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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., R. No. 1337, Financial, dated 26th November 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Recording G.O., No. 1891 M., dated 7th November 1896, sanctioning the transfer of funds proposed by the municipal council and a grant of Rs. 10,000 from Provincial funds towards the expenditure in connection with the Mahamakham festival, Kumbakónam, and requesting the Tanjore District Board to report how it is proposed to spend the allotment of Rs. 15,000 made by the district and taluk boards.

READ—also the following paper:—

From J. ANDREW, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector and District Magistrate of Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, dated 21st January 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 2679-Eng.

With reference to the Kumbakónam Mahamakham festival, I have the honour to request that Government will be so good as to place at my disposal a sum of Rs. 2,000 for such urgent works as I may find necessary to put in hand, and which I may find a difficulty (whether on account of Treasury and Account Code rules or not) in getting from other sources without delays which might be extremely inconvenient. Mr. Bagshawe not long ago represented to me in person the necessity for having sheds run up for the police that come from other districts, and I am also obliged to provide accommodation for the different sub-magistrates I shall have in the town at convenient places. I have arranged to have spaces screened off for them to try cases in, in the sheds erected for the police, so as to avoid expense of erecting separate sheds. This is necessary, as house-rent is running up so high (pials alone are being rented at between Rs. 30 and Rs. 50 for the festival) that house accommodation for purposes of trial is out of the question on the score of expense. Mr. Bagshawe, Mr. Stevenson (whom I saw this morning) and I are all agreed as to the need for the police being under shelter. In 1885 it was the police, who had no special shelter, who suffered from cholera, and this year cholera is bad in the district, and especially in the taluk and town of Kumbakónam, and the dews are exceptionally heavy for this time of the year, probably on account of the recent rains. Mr. Bagshawe told me he had no money for the purpose, and so to avoid delay I directed the Chairman to advance Rs. 1,000 for police sheds out of municipal funds, and this he has done. It may be decided afterwards on whom this charge should fall. I may find it necessary to spend money on other purposes also, as to which it may be doubtful whether the municipality or district board or Government should contribute. Such details might be settled afterwards. It would therefore be a very great convenience and save a good deal of correspondence between me and the council, if Government would kindly place at my disposal Rs. 2,000. Out of this Rs. 2,000 I shall recoup the Rs. 1,000 advanced for the police sheds (pending final decision as to who should bear the cost—Government as I think), and I beg to assure Government that I shall exercise the utmost economy in the spending of the balance and shall spend it on nothing that is not absolutely necessary. I have considerable hopes, in fact, that it will be recouped in some ways, but consider it unnecessary at this stage to enter into further details.

2. I shall be much obliged if you will kindly telegraph to me the sanction of Government to my request.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

(Signed) W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Under Secretary.

22nd January 1897.

ORDER—No. 78, Financial, dated 27th January 1897.

The Accountant-General is authorized to place a further sum of Rs. 2,000 at the disposal of the Collector of Tanjore from savings under 3. Land Revenue.

2. The Collector will, in due course, submit through the Accountant-General an exhaustive account of the entire expenditure in connection with the festival, whether incurred from Municipal, Local or Provincial funds, so that the exact proportion debitable to each source may be determined by Government.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Local and Municipal Department.

Accountant-General.

Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Iyengar.

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