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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
21st June 1866.

No. 124. Read the following letter from the Civil Judge of Calicut, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 4th June 1866, No. 111.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, in the Financial Department, dated the 20th April 1866, directing that the Judges and the Moonsiffs should, in future, be supplied with the articles of Stationery required for the use of their respective Courts from Head Quarters, upon their Indents, and that the practice of purchasing them in the local market should at once be put a stop to. I have also received a Circular letter from the Accountant General, dated the 25th April, in which he informs me that he will reject, in future, all charges for supplies obtained by local purchases, except a certain few of them enumerated by him, and he remarks that "this order must be held to abolish all lumped charges of fixed Saderward."

2. I beg to state that, as far as my Court is concerned, it has obtained its supplies of Stationery annually from Madras, upon its Indent, but the Moonsiffs have procured their supplies by local purchases, with reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 18th August 1862, No. 1345, Judicial Department, under which they were provided with funds for that purpose; each Moonsiff's Court holding no less than Rupees 40, as a permanent advance to meet current contingencies fixed at a maximum of Rupees 20.

3. If this rule is to be abolished, it appears to me that it can be abolished only after the Moonsiffs' Courts have at first been supplied with the necessary articles of stationery upon a general Indent, and as these supplies, according to the letter of the Proceedings aforesaid, are to be sent from the Stationery office "in the Collector's packages," they can be expected only next year. Till then, were the Moonsiffs prevented from making the purchases themselves, as they have done hitherto, or if their bills of charges are rejected, great inconvenience and confusion must necessarily arise, and tend, in fact, to paralyze the operations of the Moonsiffs' Courts, which cannot, of course, be worked without the necessary materials.

4. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to request that the Order of Government in question may be held in abeyance, until the Moonsiffs are, in the first place, provided with the requisite articles of Stationery, in the manner pointed out, and that orders may, at the same time, be issued as to what portion of the present permanent advance should be refunded, and what amount retained in the hands of each Moonsiff, in order to supply himself with such articles as he is authorized to procure by local purchase.

No. 125. ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1866, No. 622.

The Civil Judge is referred to the Proceedings of Government, dated 31st ultimo, No. 548, which have probably been since communicated to him by the High Court.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
21st June 1866.*

2. With reference to the inquiry made in the concluding paragraph of the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council observes that such portion of the fixed allowance as is no longer required, consequent on the change of system ordered, should be surrendered.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court.
„ Civil Judge of Calicut.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

*Public
Financial Department.*

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order thereon 21st June 1866 No. 62.

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[Signature:] Herewith submitted W.H.

to the Honble the Judge of the H.C. } despo 25/11
to the Civil Judge of Calcutta }

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

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