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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 104. Read the following letter from the Registrar General of Assurances, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 1st June 1866, No. 136.

I have the honor, with reference to paragraph 7 of the Government Order, No. 331, of the 30th March, to state that the only offices in this Department which have been hitherto supplied with stationery from the Stationery Depot have been my own and that of the Registrar of Madras.

2. The Registrars of Districts purchase such stationery as they require out of a monthly contingent allowance of Rupees four, which has been sanctioned to cover all petty charges.

3. It will be observed, from the accompanying correspondence with the Inspector General of Ordnance, that it does not seem desirable to change the existing system. I beg, therefore, to recommend that it be adhered to.

From the Registrar General of Assurances, to the Inspector General of Ordnance; dated Madras, 14th May 1866, No. 112.

I have the honor, with reference to paragraph 7 of the Government Order, No. 331, of the 30th March 1866, to request the favor of your informing me whether you consider it desirable that the Registrars of the Mofussil Districts should obtain their supplies of stationery from the Stationery Depot.

2. These Officers at present receive an allowance of Rupees four per mensem, which is adjusted on Contingent Bills, and which is intended to cover all petty expenditure incurred by them. In some offices, the whole of it is drawn; in others only a portion of it is expended. At Coimbatore, it was not drawn at all for several months. The quantity and description of articles used in the different offices vary considerably.

3. In the event of the rule referred to being extended to the Mofussil Registrars, it will be necessary, I presume, to fix an annual supply of stationery for each office, and to deduct its value from the Rupees 48 allowed for contingencies.

4. It seems to be doubtful whether it will be worth while to obtain such very small supplies of stationery through the Stationery Office, as the mere cost of packing and despatching a box to such distant Stations as Chetterpore, Bellary, Mangalore, Tinnevelly, &c., would probably more than absorb any saving which might be effected in the cost price of a few articles.

No. 466.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Ordnance Department.

Your letter, No. 112, dated 14th May 1866, received.

2. It does not appear to be for the interests of Government for stationery required in such small quantities, as mentioned by you, at distant stations, to be supplied from the Stationery Depot. The purchase of the articles locally by the Officers concerned would seem to be more advisable.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
28th May 1866.

(Signed) G. W. Y. SIMPSON, Colonel,
Inspr. Genl. of Ordnance and Magazines.

To the Registrar General of Assurances.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
11th June 1866.

No. 105. ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1866, No. 918.

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council is of opinion that the system under which District Registrars now supply themselves with Stationery, by purchase in the local markets, out of a fixed monthly Contingent allowance, should not be disturbed.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Registrar General of Assurances.
" Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. 918. 11th June 1866.

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council is of opinion that the system under which District Registrars now supply themselves with Stationery, by purchased in the local markets, out of a fixed monthly Contingent allowance, should not be disturbed.

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