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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th November 1886, No. 2582.

Read—the following G.O., dated 22nd September 1886, Mis. No. 2521, Judicial :—

Read—the following letter from H. G. TURNER, Esq., District Magistrate, Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Vizianagram, 17th August 1886, No. 1416 :—

In their order, No. 1621, Judicial, dated 19th June 1886, Government have directed that copies of judgments of acquittal in abkari cases should be forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner of the division by the magistracy, and that the cost of preparing them should be debited to the Abkari Department.

2. Under G.O., dated 28th July 1885, No. 1951, Judicial Department, copies of judgments of acquittal in salt cases have also to be furnished by the magistracy to the Assistant Commissioner of the division ; but there is nothing stated in the Government Order as to the payment of copying fees in such cases.

3. Presumably, the cost of preparing copies of judgments in salt cases should be debited to the Salt Department, calculated at the rates prescribed in the Revenue Board's Standing Order, No. 226.

4. I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me whether I am right in the above presumption, and if so, whether the cost of preparing copies in salt as well as abkari cases should be recovered from the Salt and Abkari Department, or whether it should be merely charged to that department and included in the magistrates' monthly contingent bills.

5. The former course seems to me preferable, as, although it entails additional work on the magistracy in sending requisition for fees every time copies are sent to the Assistant Commissioner of the division, it keeps the Salt and Abkari Department informed of the amount debitable to that head, with a view to provide therefor in their budget.

Order—dated 22nd September 1886, Mis. No. 2521, Judicial.

With reference to the first of his inquiries, the District Magistrate is referred to G.O., 27th August 1886, No. 2296.

2. The further questions regarding the manner of recovering the cost of copies of judgments, &c., in salt and abkari cases will be referred, in the Revenue Department, for the remarks of the Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. G. CARDEW,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

To the District Magistrate, Vizagapatam.
„ Revenue Department.

Mis. No. 6222.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for their own and the Commissioner's remarks.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18th October 1886.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

Reference on the above, dated 2nd November 1886.

Referred to the Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue for remarks.

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Acting Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue,
with file (to be returned).

Read—the following letter from C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 6th November 1886, No. 14300 :—

In reply to the Board's reference, dated 2nd instant, on their Government Register No. 4272 of 1886, referring for remarks the endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 18th October 1886, Mis. No. 6222, I have the honor to state that the cost of copies of judgments in both salt and abkari cases may, in the first instance, be incurred by magistrates and the amounts communicated to this department for adjustment in the monthly salt cash remittance statements.

Resolution—dated 30th November 1886, No. 2582.

Submitted to Government, with reference to their endorsement, Mis. No. 6222, dated 18th October 1886. The Board agree with the Commissioner.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with District Magistrate's letter and Government Order returned.
Copy to the Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue.

No. 571.

Endorsement on the above.

Transferred to the Judicial Department, with reference to order in that department, dated 22nd September 1886, Mis. No. 2521.

27th January 1887.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Acting Secretary to Govt.

ORDER—dated 7th February 1887, No. 249, Judicial.

Communicated to all Magistrates of districts, for information and guidance, in continuation of G.Os., 19th June and 27th August 1886, Nos. 1621 and 2296.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To all District Magistrates.
„ the Revenue Department.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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