

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Indivial DEPARTMENT.

269-270	G.O. No. 1029	Press ~~Mis.~~
	Dated 27-6-48 '867	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
27th June 1867.*

No. 269. Read the following letter from the Acting Magistrate of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 18th June 1867, No. 51.

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for the purchase of a copy of the Madras Almanac, annually, for the use of this Court.

2. Ever since the establishment of the Court this work has been annually purchased and charged in the Contingent bill, which has always been passed for payment by the Audit Department. But upon my submitting a similar bill this year, the Examiner of Claims objects to the charge, apparently on the ground that the Proceedings of Government of the 14th September 1863, No. 1473, did not authorize the purchase of an Almanac.

3. In reference to this objection I would beg to remark that the Proceedings of Government alluded to had reference to the purchase of certain specific books then applied for by the permanent Magistrate, and did not affect books purchased annually anterior to the date of these Proceedings, as is evident by the fact of the charge for an Almanac having been audited and passed for *three years* subsequent to the above Proceedings.

4. I will only further observe that an Almanac for 1867 has been purchased by the other Magistrates' Courts at Madras, and no objection has been raised to the expense.

5. I regret to have to trouble the Government on this minor subject, but the necessity has been forced upon me by the Examiner of Claims, who, notwithstanding every explanation on my part, has in three communications to this Court objected to the item in question, and requested that the *special* sanction of Government be obtained for the same.

6. Whilst on this subject, I would take leave to request that authority may be also granted for the purchase of a copy of Mr. Mayne's Commentary on the Penal Code, a work to which frequent reference is now necessary, and which will be indispensable when the new Police Code comes into operation.

No. 270. ORDER THEREON, 27th June 1867, No. 1029.

The Government authorize the Magistrate of the Vepery Police Court to purchase a copy of Gantz's People's Almanac annually, and to enter the price of the same in his Contingent bill.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Magistrate of the Vepery Police Court.

„ Accountant General.

„ Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Pro. 12th Sept. 1863 at 96-97

The Almanack should
hereafter be officially
supplied, & as half of
the year has now passed
over, I do direct that
Sauts, People's Alm. &
be put? It is a cheap
book put at P. 2, which
the M. Mathewson Book
costs P. 7.

I do not see why this
might not be supplied
at the public expense,
with a copy of Mayne's
Commentary on the P. Code.
The Code itself, that is
Act 45 of 1860, is of course
available in the Master
office - but if not can at
once be supplied from the
Govt. Press.

If Mr. Damer wants this
Mayne Commentary he
should buy it himself
& if found, pay for it - many
gentlemen in the
Judicial Dept. have had
269-270.

Judicial 1867 - Sept
Pro. 27 June 2
From J. R. Dames Esq.
Magistrate of Police

To The Hon. A. J. C. B. B. B.
Chief Secy. to Government
Fort Saint George
No. 51.

Dated 18th June 1867
Received 18th June 1867

Enclosure - None
No. 522

Requesting sanction
of Government for the pur-
chase of a Copy of the Madras
Almanac Annually and
also of a Copy of Mr. Mayne's
Commentary on the Penal
Code for the use of the
Deputy Police Court.

List

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answer to Mr. above effect given to them -
 In fact clear the business of being servant of the Govt.
 in the duty to leave his own law-making if he desires
 to do his work conscientiously well - should Mr. Sawyer
 application for Mayor's Court be met - we may
 be sworn leave a request from Mr. Marshall for a
 copy of Mayor's & Magistrate's code at some future
 time. Had the had last to be put to Mayor's
 name

27 June 1867 No 1029.

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 enter the price of the same
 in his Contingent Bill.

2. The purchase of a
 copy of Mayne's Common
 : Law on the Penal Code
 is sanctioned.

For the Magistrate of the
 Vepery Police Court -
 - " - Accountant General -
 - " - Examiner of Claims -

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