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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
19th April 1865.*

No. 129 Read the following letter from Major R. M. MACDONALD, Registrar General of Assurances, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 3rd April 1865, No. 133.

I have the honor report that I received, on the 20th February, a letter from the District Registrar of Tranquebar, stating that the Civil Paymaster had objected to pass the salaries of two clerks whom that

	Rs. A. P.	
Veerappa Chetty.....	16 8 0	officer had entertained, from the 1st Jan-
R. A. Melson.....	13 8 0	uary, on the salaries noted in the margin;

the Government order only authorizing

the entertainment of a clerk on a salary of Rupees 30. Major Stevenson thought it would be impossible to do his work with only one clerk, and requested that the above arrangement might be sanctioned permanently, observing that R. A. Melson had passed the General Test Examination, and that Veerappa Chetty had been for many years employed under the Danish Government, and was likely to be occasionally, from his knowledge of the Danish language.

As only two registrations had taken place in January, I stated that there were no data from which it could be inferred that one man was unable to do the work, and that, if possible, it was better to have one efficient clerk on Rupees 30, than two underpaid men, one of whom might probably prove very in-efficient.

On the 27th February, Major Stevenson reiterated his application for the permanent employment of Veerappa Chetty, on a salary of Rupees 16-8-0, and for the second clerk up to the 26th February, on which date the latter was discharged.

I stated, in reply, that the establishment sanctioned could not be revised retrospectively.

5. On the 15th March, Major Stevenson again asked for retrospective sanction for his establishment; but I declined applying for it, because I saw no ground on which the application could be supported.

6. In a letter* of the 31st March, he again requests that the application be submitted to Government, and forwards a statement showing the amount

of work performed during the three months of the quarter.

7. As the division of salaries, without previous sanction, is forbidden by Government, and as in this particular case there was no urgent cause for anticipating such sanction, I am unable to recommend that the application be sanctioned.

From Major E. B. STEVENSON, District Registrar, Tranquebar, to Major R. M. MACDONALD, Registrar General of Assurances; dated 31st March 1865, No. 102.

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to submit this my application for remuneration for the clerical work performed in my office, during the time I have been in charge of it, for the decision of Government.

2. I forward an abstract of the work which has been performed each month during the above mentioned period, and a Bill for the actual cost of the same, which I beg may accompany my letter.

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3. When I formed the office, I was not aware that it was contrary to the Regulations of the Government to employ two clerks on the salary allowed for one; but as the work has been done, and I trust well done, I hope the Government will sanction the payment of the full salary, does not exceed the salary allowed for a clerk.

An Abstract of the Clinical work performed each month by the District Registrar of Tranquebar.

In the month of	Letters despatched.	Memos. sent to individual Deputy Registrars and Registrar General.	Memos. sent to eight Deputy Registrars.	Instruments and Abstracts Registered.						Remarks.
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December 1897										
January										
February										
March										
Total				20					16	40

DISTRICT REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
TRANQUEBAR, 31st March 1865.

(Signed)

ROBINSON,
Registrar.

No. 123.

ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1909, No. 287

As Major Stevenson states that he acted in ignorance of the division of salaries without the sanction of Government, the Council resolves, in this instance, to sanction the payment of the two Clerks employed by him, for the period specified in the foregoing letter.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Registrar General of Assurances
 „ Civil Paymaster.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Order 19. April 1865. No 587.

As Major Stevenson states that
he acted in ignorance of the rules
prohibiting the division of salaries
without the sanction of Govern-
ment, " Governor in Council
resolves, in this instance, to sanction
the payment of salary to each of
the two Clerks employed by him
for the period specified in the
foregoing letter,

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General of Assemblies
The civil Magistrate.