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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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28TH MARCH 1883, No 875, JUDICIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From T. WEIR, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 7th March 1883, No. 646.

With reference to the High Court Rules on the subject of copyists which are shortly to come into force, I am directed to request that Government will be pleased to issue orders to the Accountant-General to instruct the Treasury officers to pay the monthly salary bills of the Copyist Establishment presented under Clause 26 of the Rules which is as follows:—

“The salaries of the Copyists Establishment shall be drawn once a month by a bill, in the same form as that used for the Regular Establishment's pay, on the nearest Government Treasury, and the amount so drawn shall be distributed by the Head Ministerial Officer of the Court to which the Copyist Establishment is attached, and the signatures of the payees taken in the same manner as those of the payees of the Regular Establishment.”

The Superintendent of Stamps has, in a letter of yesterday's date, reported to the Registrar that the new two-anna sheets have now been supplied to all the districts. I am to add that, as the introduction of the Rules from the 1st April 1883 would render necessary the payment of the copyists' salaries during the approaching vacation, and would thereby prejudice the financial success of the new system, the High Court is instructing the District Judges to defer introducing the Rules until the Courts re-open after the annual vacation.

From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 19th March 1883, No. 913.

Treasury Account Department.

With reference to Mr. Acting Assistant Secretary Hammick's endorsement No. 528, dated the 9th March 1883, referring to my remarks letter from the Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, No. 646, dated 7th March 1883, in connection with Copyists Establishments, I have the honor to observe, with reference to paragraph of the High Court Rules, that all sanctions of the High Court to the establishment of establishments of regular copyists should be reported to Government for sanction and for communication to this office. As regards the establishment of copyists, it is desirable that the High Court should assign annual allowances to each copyist, and that the Central Office when the charges on this account are presented to this office should be within the limits fixed by the High Court.

It is necessary that the pay bills of the Copyist Establishment should be signed by the Head Ministerial Officer of the Office, and that the amount of the Copyist Establishment pay should be distributed by the Head Ministerial Officer of the Office as laid down in Rule 26.

3. The necessary instructions to Treasury Officers will be issued on receipt of the final orders of Government on this report, and on receipt from the Registrar, High Court, of the scale of regular establishments above referred to.

ORDER—dated 28th March 1883, No. 875, Judicial.

The Accountant-General's letter will be communicated to the Honorable the Judges of the High Court, who will be requested to issue the necessary instructions in the matter.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court, with C. I.
„ Accountant-General.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

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G.O., 28th March 1883, No. 875.

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Correspondence.

Communication by the High Court letter from the Government to the High Court, dated 28th March 1883, No. 875, regarding the establishment of a Central Office for the preparation of copies of judicial records, and the payment of fees for copies of such records.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS.

dated

THE Madras Government having, in communication with the High Court, resolved that all copies of judicial records shall hereafter be transcribed by enrolled Copyists in the Civil Courts, and that payment for copies shall be made in the form of one or more impressed stamp papers of the value of 2 annas each, and not in cash as hitherto, the High Court has framed the following rules in the exercise of the powers conferred in Section 652 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf.

Existing system abolished.

re-opening of the several Courts after the vacation of 1883,
1. On and after the 1st day of April, 1883, the payment of fees in cash by applicants for copies shall be discontinued.

2. A fixed number of Copyists shall be enrolled for each Court of Civil Jurisdiction. Where two or more Courts are situated at the same station (as for instance, a District and District Munsif's Court, a District, Subordinate, and District Munsif's Court, or a Subordinate and District Munsif's Court), and where the circumstances render it feasible, a fixed number of Copyists shall be enrolled in one Central Office for the preparation of copies for all such Courts at that station.

No person shall be enrolled as a Copyist unless he is able to write a legible hand and not less than 12 sheets of 140 words *per diem*.

3. The number of Copyists to be enrolled (a) for each Court, and (b) for a Central Office, shall be fixed by the District Judge, subject to the confirmation of the High Court. The number so fixed may, at any time, be reduced by the District Judge; but it shall not be increased without the previous sanction of the High Court. Provided that it shall be competent to District Judges, without reference to the High Court, to employ *extra* Copyists in circumstances of pressure or emergency.

4. Where a Central Office has been established, and where the funds allow, a Superintendent and one or more Examiners and Readers will also be appointed. Where the District Judge thinks it necessary and the funds allow of the expenditure, an Attender or superior peon may also be appointed.

(a.) Where no Central Office has been established, and where the Copyists exceed four in number, an Examiner may also be appointed.

(b.) In all other cases, no special Examiners shall be appointed; but it shall be the duty of the Head Ministerial Officer of the Court to see that copies are duly examined, either by himself personally, or by some other responsible Ministerial Officer.

5. Registers in the forms given in the Appendix shall be opened and regularly kept, in the case of a Central Office, by the Superintendent, and in any other case by either the Examiner or superior Copyist. These Registers shall be examined once every week, in a Central Office, by

Supply of Stationery.

Copyists' Establishment not entitled to pension.

Check on receipts and disbursements on account of copies.

Printed copies.

Rescission of former rules.

Extent to which these rules
apply.

Exceptions.

REGISTER A.

Showing the Receipt and Disposal of Applications for Copies in the { Court of
Central Office. } at

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REGISTER D.

Showing the Account Current regarding the Copyists' Estimation of the amount for the month of

(Endorse to the High Court letter
n^o 646 of 7th March/83.)

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From

J. H. Esquire,

Repetas of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras.

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The Honorable C. C. Maclure

Chief Secretary

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With reference to the High Court Rules on the subject of judgments which are shortly to come into force, I am directed to request that Government will be pleased to issue orders to the Secretariat General to instruct the Treasury officers to pay the monthly salary.

Bills of the Copyist Establishment
presented under Clause 26 of the
Rules which is as follows,-

"The salaries of the Copyists in
Establishment shall be drawn once
a month by a bill, in the same
form as that used for the regular
Establishments pay, on the nearest
Government Treasury, and the amount
so drawn shall be distributed
by the Head Ministerial Officer
of the Court to which the Copyist
Establishment is attached, and
the signatures of the payees taken
in the same manner as those
of the payees of the regular
Establishment."

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thereby prejudice the financial
success of the new system, the
High Court is instructing the
District Judges to defer introducing
the Rules until the Court re-opens
after the annual vacation.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
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Registrar,
Allahabad

JUDICIAL { 1883 } DEPARTMENT.

No.

FROM

THE ~~REGISTRAR~~ REGISTRAR OF THE
HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS,
APPELLATE SIDE.

Dated

Received

7 March } 1883.
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CUR. No. 964

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No.

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Enclosure One.

Requesting that orders may
be issued to the Acc^{ty} General
to instruct the Treasury Office
to pay the monthly salary
of the Copyist Establish^t.

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Referred to the acc.
Genl. for early remittance.
By order.

7/3/83
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By Acc^y Genl.
8.3.83.

Treasury DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant-General's Office,
17 March 1883.

No. 913

From

A. F. Hoggstam Esq

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary
to Government,
Judicial Department,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

With reference to Mr. Acting Assistant
Secretary Hammick's Endorsement No. 528 dated
the 9th March 1883, referring for my remarks
letter from the Registrar, High Court, Appellate
Side, No. 646 dated 7th March 1883, in connection
with the Copyist Establishments, I have the
honor to observe, with reference to para 3 of the
High Court Rules, that all sanctions of the High
Court to the entertainment of Establishments,
of regular Copyists should be reported to your
Office for confirmation and for Communi-
cation to this Office. As regards the entertain-
ment of Extra Copyists, it is desirable that the High
Court should assign annual allotment
for each Court and for each Central Office. When
the charges on this account will be admitted
by this Office up to the limit fixed by the High Court.
It is necessary that the pay bills of the
Establishments in question should be signed
by the Head of the Office and that they should
give the certificate prescribed for establishment
pay bills (Form No. 5) and be accompanied by
Vouchers.

Volume I) although the money drawn on
these bills be distributed by the head Minis-
terial Officer of the Court as laid down in
Rule No. 26.

3. The necessary instructions to Treasury
Officers will be issued on receipt of the final
Orders of Government on this report and on
receipt from the Registrar, High Court, of
the scale of regular Establishments also
referred to.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obed^t. Servant.

W. H. P. M.
Account General.

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Judicial (1883) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
Madras,

To

THE Chief Secretary
to Govt. Ind. Dept.

No. 913

Dated

Received

19 March 1883.

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Subject.

Offering certain re-
marks regarding
the entertainment
of Copyrights Etc.
in the Ind. Dept.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Judicial Dept

Q. following

from the Mysore High Court d/
7 March 1883, No 826

" Act General d/14th March
1883 No 913.

Order 28th March 1883 No 875

The Act. General's letter will be
communicated to the Hon^{ble}
Judges of the High Court, who
will be requested to issue
the necessary instructions,
in the matter.

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general stating that all conditions
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of the Court, and a regular copy
into the records be reported to the
Secretary, and that the
necessary instructions to the
Secretary regarding payment of
monthly salary bills of the
Court will be issued on the
final orders of the
Court.