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Public (1001) Dep  
 From (Case No 1)

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 add  
 copy of the Lawrence &  
 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 & Sykes  
 Almanac, for the Second  
 Magistrate's Court, is  
 sanctioned.

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The Chief Magistrate. }  
 . Sect. Genl. 0  
 . Supt. & A. Press. 0

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*Ms*  
L. A. Almanac  
(5)

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No. 264

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Dated  
21<sup>st</sup> Feb  
1881

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## GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

*Public* DEPARTMENT

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> Magistrate's Court  
of this Division.

I explained that by G.O.  
dated 27<sup>th</sup> June

The Government  
the Magistrate of the Town  
Police Court has purchased  
a copy of the People's  
Almanac annually  
and to the fact of  
the same in his Budget  
Bill.

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

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 4<sup>th</sup> February 1881, No. ABH  
655 P  
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 Civil 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 3<sup>rd</sup>  
January 1879 - Public Department  
does not appear to have been received  
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, cash  
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  
Office; - no G.O. was then quoted;  
now, till the receipt of the present  
objection, had no objection in this  
Office that only one Almanac should  
be supplied. The Asylum Press  
has a separate judicial staff  
records, and both of references. In  
both cases 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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 his Office 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Court be continued.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

Macdonald

Chief Magistrate.

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