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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 21st July 1866.

Read the following papers:—

No. 209. From the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 5th July 1866, No. 90.

I have the honor to bring to notice the insufficiency of the provision made in the Budget of 1866-67 for the Magisterial contingencies of this District, which is as noted in the margin.

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1. Batta to prisoners, witnesses and rewards for apprehending robbers	3000
2. Fees for conducting Criminal Cases	250

2. The Registrar of the High Court intimates that the Supreme Government has sanctioned a uniform rate of Rupees 3000 only, for each District, for the first mentioned item. This amount was entered in my Budget to the High Court for the batta of prisoners and witnesses alone, besides Rupees 250 more for rewards for apprehending robbers. But as a number of other Magisterial charges, hitherto included in Revenue Contingent Bills, will have to be provided from the above item, under the recent orders of the Board of Revenue, in accordance with which this provision for Revenue Contingencies has been considerably reduced, a further sum of Rupees 2000 will be required under this Magisterial head.

3. The provision made in the Budget for the second item is still more inadequate. About 300 cases are annually committed to the Courts of Calicut and Tellicherry, which, at the average rate of eight Rupees for a case, would require Rupees 2400, or, to be on the safe side, Rupees 2500, the amount which I entered in my Budget to the High Court; but they appear to have reduced it to Rupees 250, with reference to the actual and estimate of the previous two years, when fees for criminal prosecutions were but partially paid in this District.

4. As the High Court has directed that I should address the Government direct if an increased grant is required, I beg to request that the additional provision under these two heads may be made, unless the Government are of opinion that it can be met by savings in small Districts.

Forwarded to the Accountant General, for his remarks.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

9th July 1866.

No. 210. From the Accountant General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 17th July 1866, No. 111.

Budget and Resource Department.

With reference to the accompanying letter from the Collector of Malabar, No. 90, dated 5th instant, referred for my remarks, I have the honor to state that the insufficiency in the Budget provision for Malabar, on account of "batta to prisoners, &c.," and "Fees for conducting Criminal Cases," may be met from the general provision made on that account for all the Districts.

No. 211. ORDER THEREON, 21st July 1866, No. 1137.

The Accountant General's letter will be communicated to the Magistrate of Malabar.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Malabar.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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