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Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 7. Read the following letter from the Cantonment Magistrate, Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Bellary, 16th November 1865, No. 418.

On my assuming charge of this office, I found some correspondence had taken place between my predecessor and the Controller of Military Finance, regarding the salary of the Head Clerk of this office, which the Controller refused to pass, in consequence of A. Vencatachellum Moodelliar not having passed the Uncovenanted test; the salary of the appointment (Rupees 35) being higher than an unpassed candidate can draw.

2. A. Vencatachellum Moodelliar was first entertained in Government employ in 1857, and in 1858 he was appointed a Clerk, on Rupees 30 a month, in the Police serving with General Spottiswood's Column; but on the Column being broken up in 1859, he was thrown out of employ, till appointed to this office, the following year, and in February last, was appointed Head Clerk, on a salary of Rupees 35, which, however, has never been passed to him, though performing the responsible duties of the office.

3. The Government, by their Order, No. 351, dated 10th March 1860, sanctioned the re-employment of such Commissariat servants as lost their appointments, consequent on a reduction of establishment, without passing the Uncovenanted test; and I would submit that the order quoted is applicable to A. Vencatachellum Moodelliar, as the Police in which he was a Writer was then under the Commissariat, and at the time of his re-entertainment in this office the Military Police were also under the Commissariat Officer. I trust therefore His Excellency may see fit to sanction the disbursement of A. Vencatachellum's full salary for such time as he has been Head Clerk.

4. I would solicit that I may be permitted to retain the services of A. Vencatachellum as my 2nd Clerk, on Rupees 35, under the Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department, dated 20th September, prescribing the establishment for Cantonment Magistrates, as with only two Clerks (the establishment sanctioned during the suspension of Courts of Small Causes in Military Cantonments), it is of the utmost importance that they should be thoroughly acquainted with their duties, it being barely possible for two Clerks to perform the whole of the work of a Cantonment Magistrate's office in such a large place as this.

5. I have addressed this letter through the Judicial Department, as the Cantonment Magistrates are now under that Department, though perhaps the subject ought more properly be dealt with in the Military Department.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1865, No. 1712.

As a special case, the Governor in Council sanctions the employment of A. Vencatachella Moodelly as 2nd Clerk in the office of the Cantonment Magistrate at Bellary, on a salary of Rupees (35) thirty-five per mensem. This salary may be passed to A. Vencatachella from the date on which he was appointed Head Clerk in the Contonment Magistrate's office.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Cantonment Magistrate, Bellary.
" Magistrate of Bellary.
" Accountant General.
" Military Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

2d December 1865 No 1712.

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To the Cantonment Magte Bellary
— Magte of Bellary
— Accts General
— Military Deptt.