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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1468	Press Mis.
Dated	12-11-19	870

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
12th November 1870.

Read the following papers:—

No. 74. From the Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 31st October 1870, No. 1924.

In the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, dated 31st May 1870, No. 683, it was decided that the cost of printing work required for the High Court should alone be brought into the Government printing account, and that the printing for suitors should be made a matter of separate arrangement under the control of the Court.

2. In accordance with those Proceedings, money received from suitors since the 1st June 1870 has been carried to a deposit account, and Messrs. Graves, Cookson, and Co.'s bills for suitors' printing since 1st May 1870 have been paid by me. The receipts from 1st June to 15th October have amounted to Rupees 2,338-14-8, whilst Messrs. Graves, Cookson, and Co.'s bills from 1st May to 30th September amount to Rupees 5,097-8-3, and there are no funds to meet the difference, viz., Rupees 2,758-9-7.

3. As pointed out in my letter, dated 25th April 1870, recorded in the Proceedings of Government, dated 31st May 1870, the receipts for each calendar year during the last three years on account of suitors' printing are more than equal to the expenses, and there has been an average surplus of about Rupees 1,000 per annum. The present want of funds to meet Messrs. Graves, Cookson, and Co.'s bills is, therefore, only temporary, and may be attributed to three causes—

(1.) The absence of any capital in hand to start with and the bill for May falling due at the commencement of the new arrangement, whereas the receipts during the month of May, viz., Rupees 744-6-8, had been carried to the credit of Government.

(2.) The larger number of appeals that have been printed during the months of June, July, August, and September. The printing bills for these four months amounted to Rupees 4,231-8-9, as against Rupees 2,672-2-6 in the corresponding months of 1869.

(3.) The falling off in receipts, which is owing to the provisions in the Court Fees' Act being improperly understood. Many appeals are returned for amendment on account of insufficient stamp duty being paid, and the money for printing charges is not brought to account until the appeal is filed. In addition to this, during the vacation no money has been received for the sale of printed papers.

4. In the circumstances above mentioned, I am necessitated to ask the Government to advance, as a loan, the sum of Rupees 2,000 to meet outstanding liabilities. At the end of the official year I shall submit a statement of all the receipts and charges during the year on account of suitors' printing, and I feel confident that the system will be found to be, as heretofore, self-supporting. I may point out that the actual surplus for the calendar year 1869, as shown in the statement submitted with my letter dated 25th April 1870, was above Rupees 2,000, and that this is attributable to the fact that, during that year, the Press was much occupied with *bonâ fide* High Court work as opposed to suitors' work.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
12th November 1870.*

Referred to the Accountant-General for his remarks.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
2nd November 1870.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under Secy. to Govt.

No. 228.

No. 75.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honour to recommend, with a view to enable the Registrar to meet the expenses referred to, that the permanent advance sanctioned in G. O., No. 260, of 19th February 1863, Judicial Department, be increased from Rupees 163 to Rupees 2,000. If, after a year's experience, it is found that a smaller sum will suffice, the excess amount of the Advance Fund may be reduced and refunded into the Treasury.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
4th November 1870.

(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
Accountant-General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

No. 76.

ORDER THEREON, 12th November 1870, No. 1468.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter from the Acting Registrar of the High Court, Appellate Side, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to authorize the permanent advance of Rupees 163 sanctioned for the High Court in G. O. dated the 19th February 1863, No. 260, being raised to Rupees 2,000.

2. If, as suggested by the Accountant-General, a smaller sum is found, after a year's experience, to be sufficient, the advance now authorized will be reduced accordingly.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Honourable the Judges of the High Court.
,, Accountant-General.

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No 228.

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The undersigned has the honor to recommend, with a view to enable the Registrar to meet the expenses referred to, that the Permanent Advance sanctioned in G. O. No. 260 of 19th February 1863 Indian Department, be increased from Rs. 163 to Rupees 2000. If after a years experience it is found that a smaller sum will suffice, the excess amount of the advance Fund may be reduced and refunded into the Treasury.

Fort Saint George }
Accountants Office }
4th November 1870 } Accountant General

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Camp. 1876.
Fort St. George.

Govt. of 1870 Madras.

PUBLIC.

To

THE HON. THE JUDGES OF THE
HIGH COURT,
&c. &c.

Dated November, 12th.

Recd.

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G. O. 12th November 1870, No. 1468

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 74-76.

Authorizing the permanent advance of Rupees 163 sanctioned for the High Court in G. O., dated 19th February 1863, No. 260, being raised to Rupees 2,000.

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The Registrar of the
High Court of Judi-
cature at Madras

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Referred to the Account-
ant General for his remarks

For 1st Cont. H. L. Stokes
2nd Nov 1870 Under Secretary.

Dated 31st Oct 1870.
Recd 1 Nov 1870
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No 1924.

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Requesting a loan of
Rs 2000 to meet Messrs
Graves Cookson & Co's bills
for printing suitors' work.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

from the
 A. J. Registrar of the High Court
 dated, 31st Oct. 1870 No. 1924.
 with the Accountant General's
 Order thereon 12 November 1870 No. 1463.

Under the
 circumstances represented
 in the foregoing letter from
 the Acting Registrar of the
 High Court Appellate
 Side, His Excellency the
 Governor in Council re-
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 permanent advance of
 Rs. 163, sanctioned for the
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The Honorable the Judges of the
High Court of the
Accountant General

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To
The Hon. the Judges of the
High Court.

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Dated 7th Feb 1872. }
Recd. 1872, No. 468.

Nos. 74. 75.

Authorizing the payment &
advance of Rs. 163 & one anna
for the High Court in G. O.
8/19 Feb'y. 1873 No. 260, being
paid to No. 2070.