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Presidency Magistrates' Court
Egmore, Madras 17 February 1867
From

Lieutenant Colonel J. Weldon
Chief Magistrate
for the Town of Madras

To
The Honble R. Davidson, C.S.
Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

The Audit Department
has objected to pass a charge of Rs. 2/-
on account of the purchase of a copy
of the Madras People's Almanac
for the use of the 2nd Magistrate's Court
of this Division.

I explained that by G.O.
dated 27th June

1867, the 1869
quoted in the
margin). The
purchase of this
book was, on a
reference similar
to the present, made

The Government
has decided that the
Police Constable's
copy of the 1869
Almanac is
not to be paid for
the same in his
Bill. 1/254-10

as an annual charge - and I stated
that for the last seventeen years -
probably longer - such a charge had
been incurred. I also explained
that the late Vepery Police Court and
the Royapettah Police Court were
brought under one roof in 1868.

3. — On a similar objection
being taken in 1878, an explanation
was submitted to the Accountant
General which was accepted and the
charge continued till the present
month.

4. — By an Audit slip
dated 4th February 1881, No. ABH
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the officiating Assistant Accountant
General maintains his objection stating
that "G.O. No. 4, dated 3 January 1879
"Public Department records a state-
"ment of Offices to which Almanacs
"and Army and Air Lists are
"supplied * * * that no additional
"almanacs can therefore be purchased
"without the express sanction of
"Government."

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5. — G.O. No. 4, dated 3rd
January 1879 - Public Department
does not appear to have been registered
in this office. That order probably
directed a settlement of Accounts by
the Asylum Press direct with the
Government for such Almanacs as
were then being supplied by that
institution, as, under instructions
from the Accountant General, such
payments to the Asylum Press
were discontinued. The Accountant
General stating that the Superintendent
of the Press was instructed to claim
payments direct from the Accountant General's
Office; - no G.O. was then quoted,
nor, till the receipt of the press
objection, had we inquired in this
office that only one Almanac was to
be supplied. The Asylum Press
is a distinct establishment from the
Court - has a separate judicial staff,
records, and books of reference. In
both Courts the Almanacs are
supplied.

in constant daily use and great delay
and inconvenience would be caused if
only one Almanac were available for
both Courts. A "People's Almanac"
has hitherto been substituted in the
2nd Court for an "Asylum Press Almanac"
on the score of economy, as the former
is half the price of the latter and any
deficiency occasionally found in the
cheaper volume can be supplemented
by reference to the more comprehensive
publication of the Asylum Press.

7— Had I been aware that
the issue of Almanacs was to be restricted
to one book for both the Courts of this Division
I would have addressed Government
requesting as I now have the honor
to do. Either that two copies of the
Asylum Press Almanac be furnished
or that the practice in force for the
last seventeen years of purchasing a
copy of the People's Almanac for the
use of the 2nd Court be continued.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

W. L. L.

Chief Magistrate.

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3/1/79 No 4 Pub.
 7/6/78 No 923
 15/5/78 No 823
 27/6/67 No 1029
 14/9/63 No 1473

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 From (Backs)

The Chief Magistrate
 for the Town
 of Madras

The Chief Secretary
 to Government
 Fort St. George

7th February 1881

No. 264

No. 33.

Requesting
 sanction for purchase
 one copy of the People's
 Almanac annually
 for the supply of one ad
 copy of the Lawrence's
 Almanac.

Public Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

From the Chief Magistrate
 for the Town of Madras.
 dated 7 February 1881 No 33.

Order 21st Feby 1881, No 226

The supply of a second
 copy of the Lawrence's
 Almanac, for the Second
 Magistrate's Court, is
 sanctioned.

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J.

The Chief Magistrate.
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 . Supt. & A. Press. 0

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Public (1881) Dept

21-2-81 No 226

No. 264

Dated
21st Feb
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