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10th April 1865.

No. 89. Read the following letter from P. P. HUTCHINS, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 1st April 1865, No. 31.

Adverting to my letter dated 13th ultimo, and the order of Government passed thereon on the 14th, No. 397, I am desired by the High Court to annex a letter from the Civil Judge of Nellore, and to request that, under the explanation there afforded, sanction may be given for the expenditure of Rupees (133) one hundred and thirty-three, in addition to the 185 Rupees already sanctioned, for furnishing the District Moonsiffs' Courts of that Zillah.

2. Pending a reply to this application, the Civil Judge has been desired to purchase only the most necessary articles, keeping within the amount already sanctioned.

From C. R. PELLY, Esq., Civil and Session Judge of Nellore, to P. P. HUTCHINS, Esq., Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Madras; dated Nellore, 29th March 1865, No. 31.

I have the honor to submit, herewith, a detailed estimate of amount required over that sanctioned by Government, in their Proceedings of the 19th January last, No. 111, for the purchase of furniture for the Moonsiffs' Courts in this District.

2. On receipt of the Government Proceedings in question, the several Moonsiffs were directed to procure with the least practicable delay the furniture required. They, in reply, state that, owing to a great rise in the price of timber since the transmission of their original estimates to this Court in the year 1862, they are quite unable now to procure the articles within the amounts sanctioned.

3. Under these circumstances, I am necessitated to request that you will have the goodness to obtain the early sanction of Government for the revised estimate now submitted, as, judging from the past, I think a further rise in the price of timber and labor is not improbable.

4. I find that the late Civil Judge on receipt of the estimates originally submitted by the District Moonsiffs reduced the items to one-half, in some instances to one-third, and in more than one case even below this; there is nothing on the Court records to show on what ground this was done, or on what data Mr. Story based his estimate. None of the Ministerial servants now on the establishment can furnish information on the point, nor, as far as I can ascertain, could the articles have been procured at Mr. Story's rates, even at the time his estimate was submitted; and this, apart from the enhanced price of timber and labor, will account for the great increase in the present estimate,—thus I find that Mr. Story reduced the estimate of the District Moonsiff of Ongole for the articles retained from 118 to 68 Rupees, that of the District Moonsiff of Goodoor from 92 to 77, and that of the District Moonsiff of Nellore from 100 to 40.

(True Copy).

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,

Registrar, Appellate Side

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Revised Estimate of furniture required for the District Moonsiffs' Courts in the Zillah of Nellore.

Moonsiff's Court.	Articles.	Revised by the late Civil Judge, and sanctioned by the Go- vernment.			Estimate now re- quired.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Ongole Moonsiff.....	Raised bench with platform...	5	0	0	20	0	0
	Benches for Pleaders...	15	0	0	42	0	0
	Table for do.	12	0	0	16	0	0
	9 Desks for Goomastahs...	36	0	0	54	0	0
		68	0	0	132	0	0
Goodoor Moonsiff....	Raised bench with platform...	5	0	0	20	0	0
	Table for the use of the Moonsiff...	6	0	0	10	0	0
	Chair...	3	8	0	5	0	0
	Benches for Pleaders...	15	0	0	20	0	0
	Table for do.	12	0	0	12	0	0
	9 Desks for Goomastahs...	36	0	0	54	0	0
		77	8	0	121	0	0
Nellore Moonsiff.....	Table for Pleaders...	12	0	0	25	0	0
	5 Desks for Goomastahs...	20	0	0	30	0	0
	For repairing two benches formerly in use for Pleaders in the late Principal Sudder Ameen's Court...	8	0	0	10	0	0
		40	0	0	65	0	0

ZILLAH COURT, NELLORE,
29th March 1865.

(Signed) C. R. PELLY,
Civil and Session Judge.

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 10th April 1865, No. 564.

The Governor in Council sanctions the revised estimate of furniture required for the District Moonsiffs' Courts in the Zillah of Nellore, submitted with the foregoing letter.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court.

- „ Civil Judge of Nellore.
- „ Civil Paymaster.
- „ Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burna.

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