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No. 61. Read the following letter from JOHN MILLER, Esq., Acting Government Solicitor Madras; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 13th November 1861, No. 791.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to annex a copy of a letter dated 28th ultimo, No. 2,420 and received by me from the Acting Accountant General of Madras on the subject of certain disbursements made by Mr. Boyson on behalf of Government and debited in his Account Current with Government for the last year, and to request that you will obtain for me the sanction of Government required by the Acting Accountant General for those disbursements.

Dated 26th March 1861, No. 417, Judicial Department.
Dated 9th April 1861, No. 474, do.

2. My letter to the Accountant General of the 6th of September last, No. 679, of which I enclose a copy for the information of Government will sufficiently explain the nature of the disbursements in question.

3. The object in excluding the sums of Rupees 163-8-0 and Rupees 235-12-0 specially alluded to by the Accountant General, from the Statement of Disbursements passed by the Master of the Supreme Court and debiting them in the Account Current was to shew distinctly that those sums do not form part of the disbursements made to the Officers of Court, Counsel or for fees, &c.

4. I shall be obliged by your informing me whether it is the wish of Government that the Peon watching the Chepauk Palace should be continued or whether he may be dispensed with. In the latter case I would suggest that the District Engineer, Presidency, be directed to place a proper person in charge to watch and take care of the premises in order to prevent unauthorised people getting into the premises and causing further trouble.

From JOHN MILLER, Esq., Acting Government Solicitor, Madras; to R. P. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant General, Madras, dated 6th September 1861, No. 679.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 28th ultimo, No. 1,560, and to inform you in reply thereto, that the items therein referred to, are none of them recoverable.

2. The sums of Rupees 163-8-0, and Rupees 235-12-0, were disbursed under Orders of Court for the costs to which Cassi Doss, and P. Veerapermall Pillay were put in consequence of unsuccessful applications made to the Supreme Court on behalf of Government for a re-investigation of their respective claims under Act XXX of 1858. These applications were not sanctioned by any special Order of Government, but were considered necessary by the Law Officers of Government for its interests and the sums paid should go with the other disbursements made by Mr. Boyson in those matters to the account to which Law expenses under Act XXX of 1858 are debited.

3. The sum of Rupees 264-8-9 paid to the Receiver of the Carnatic Property on the 1st of August 1859 forms the arrears of rent and contract money which accrued due to the Estate of the late Nabob of the Carnatic in respect of the Chepauk Palace up to the date on which the purchase of the premises by Government was completed, and was disbursed in pursuance of the Proceedings of Government in its Political Department, dated 8th July 1859, No. 404.

4. The other sums disbursed for wages of Peons watching the Chepauk premises must of course be borne by Government, the property belonging to them, and Mr. Boyson having engaged the Peons for the safety of the property.

5. With reference to the 2nd paragraph of your letter under acknowledgment, I have the honor to refer you to the Proceedings of Government, noted in the margin. The statements sent to the Civil Paymaster with those Proceedings exhibit the sum recovered for arrears of rent. The various buildings and huts for which compensation had been paid were from time to time delivered in charge of the District Engineer, Presidency, for sale on behalf of Government, and I would suggest your applying to him for particulars of their sale.

Dated 9th July 1861, No. 310, Political Department.

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From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General; to the Acting Government Solicitor, Madras, dated 28th October 1861, No. 2,420.

Book and Adjustment Department.

In your letter No. 679, dated 6th ultimo, you state that "the sums of Rupees 163-8-0, and "Rupees 235-12-0 were disbursed under orders of Court for the costs to which Cassi Doss and "P. Veerapermall Pillay were put in consequence of unsuccessful applications made to the "Supreme Court on behalf of Government for a re-investigation of their "respective claims "under Act XXX of 1858," and you also state that the sums paid should go, with the other "disbursements made by Mr. Boyson in those matters, to the accounts to which Law expenses "under Act XXX of 1858 are debited." I have the honor to observe that other expenses incurred by you under Act XXX of 1858, were included in the statement prepared in your Office which was passed by the Master of the Supreme Court and sanctioned by Government in their Orders No. 355, dated 23rd March, and No. 474, dated 9th April 1861 respectively, and it appears to me necessary therefore that you should obtain the sanction of Government for the above two mentioned sums also, as well as for the sums disbursed by you on account of wages of Peons employed to watch the Chepauk premises for the safety of the property, to enable me to carry them as charges of the State in the books of this Office.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) JOHN MILLER,
Acting Government Solicitor.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 26th November 1861, No. 523.

The Government sanction the disbursements to which the Acting Accountant General has taken exception, amounting to Rupees (399-4-0)* three hundred and ninety-nine, and Annas four; as also the sums paid on account of wages of Peons employed to watch the Chepauk premises, the amount of which is not specified. The services of these Peons may be at once dispensed with; and the District Engineer Presidency will be directed, through the Public Works Department, to take such measures as may be necessary for the care of the premises.

* Rupees 163-8-0, and Rupees 235-12-0, disbursed under orders of the Supreme Court for the costs to which Cassi Doss, and P. Veerapermall Pillay were put in consequence of unsuccessful applications for a re-investigation of their respective claims under Act XXX of 1858.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Read the following letter from the Acting Govt Solicitor.

(Dated 18th Novr 1861. No 791)

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To Dy Acct. Genl
" Civil Paymaster
" Actg Govt Solicitor
" Public Works Dept.

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