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Delegation of Powers.

Passing orders on certain proposals in regard to expenditure on account of printing at private presses and furniture falling under the head of "Contingencies admissible without detailed audit."

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15TH FEBRUARY 1895, No. 160, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—G.O., dated 19th December 1884, No. 3135, Judicial.

ORDER—dated 15th February 1895, No. 160, Financial.

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Judicial Department Proceedings read above, it is observed that all heads of departments were, in G.O., dated 17th November 1894, No. 1000, Financial, empowered to sanction charges on account of printing at private presses, subject to the conditions that there is budget provision and that the charges are verified by the Superintendent, Government Press.

The Inspector-General of Police proposes that he should be empowered to sanction expenditure under this head not exceeding Rs. 100 a year for *all* districts. Apparently *each* district is meant. The budget grants for the department range between Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 7,000 *per annum*. It is presumed that the greater portion of this amount represents expenditure by the Inspector-General himself at the Presidency Town, and that the Accountant-General audits the expenditure against the grant allotted by the Inspector-General for each district including Madras.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council now directs that, on every bill for the cost of printing executed by a private press, there should be a declaration, signed by the Superintendent, Government Press, or other responsible officer, to the effect that the work could not have been undertaken by the Government Press at the station without inconvenience to the interests of the public service.

3. As regards furniture falling under the head of "Contingencies admissible without detailed audit", the Government has already authorised * the purchase of articles manufactured in the country costing Rs. 100 and less, subject to budget provision.

District Superintendents of Police will now be empowered to purchase articles made in the country up to a limit of Rs. 25. Heads of other departments under the Chief Secretary may apply for a similar extension of powers to subordinate officers, where such extension is considered expedient.

4. With reference to articles of European manufacture, the present rule—viz., that the sanction of the controlling authority is necessary for the local purchase of such articles costing between Rs. 5 and Rs. 10—will be maintained.

(True Extract.)

Richard Hill
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To the Judicial Department.
" the Departments of the Secretariat.
" all Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.

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