

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th June 1874.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 464. From Major J. N. HUNTER, R.E., District Engineer, Salem, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Salem, 11th August 1873, No. 66.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that the articles mentioned in the enclosed bill (to be returned), amounting to Rupees 243-8-0, from the Superintendent of the Salem Jail, have been purchased by Major Vertue, as reported in his letter to you, dated 27th December 1872, No. 8. The sum of Rupees 114, granted in your memorandum No. 292, dated 7th August 1873, for the purchase of Office furniture, being insufficient to adjust the account of the above bill, I request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the excess amount of Rupees 129-8-0.

No. 465. From the same Officer, dated Salem, 31st October 1873, No. 101.

I HAVE the honour to request that you will be pleased to favour me with a reply to my letter No. 66, dated 11th August 1873, soliciting to obtain the sanction of Government for Rupees 129-8-0 to adjust the account of the bill of the Superintendent of the Salem Jail.

No. 466. From Captain H. BAILEY, Officiating District Engineer, Salem, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Salem, 20th April 1874, No. 21.

WITH reference to your memorandum No. 510 of the 18th December 1873, I have the honour to state that the extra furniture has twice been put up to auction, but that there has been no one willing to purchase the tables, and that for the chairs (which cost Rupees 4-8-0) only a bid of Rupees 2-8-0 each could be obtained ; I would therefore request the favour of your sanction to the balance of the bill due to the Jail, Rupees 173-8-0, as it seems unadvisable to sell the furniture for the small amount which can be obtained for it.

No. 467. From the same Officer, dated Salem, 19th May 1874, No. 36.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith the List of Office furniture called for in your memorandum No. 315 of the 4th instant.

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Statement showing the Furniture allowed for and that in the District and Range Offices of the Salem District including that lately purchased.

ALLOWED AS PER G. O., No. 1,934, DATED 2ND AUGUST 1873.											
	Large almirahs.	Small almirahs.	Office tables.	Office desks or pigeon-holes for tables.	Drawing tables.	Gumastah desks.	Camp chairs.	Armless chairs.	Camp tables.	Camp stools.	Bullock trunks for records.
District Engineer's Office ...	1	2	1	4	1	2	2	5	2	2	4
No. I., or Salem Range Office ...	...	1	1	2	...	1	2	2	1	2	...
No. II., or Oosoor Range Office ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	2	1	1	2	...
No. III., or Tripatore Range Office ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	2	1	1	2	...
Total ...	1	5	4	9	1	5	9	10	5	14	10

IN OFFICES INCLUDING THAT LATELY PURCHASED.											
	Large almirahs.	Small almirahs.	Office tables.	Office desks or pigeon-holes.	Drawing tables.	Gumastah desks.	Camp chairs.	Armless chairs.	Camp tables in pieces.	Camp stools.	Bullock trunks for records.
District Engineer's Office ...	* 1	* 2	7	2	1	...	2	1	4	...	† 18
No. I., or Salem Range Office ...	9	1	1	2	...	...	1	1	1	...	5
No. II., or Oosoor Range Office ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	6
No. III., or Tripatore Range Office ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	4
Total ...	4	5	9	7	1	...	5	2	14	10	33

* Filled with old records, and there is no room in them for the new records.
† Of these three chairs broken and unserviceable.
‡ All broken.

Salem,
19th May 1874.

(Signed) H. BAILEY, Captain,
Officiating District Engineer.

No. 468.

ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1874, No. 1,674.

ACCOUNT, No. 34.

It appears from the return of furniture in the Offices of the Salem District, now at last supplied by the District Engineer, that there are three large almirahs in excess of complement against ten bullock trunks too few, showing that the practice of taking a sufficiency of records into camp, for which the supply of the latter was intended, is not carried out as it should be. They will be provided (on bill to be submitted for sanction) and used accordingly.

2. Five office tables in excess will be set off against five Gumastahs' desks wanting, and distributed accordingly. Two sets of pigeon-holes for desks are also deficient, but cannot be allowed while there are nine pieces of camp table in excess. There are stated to be thirty chairs with arms in excess, against a deficiency (omitting broken articles which should be struck off the list) of eight camp chairs (which should have arms), eight armless chairs, and four camp stools, showing a net excess of two, which may be retained to replace casualties; but the distribution to ranges should be corrected.

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3. The sum of Rupees 129½ in excess of Rupees 114 already provided, being due to the Salem Jail, is passed, and provided from the current year's allotment for Tools and Plant Imperial at the disposal of the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores; but the action of the former District Engineer in the matter has been most irregular, and it would be justly met by making him personally answerable for the cost of articles ordered without the slightest reference to the standing regulations on the subject, attention to which saves much correspondence and trouble, and will be insisted on for the future.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Salem.
.. do. do. Presidency.
.. Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

N^o 66

District Engineer's Office,
Salem, 11th August 1873.

From

The District Engineer,
Salem.

To
The Chief Engineer,
D. P. W.

Sir,

Enclosure 1.

I have the honor to
inform you that the articles mentioned
in the enclosed Bill amounting to
Rs: 243-8-0 from the Superintendent
of the Salem Jail, have been purchased
by a Major Tuttle, as reported in his
letter to you dated 27th December
1872 at Rs 8. The sum of Rs 114 granted
in your Memorandum at Rs 292 dated
7th August 1873 for the purchase
of Office furniture being insufficient
to adjust the account of the above
Bill, I request you will be
good

good enough to obtain the sanction
of Government for the excess amount
of Rs. 129-8-0.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obdt. servant,

P. V. Krishna Rao, M.E.,

District Engineer.

Compd
Sd/-

19-8-73-

No 1464

Ch.

to the Chief Engineer,
Salem.
Dated 11th Aug. 1873.
Recd. 13th Aug. 1873.
E.O. No. 1873-6-74.
The Chief Engineer,
Salem.
Requesting to sanction
the sanction of Govt.
for the excess amount
of Rs. 129,800 to add
to the account of the
Bill of the Superintendent
of the Salem Jail.

Ch. = Chief Engineer, Salem.

No 1464

District Engineer's Office,
Salem, 31st October 1873.

From,

The District Engineer,
Salem.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
D. P. W.

Sir,

I have the honor to request
that you will be pleased to favor
me with a reply to my letter of 11th
dated 11th August 1873, soliciting to
obtain the sanction of Government
for Rs. 129,800 to adjust the account
of the Bill of the Superintendent
of the Salem Jail.

I have the honor to be,

Yours most Obedt. Servant.

J. R. S. Major, B.E.,
District Engineer.

No. 21
From

District Engineer's Office,
Salem, 20th April 1874.

The Off^r District Engineer
of Salem

The Chief Engineer,
D. T. W.

Sir,
With reference to your Memo. 12510
of the 18th December 1873, I have the honor to
state that the extra furniture has twice been
put up to auction but that there has been
no one willing to purchase the tables and
that for the chairs (which cost \$4.00 each) only a bid of \$2.00 each could be
obtained. I would therefore request the
favor of your sanction to the balance of the bill
due to the jail, Papers 175-8-9, as it seems
inadvisable to sell the furniture for the
small amount which can be obtained for it.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours Most Obedient Servant,
H. A. L. Captain,
Off^r District Engineer.

Encl.

At 10:30 AM
The District Engineer
Salem

To the Chief Engineer,
D. T. W.

At 10:30 AM
The District Engineer
Salem

11/1/1876
Off^r District Engineer

Recd. Works 1876 Sept.

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No. 2449

Off^r Off^r: Dist. W. Engineer,
St. Louis.

Off^r Chief Engineer
St. L. W.

Sept 20th
March 24th

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C. O. No. 1694-20-5-76.

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Engineer

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Statement Showing the Furniture allowed for and that in the District and Range offices of the Salem District including that lately purchased

Allowed as per G. O. No. 1434 dated 22 August 1873.

	Large Staircases	Small do	Office Tables	Do. Desk or Pegboard for Tables	Drawing Tables	Gunwale Desks	Gunwale Chairs	Armchairs do	Gunwale Tables	Gunwale Stools	Gunwale Trunks for Records
District Engineer's Office	1	2	1	4	1	2	3	5	2	6	4
No. 1 or Salem Range office	"	1	1	2	"	1	2	2	1	3	2
No. 2 or Cassiar Range office	"	1	1	2	"	1	2	2	1	3	2
No. 3 or Triplicate Range office	"	1	1	1	"	1	2	1	1	2	2
Total	1	5	4	9	1	5	7	10	5	14	10

In offices including that lately purchased

	Large Staircases	Small do	Office Tables	Do. Desk or Pegboard for Tables	Drawing Tables	Gunwale Desks	Gunwale Chairs	Armchairs do	Gunwale Tables	Gunwale Stools	Gunwale Trunks for Records	Chairs for writing
District Engineer's Office	2	2	7	3-1	1	1	1	1	4	6	4	18
No. 1 or Salem Range office	2	1	1	2	"	1	2	1	1	3	2	5
No. 2 or Cassiar Range office	"	1	1	2	"	1	2	1	1	3	2	5
No. 3 or Triplicate Range office	"	1	1	1	"	1	2	1	1	2	2	4
Total	4	5	9	7	1	3	5	2	7	10	8	30

District Engineer's Office
Salem 17th May 1874

M. Bailey Captain
off. District Engineer

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* b. All broken
* * * Filled with old sand and
there is no room in there for the
more records.

M. 3051/74.

May 20 1874
S. P. M.

Statement showing
the furniture allowed
for and that in the
District and Range
Office of the Station
District including that
also purchased

No 36

From

District Engineer's Office
Salem, 19th May 1874.

The Offg. District Engineer
of Salem

The Chief Engineer,
S. P. M.

Sir,

Enclosure
1 List

I have the honor to forward
herewith the List of office Furniture
called for in your Memo. 12 & 15 of the
4th Instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours Most Obedient Servt.
W. Bailey Captain,
Offg. District Engineer.

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Read the following:—

From the Office of the Surgeon General (H. B. 21. dated 20th April 1874)
 Do do do of H. B. 25. dated 19 May 1874
 From the ——— Do ——— Do (H. B. 26 dated 15th Aug 1873
 ——— Do ——— Do (H. B. 27 dated 31st October 1873)

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Dr. Wm. H. T. Holt.
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No. 3051.
The City of New York.
Chas. W. Holt.

of the Chief of Police
at N. Y. N. Y.

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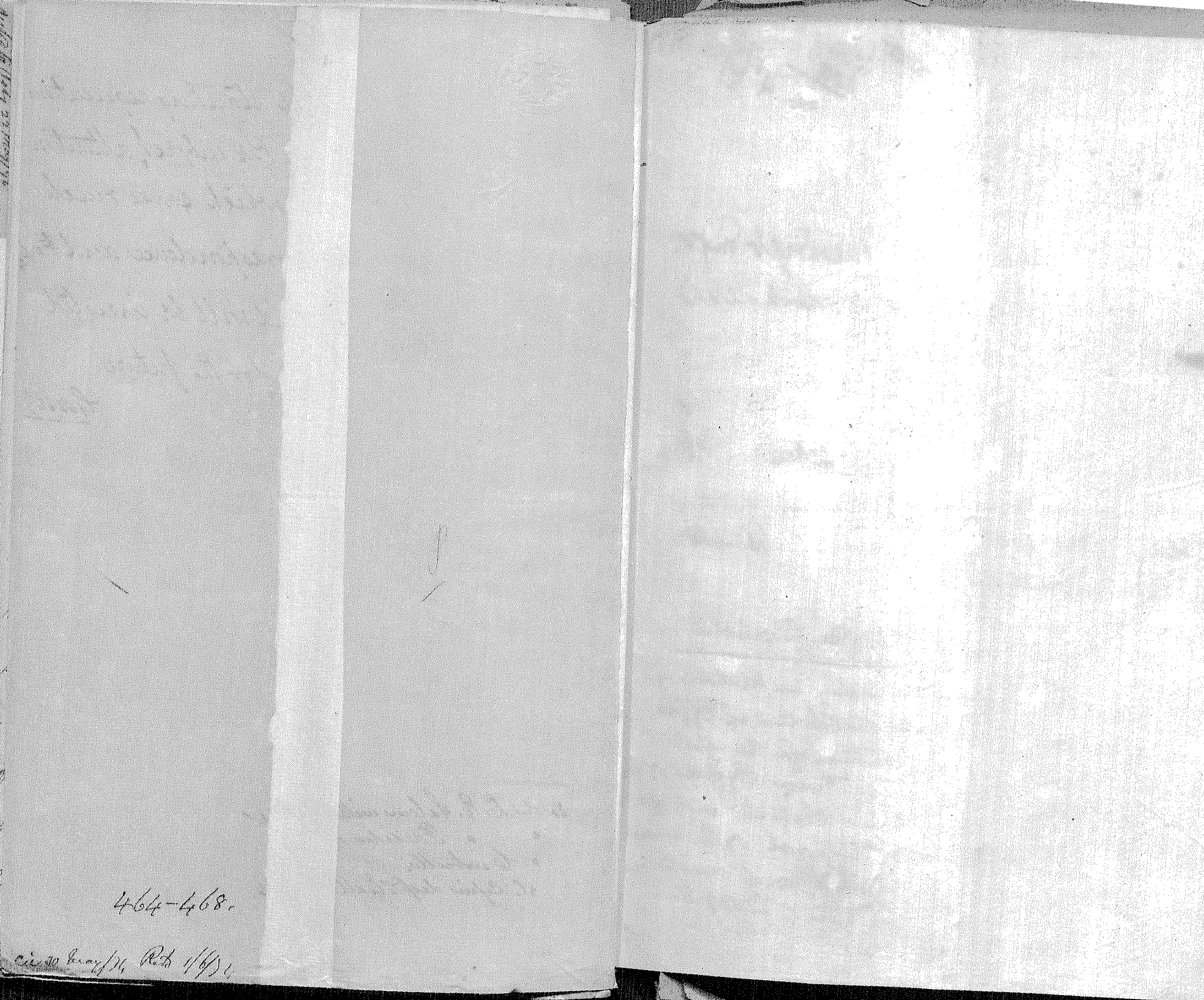
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year's allotment for Tools and Plant
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intendent of P. H. Works;
but the action of the
former P. H. Engineer in
the matter has been
most irregular, and it
would be justly met
by making him per-
sonally amenable
for the cost of articles
ordered without the
slightest reference to
the

The standing regulations
on the subject, attention
to which saves much
correspondence and trouble,
and will be insisted
on for the future.

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To the D. E. Salem with Bill ✓
 " " Presidency ✓
 " Controller ✓
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464-468.

See 30 May/76. Rb 1/6/76.

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Ct. of 1874 Madison.
PUBLIC WORKS.

★
The Dist. Engr.
Salem

Date

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 2 June 1874

No. 464-468.

see also the former
District Engineer in
the matter.

Office Furniture

Issuing instructions for
the distribution of Office
furniture for the District
and Range Offices of the
Salem District and for
the disposal of the excess
furniture, and sanctioning
the Bill of \$129.80—
due to the Salem Jail, &
noticing the irregular pro.