Consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council that my application shall be

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servt

Lt Thurlow Major
Cantonment Magistrate

I have once more to submit the accompanying Statement of the allowance & Commission on account of Court House Rent from the Government, and the absolute necessity for payment of the same being incurred at the Cantonment Magistrate's Salary. I have in the receipt of Rs (6-9-6) only, for Month for the ordinary & unexpensible duties of my office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servt

Lt Thurlow Major
Cantonment Magistrate

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary (Recd 22d August 1865 No 37)

Order thereon 21st September 1865 No 1361.

The Cantonment Magistrate is clearly entitled to Office rent if no public building is available for his Office. The rent of the building now occupied viz Rupees 52-8-0 is hereby sanctioned from the 1st July last, but the Magistrate should report, after communicating with the General Officer and the present Cantonment Magistrate, whether a more economical arrangement cannot be made for locating the Cantonment Magistrate's Office.

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The Paymaster of Bellary
" Accountant General
" Public Works Department

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