

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	2126	Press
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
31st December 1867.*

No. 305. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 17th December 1867.

With reference to Order of Government, dated 10th December 1867, No. 2034, I beg to submit, for final sanction, a revision of the establishment of this Court, framed in accordance with the above Order of Government, so as not to exceed the present total cost.

No.	Present Establishment.			No.	Revised Establishment.		
		RS.	A. P.			RS.	A. P.
1	Interpreter.....	150	0	1	Interpreter.....	150	0
1	Record-keeper.....	50	0	1	Head Clerk and Manager.....	70	0
2	Minute Writers, at 30 Rs. each.	60	0	1	Asst. do. and Record-keeper...	50	0
1	Deputy Cash-keeper.....	25	0	1	Clerk.....	30	0
3	Writers, at 21 Rs. each.....	63	0	1	Do.	28	0
1	Moochie.....	10	8	1	Do.	20	0
1	Scavenger.....	3	8	1	Moochie.....	10	8
1	Sweeper.....	3	8	1	Scavenger.....	3	8
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11	Total...	365	8	9	Total...	365	8

2. Three Clerks will be thrown out of employment; the pay of one Clerk, who has served well for 11 years, will be reduced from 30 Rupees to 23 Rupees, and the salary of another Clerk, of 5 years' standing, will be reduced from 21 Rupees to 20 Rupees. One Head Clerk, on Rupees 70, will be substituted for three of the present junior Clerks.

3. A reduction of the establishment will, necessarily, throw more work on individuals. The public service must, of course, be the first consideration, but I was anxious to secure, if possible, those on whom a portion of the extra labor will devolve from, at all events, suffering actual loss. I am very unwilling to appear importunate, so will merely bring forward the case of the two Clerks whose pay will be reduced that Government may, should they think proper to do so, give the matter favorable consideration. The amount of excess, viz., Rupees 3 only, though small is a matter of some importance to poor men. Should Government see no reason to alter their previous decision, even to this extent, the changes now proposed in paragraph 1 of this letter will be duly carried out.

4. I propose, with the sanction of Government, that the revised scale of establishment shall take effect from 1st March 1868. This arrangement will give me time to select a competent Head Clerk, and will afford an opportunity of seeking other situations to those Clerks who will be required to vacate their posts.

No. 306. ORDER THEREON, 31st December 1867, No. 2126.

The arrangement proposed in the letter above recorded is sanctioned, with the exception of the salary of the Head Clerk, which should for the present be Rupees 67 instead of Rupees 70 as proposed. This will not necessitate any reduction in the present salaries of the two Clerks whose services are retained, while no hardship will be inflicted by fixing the salary of the Head Clerk, a new appointment, at 67 Rupees instead of Rupees 70.

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2. The Government are, as has been before stated, unwilling to sanction any increase of expenditure on the establishments of the Town Police Magistrate's offices, until further experience of the working of the new Act shall have shown that such increase is necessary.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of the Royapettah Police Court.
„ Accountant General.
„ Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter *from the*
Magistrate of the Royapettah Police Court.

Resoluted 17th Decr 1867

Order thereon 31st Decr 1867 N: 2126

The arrangement proposed in the letter above recorded is sanctioned, with the exception of the salary of the Head Clerk which should for the present be Rs 67 instead of Rs 70 as proposed. This will not necessitate any reduction in the present salaries of the two clerks whose services are retained, while no hardship will be inflicted by fixing the salary of the Head Clerk, a new appointment, at Rs 67 instead of Rs 70.

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21/1/88 } To the Magistrate of the Royalist
Police Court.
" Dept General
" James H. Harris