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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1412 Press Mrs.

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Dated 2.10.1865 19 .

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No. 1. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, Simla, under date the 28th August 1865, No. 2055.

Read an Endorsement from the Home Department, No. 817, dated the 8th instant, forwarding, for consideration and orders, a letter, with enclosures, from the Government of the North-Western Provinces, regarding the amount of remuneration which should be given to the Registrars and Deputy Registrars of Assurances in those Provinces.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council sees no sufficient reason for allowing extra remuneration to Judges, being members of the Covenanted Civil Service, for performing the duties of District Registrar, but his Excellency in Council is pleased to confirm the order of the North-Western Provinces' Government, allowing Deputy Registrars a percentage on the fees collected by them, *viz.*, twenty-five per cent., the first seven months of the operation of the Registration Act, during which period the Establishments were paid by Government, and thereafter, until 30th April next, 50 per cent., the cost of their Establishments being paid from this latter allowance.

2. With regard to the remark of the Government of the North-Western Provinces, that the charges on account of Registration are not payable from the Revenues of the State, the Governor General in Council observes that, as the fees under the Registration Act are credited to the General Revenues, all the payments therefrom are charges against the Revenues of the State.

ORDERED that a copy of the above be forwarded to the Home Department for information and further orders, with a suggestion that the Judicial Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, No. 23, dated 25th April 1865, enjoining economy in working the Registration Act, may be communicated to the Local Governments concerned, in order that if, ten months after the date of Act No. XVI of 1864 coming into operation, the aggregate charge to the State, under the Act, shall not have been covered by the amount of fees, any suggestions, which the Local Government may desire to offer, may be submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department.

Ordered also, that the original papers received from that Department be returned, and a copy kept for record.

Further, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Accountants General, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, Madras, and Bombay, with a request that any Financial Returns connected with Act XVI of 1864, which the Local Governments may require, may be promptly furnished.

(True Extract).

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
2nd October 1865.

No. 1933.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras, in continuation of No. 1732, dated the 20th June, with a request for the proposed report at the end of ten months after the date of Act XVI of 1864 coming into force in that Presidency.

(By order).

SIMLA, HOME DEPARTMENT,
14*th September* 1865.

(Signed) A. P. HOWELL,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1865, No. 1412.

Referred to the Registrar General of Assurances, for report in due course.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

The Registrar General of Assurances.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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By order

Simla
Home Department
The 14th September
1865.

A Howell
Under Secy: to the Govt of India

Recd 11th Sept 1865
Replied 29th Sept 1865

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Government Records
Copies prepared & compared
Memorandum, related
thereto
Entered & Posted &c
Certificates & Receipts &c
Fees &c Assurances

Writs Orders.

No 1412 - 2d October 1865

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E.H.

The Registrars Genl.