

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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	Dated 17-7-19-1867	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
17th July 1867.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 115.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 171.

Post Audit Department.

The undersigned has the honor to observe that the concluding portion of his letter, No. 49, dated 30th April last, has not been answered by the letter from the Registrar General of Assurances, communicated with the Proceedings of Government, No. 972, dated 15th instant, and begs, therefore, to be informed whether this Department should demand the particulars of the office establishment of the District Registrars, or whether the amount allowed for each office can be passed as a lump sum.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
23th June 1867.

(Signed) W. J. RAYNOR,
for Accountant General.

Referred to the Registrar General of Assurances, for his remarks.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

5th July 1867.

No. 172. From the Registrar General of Assurances, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 9th July 1867, No. 93.

I have the honor, in returning the accompanying Memorandum, No. 115, of the 28th June, from the Accountant General, which was referred to me for report on the 5th instant, to state that, in paragraph 4 of my letter, No. 233, of the 11th August 1866, I gave a detailed list of the establishments which seemed to me necessary if detailed establishments were to be assigned to the Registrars, but I suggested that it would be better to allow each Officer a fixed sum for writers and stationery, leaving him to apportion it as he pleased, and not requiring any account of its expenditure. This arrangement would, I thought, get rid of the necessity of monthly checking a number of petty bills for stationery, and would also make it the interest of the Registrars not to allow their writers to fall in arrears with their work. The sums named under the first of these arrangements differed slightly from those named under the second, and as the scale sanctioned by the Government of India corresponds with the latter, I presume that it is intended that the amount allowed for each office shall be passed as a lump sum. From certain circumstances which have recently come under my notice, I am inclined to think that the Registrars should be required to furnish me with a monthly account of the mode in which this allowance is expended, which will ensure its being applied to the purposes for which it is intended, without relieving the Registrars of the responsibility of keeping their offices free from arrears, or interfering with their discretion in expending it in any way which they may consider most conducive to that end.

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17th July 1867.

No. 173.

ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1867, No. 1127.

The Governor in Council authorizes that the allowance sanctioned for the office establishment of each of the District Registrars of Assurances be passed as a lump sum, subject to the condition noted by the Registrar General, that he be furnished monthly, by each Registrar, with an account showing the mode in which the allowance has been expended.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.
" Registrar General of Assurances.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

Read letter from Acct. General. 28 June 1867 No 115.
from Regr General of Assurances. 9 July 67 No 1127

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To the Accountant General. Will
Registrar General of Assurances. 16/7/67

Ed. J. H. Burns.