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High Court of Judicature
Madras 16 February 1882

No 446.

From

J. Weir, Esquire

Registrar of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras,

The Honorable C. G. Master
Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

I am directed to report
to Government on the financial
results of the Legal Practitioners
Act XVII of 1879, which came
into force on the 1st April 1882

From the 1st April to
the 31st December 1882 the total
number of Pleaders certificates
issued by the High Court was 243
of this number 544 certificates
were 1st Grade Pleadership cer-
tificates and 1889 were second
Grade certificates. On the
former an annual stamp-fee of
Rs 25 is levied, on the

Later a stamp fee of Rupees 15 is usually paid, where however the certificate restricts the practitioner to a District Munsif's Court, a fee of only 5 Rupees is levied.

Up to the end of 1882 no certificate had been issued on a stamp of Rupees 15, but since the beginning of 1883 a few certificates have been issued on a stamp paper of Rupees 5 only.

In para 5 of my letter to Government dated 31 March 1882, the receipts from the stamp fees levied on Pleaders' certificates were estimated as likely to amount to Rs 40,000 per annum, while the receipts in account of admission fees were estimated at Rupees 10,000. The actual receipts under the former head amount to Rupees 40,410, those under the latter head to Rs 13,253. The gross receipts are therefore Rs 53,663, being about Rs 4000 in excess of the estimate, the excess having been

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carried almost entirely in the form of admission fees. These receipts are as was pointed out in my letter of the 30 March last, an entirely new source of Revenue and may be estimated, excluding admission fees, which are paid only once for all on first admission, to yield in round numbers Rupees 40,000 per annum.

The only charges sanctioned against these receipts are the salaries of the two special clerks who were appointed under the sanction conveyed by order of Government dated 1st April 1882, amounting at the rate of Rupees 50 and Rs 21 per mensem, to a sum of Rupees 852 per annum.

The work of disposing of the applications for certificates, printing and securing the stamp papers and dealing with the questions and references arising in this branch of the Courts business has proved to be more onerous

than was anticipated, and in view of the special knowledge and responsibility devolving on the Clerk in charge of this responsible work, I am to request that his salary may be raised from Rupees 50 to Rupees 75 (seventy five) per annum.

I append for the information of Government a detailed statement of Certificates issued for each district and fees realized.

In my capacity of Secretary of the Examination Board, I am further directed to report that the first examination of Pleaders under the rules sanctioned by Government in their Order dated 1st April 1882 No 283, Judicial, took place in the last week of January 1883.

The number of Candidates appearing for examination fell far short of what was anticipated, being only 29 in all.

The High Court has reason to think that the unknown char-

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character of the Examination and the stringency of the educational qualifications required from Candidates, deterred an unusually large number of persons from appearing at the examination. The first of these causes will be to some extent removed by the Examination which was actually held last month, and the second cause will also cease to operate under a recent rule by which the High Court has suspended until the Examination of 1886, the educational requirements originally prescribed for candidates. In these circumstances the Court has reason to anticipate that at the Examination to be held in January 1884 and thereafter, the number of Candidates will not fall short of what may be required to meet the demands of the profession.

One unanticipated result
of the unexpectedly small number
of candidates who presented them-
selves for examination in January
1883, has been that the receipts
from examination fees are altogether
insufficient to provide funds from
which to pay the examiners a
reasonable and appropriate amount
of remuneration.

The total receipts from
examination fees amount to
Rupees 535. Deducting a
sum of Rs 85 from which to
provide for contingent charges
viz, cost of stationery, postage
watchers &c, the total amount
available for distribution to the
examiners is reduced to Rs 550.
This sum distributed among 15
examiners will allow of Rs 36
only being paid to each Examiner.

The High Court is of opinion

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that so small a remuneration
is altogether inadequate to the
services of the examiners and the
Court is apprehensive that the
smallness of the payment may
deter competent examiners from
again offering themselves as
examiners. To prevent such a
result, the Court is desirous of
paying to each of the examiners
a fee of not less than Rs 100.

As this expenditure can-
not be met from the fees paid
by the examinees, as provided
in Clause 1 of the Subsidiary
Rules under date 1st April 1882,
I am to request that as a
special case, Government will
be pleased to advance such a sum
as will enable the High Court to
pay the proposed remuneration of
Rs 100 to each of the examiners.

The sum advanced could, it is
suggested, be treated as a loan.

against the Incumbent fee
receipts of 1884 and the Chief
could be adjusted hereafter out
of those receipts. The above proposal
is, I am to state, made by the High
Court on the recommendation of
the Examination Board.

¶ Para. 2 of the Subsidary
Rules (G. O. dated 1st April 1882)
already referred to, provides that
from the said receipts, the Board
of Examiners shall allot to the
Secretary to the Examination Board
a sum calculated at such
rate as the Governor in Council
may from time to time determine.

The present Secretary to the
Board, who is also the Registrar
of the High Court is I am to
state desirous on the present
occasion to forego any claim to
the remuneration contemplated

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contemplated in this Rule,
provided that his doing so
may not be understood to
prejudice the claim to such
remuneration of any future
Secretary.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obed^t servant

J. J.

Registrar,
Appellate Side.

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Detailed Statement, showing the amount of admissions - stamps fees realized, from the 1st to 31st December 1882, by the issue of Readership Certificates under the Legal Practitioners Act 1879.

	Total number of persons who have taken the examination	Amount of admissions for 1882	Amount of admissions for 1883	Number of certificates issued	Amount of stamps fees realized	Total of stamps fees realized	Amount of stamps fees realized	Total of stamps fees realized
Madras & Co. Court	10	70	70	2	225	225	225	295
Madras (North)	101	77	135	2	575	1075	1075	2225
Madras (South)	92	67	175	3	587 1/2	975	1562 1/2	2072 1/2
Bellary	69	55	98	1	33 1/2	750	817 1/2	1490 1/2
Channarayana (North)	63	136	189	4	675	2010	2685	3554
Channarayana (South)	80	55	175	3	587 1/2	780	1367 1/2	1817 1/2
Channarayana (North)	99	22	77	3	539	1140	1652 1/2	2191 1/2
Channarayana (South)	75	14	61	2	350	900	1250	1653
Channarayana (North)	57	15	42	3	337 1/2	607 1/2	945	1260
Channarayana (South)	191	36	155	1	887 1/2	2242 1/2	3130	4157
Channarayana (North)	107	24	83	1	587 1/2	1162 1/2	1750	2333
Channarayana (South)	31	6	25	1	150	375	525	692
Channarayana (North)	160	44	116	3	1052 1/2	1635	2687 1/2	3585 1/2
Channarayana (South)	117	16	101	3	420	1492 1/2	1892 1/2	2509 1/2
Channarayana (North)	242	45	197	2	1100	2850	3950	5250
Channarayana (South)	67	14	53	1	337 1/2	757 1/2	1095	1458
Channarayana (North)	93	20	73	8	500	1035	1535	2040
Channarayana (South)	152	41	111	6	950	1597 1/2	2547 1/2	3389 1/2
Channarayana (North)	182	54	130	3	1312 1/2	1915	3217 1/2	4245 1/2
Channarayana (South)	145	27	118	4	600	1740	2340	3119
Channarayana (North)	96	24	72	9	582 1/2	1017 1/2	1575	2103
Channarayana (South)	102	17	85	4	425	1215	1670	2214
Total	2233	544	1889	133	13062 1/2	27397 1/2	40400	53653

High Court of Judicature,
Madras 16th February 1883

By Order
Registrar
Appellate Side

Judicial 1883 Report

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From

The Registrar of the
High Court of
Judicature, Madras

dated 16th Feby: 1883
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N^o 446.

Enclosure
No. 6/13

Reporting on the
financial results of the
Legal Practitioners Act 1879,
and requesting
that the salary of the
and clerk appointed under
G.O. dated 1st April 1882
N^o 287, may be raised
to Rs. 75 and that a cer-
tain amount may be
advanced to pay the
Examiners engaged to
conduct the Pleader-
ship Examination held in
January 1883.

Indorsement.

Book DEPARTMENT.

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No. 350

Fort Saint George,
Accountant-General's Office,
15th March 1883.

From

M. J. C. Logistown Esq.
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

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

SIR,

In reply to Reference N^o 6113
in endorsement of the Assistant Secretary
N^o 447 dated the 28th February 1883,
I have the honor to report that as the
Examination fees are credited to Pleader-
ship Examination fees under XVI Law
and Justice, it is not necessary
that an advance should be made to
meet the payment to the Examiners
should it be desirable to grant them
as remuneration an amount in excess
of the fees actually received. It will
be sufficient for Government to
sanction the excess debit to Pleader-
ship Examination charges under
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Court

Committee may maintain an account for any
statistical purpose to shew at any time
whether the fees sufficiently meet
the disbursements and account of re-
muneration of Examiners and cost
of stationery &c.

I am the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obedt. Servant

Wm. H. H. H.

Wm. H. H. H.

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Judicial (1883) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

Madras,

To

THE *Chief Secretary*
to Government
Judl Dept.

No. 850

Dated

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Subject.

States that it is not necessary that an advance should be made to meet the pay to the Examiners of the Pleaders Exams. should it be desirable to grant them remuneration an amount in excess of the fees actually received.

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Individual Report

From. *Rajahmundry High Court No 446. 16th Feb 1883.*

" *Acct General. No 850. 15th March 1883.*

Orders.

The Registrar of High Court makes two copies of the above report submitted.
1. That the salary of the 1st Clerk app^d under G.O. 257. 13 April 1882 be raised from Rs 50. to Rs 75 per annum.

The clerk has difficult & voluminous work, disposing of Applications & Pleaders' Certificates, printing and receiving Stamp papers, and dealing with questions arising from the business connected with the issue of Pleaders' Certificates. There is money available and the fund realized under the Legal Practitioners act amounts to about Rs 4000 + 13,000 per annum. The charges at the increased rate will be $(75 + 21) \times 12 = 1152$ per annum. The fund is a new source of income to the State.
(2). That an examination fee of Rs 100 be paid to each of the Examiners at the late Pleaders

Examination. The candidates were so few that the fees claimed from the examinations will only make of £36. being given to each examiner. And there is some fear that if no higher fee be paid, no examiners in next year, having the necessary qualification, will be found ready to do the work.

The Act general says the fee proposed can be paid, if govt. sanction, without difficulty as a charge against law and justice.

Suggested order 28th March 1873 No 877.

1. The report of the Financial result of the Legal Practitioners Act XXVII of 1872 is satisfactory.

2. Mentioned by the Registrar of the High Court, the Exam. Council sanctions the increase of £25

2 months proposed to the Clerk employed by the Registrar, and also

the payment of a fee of £100

to each of the examiners

appointed to conduct the last

examination held under the Pleadings

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Rules. The latter charge will be debited to Pleadings Examination Charges under law and justice

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Legal Practitioners Act

XVIII 7 1879. Considering the report of the financial result of the ~~same~~ to be satisfactory, and sanctioning the increase of Rs 25 a month proposed to the clerk employed by the Secy. to the Examin. Board, the payment of a sum of Rs 100 to each of the Examiners appointed to conduct the late exams held under the Pleaders Rules.