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6th August 1867.*

No. 61. Read the following letter from the Registrar, High Court, Madras, Original Side, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 20th July 1867.

I beg to transmit, herewith, copies of Official Memoranda which have been exchanged between the Examiner of Claims and myself, and I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the Examiner of Claims passing, for the past and subsequent months, the extra sum of Rupees 50 to the Judge's Clerk, and Mr. Doneaud's salary, as Assistant to the Record-keeper, of Rupees 35.

2. With respect to the extra Rupees 50 per mensem for the Judge's Clerk, I have nothing to state beyond what has already been mentioned by me in my Memorandum to the Examiner of Claims.

3. As regards Mr. Doneaud, I may add that at the time of his resigning in 1864, he was then the Manager of the office; that he was held not to be entitled to pension; and that he subsequently received a gratuity of Rupees 75, being one month's pay. This amount, if permitted to remain in the office, he is now prepared to refund.

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No. 639.

MEMORANDUM.

Bill returned for the following reasons:—

1st.—For want of explanation why the extra allowance of Rupees 50 for the Judge's Clerk is still claimed, the temporary arrangement sanctioned in Proceedings of Government, dated 12th December 1866, No. 1931, Judicial Department, having ceased to exist.

2nd.—For want of information whether the individuals marginally named have passed the General Test Examination, or have been in

Mr. H. Gardiner.	Mr. J. Berryman.	the General Test Examination, or have been in
" C. P. Doneaud.	D. Narrainsing.	continuous employ of Government from before
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It should be explained why the salaries of the Keeper of Her Majesty's Jail, and the other servants of that establishment have been omitted from the bill.

It is observed that the designations of some of the appointments in the Registrar's establishment, as given in the bill, differ from those detailed in the table of Proposed Establishment in the letter of the Chief Justice, recorded in Proceedings of Government, dated 29th May 1867, No. 877, Judicial Department. The discrepancies must be corrected, and the name of the establishment, and the month for which the salaries are claimed, inserted at the top of the bill in the spaces provided.

(Signed) W. DONALD,

Examiner of Claims.

2nd July 1867.

To the Registrar, High Court, Original Side.

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to the Memorandum No. 639, dated 2nd July 1867, from the Examiner of Claims, returning the Abstract of the High Court, Original Side, the Registrar begs to state—

1. That he does not consider the arrangement sanctioned by Government, with reference to the Judge's Clerk, as at an end, for the duties for which the extra sum of Rupees 50 was sanctioned are being, and will have to continue to be performed by that Officer so long as the present arrangements of the High Court on its Original Side, as to taxing, &c., continue.

2. The persons referred to, with the exception of Mr. Gardiner, formed part of the establishment of the Registrar's Office, previous to Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department,

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3rd May 1864, which are not to have retrospective effect - See Order of Government thereon, 29th August 1864, No. 1293. As to Mr. H. Gardiner, Manager, the Registrar has written to Government, requesting that Mr. Gardiner may be exempted from passing the Test Examination, and the Registrar expects an answer in a day or two. As to Mr. Doneaud, he also was on the establishment for a period of 29 years up to 1864, when he was certified to be unfit for active service; but since then, his health has much improved, and he is fully capable of performing the duties now required of him, viz., Assistant to the Record-keeper, and as from his long experience in the office and his intimate knowledge of the Record, he is the most fit man the Registrar could appoint to assist in keeping those Records.

3. Salaries of the Keeper and other servants of Her Majesty's Jail are omitted in consequence of an application to Government, that the same be drawn by the Superintendent of Jails; answer to which has not yet been received.

4. See designation of appointments corrected, and the name of the establishment, and the month filled up.

HIGH COURT, MADRAS,
ORIGINAL SIDE,
4th July 1867.

(Signed) A. M. RITCHIE,
Registrar.

From the Examiner of Claims, to the Registrar, High Court, Original Side; dated Fort Saint George, 5th July 1867, No. 485.

Has the honor to forward a Cheque for Rupees 3732-13-8, and to state that the pay of Messrs. Gardiner and Doneaud, and the extra allowance of Rupees 50 for the Judge's Clerk, cannot be admitted for reasons already stated, without the special orders of Government. The pay of Soolroyaloo, the writer to the Judge's Clerk, for want of information whether he has passed the General Test Examination, or had been in continuous employ of Government from before the 1st January 1859. The latter objection was inadvertently omitted in the Memorandum of the 2nd instant; but it is to be observed that, whenever a new person may be admitted into an establishment, in a post which comes under the Examination rules, this information must invariably be given in the bill for the first month.

No. 62. To the Honorable Sir C. H. SCOTLAND, Kt., Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature, Madras; dated Fort Saint George, 6th August 1867, No. 1266.

I have the honor, by the direction of the Governor in Council, to inform you that the Examiner of Claims has declined to pass the extra allowance of 50 Rupees for the Judges' Clerk, on the ground that the temporary arrangement sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government, dated 12th December 1866, No. 1931, Judicial Department, must be held to have ceased after the sanction for the permanent establishment, which was conveyed in the Proceedings of Government, dated 29th May 1867, No. 877.

2. I am desired to point out that, in paragraph 4 of your letter, dated 30th April 1867, it was anticipated that, if the arrangements proposed in your letter were approved, the duties of Taxing Officer might be permanently attached to the Registrar, much of whose detail duties would thenceforward be performed by the Assistant Registrar on an increased salary.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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Read again Proceedings of Government, dated 6th August 1867, Nos. 61 & 62.
No. 1. Read also the following letter from the Registrar, High Court, Madras, Original Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 22nd October 1867.

I beg to draw your attention to my letter of the 20th July 1867, respecting the objections made by the Examiner of Claims to the payment of Rupees 50 per mensem to the Judges' Clerk, and of Rupees 35 per mensem to Mr. Doneaud, Assistant to the Record-keeper.

2. That part of my request respecting the Judges' Clerk has been answered by your letter to the Chief Justice of 30th August last, No. 1404; but I am still without any information as to the decision of His Excellency in Council regarding Mr. Doneaud.

3. If you would do me the honor of granting me an early reply on this point I shall feel obliged.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1867, No. 1738.

The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the salary of Mr. Doneaud, Assistant Record-keeper in the High Court, be passed by the Audit Department from the date of his re-employment, on the understanding that the gratuity of Rupees 75, received by him for services rendered prior to 1864, shall be refunded.
(True Extract).

(Signed) R. S. Ellis.
Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court,
" Accountant General.
" Examiner of Claims.
" Pension Department. ✓

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Directing that the salary
of Mr. Danvers, M^{rs}. Record.
When in the High Court he
has to him from the Date of
his reappointment in the
understanding that the gratuity
received by him shall be re-
funded.

Order thereon 7th Nov^r 1868.
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