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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning the proposal of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages to refund to non-official marriage registrars any expenditure which they may incur in excess of the fees which they collect; and stating that, instead of granting them separate permanent advances to meet petty charges which are likely to be incurred in the discharge of their duties, the Registrar General shall share a small portion of his own permanent advance for the use of the Registrars concerned as provided in Note I to Art 78 of the Civil Account Code.

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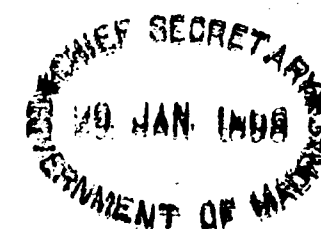
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From

The Accountant General
Madras

Order

No. 290

Dated 27 January '98.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the small and occasional Contingent Charges of Marriage Registrar could be recouped once a month by submitting to the Treasury bills countersigned by the District Magistrate without applying for a permanent advance.

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CURRENT No.

From The Registrar General
of Births Deaths and
Marriages Madras

No. 33

Dated 15 January 1898

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SUBJECT.

Requesting the sanction of
a permanent advance of Rs. 100
to the Marriage Registrars
of Chingleput and Madras

Order

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Enclosure to letter G.No.33 dated 15th January 1898.

I
Letter to the Accountant General G.No.568 dated 2nd December 1897.

Some of the non-official Registrars of Births, Deaths and marriages under Act VI of 1886, have asked for permission to purchase locally small quantities of stationery and also incur some miscellaneous expenditure on account of Service labels etc., when corresponding with the missionaries of the district. I have therefore the honour to request that you will be so good as to inform me whether you see any objection to these non-official marriage Registrars being allowed to incur such contingent charges with my previous sanction and also to cash their contingent bills without reference to budget provision, as the expenditure will be very small and have to be incurred at indefinite intervals. Such charges have not hitherto been allowed apparently on the ground that these non-official marriage Registrars are permitted to appropriate the whole of the fees levied by them, but the marriage Registrar of Chingleput has not registered any marriages during the past six months and it seems rather hard he says that he should be called to pay for contingent expenses incurred by him as Marriage Registrar.

II
Letter from the Officiating Accountant General, No.4044 dated 20th December 1897.

In reply to your letter No.G.568 dated the 2nd instant, I have the honour to inform you that there is nothing in Act VI of 1886 or in the rules framed under the act authorising the payment of any charges of the kind suggested by you. It is of course open to you to move Government on the subject, if you so desire.

(True copies).

My signature
Regd. Secy to Govt. of Madras

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

(BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES).

G.No33. *W*

From

P. Rajaratna Mudaliyar,
THE HON'BLE S. SRINIVASA RAGHAVAIYANGAR,

DEWAN BAHADUR, C.I.E.,

REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES,

Madras.

To

The Honourable A.T. Arundel

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort St. George,

(Thro)

The Accountant General, Madras.

Dated Madras, 15th January 1898. 108

SIR,

I have the honour to submit for the consideration and orders of Government copies of the marginally noted

Letter to Accountant General
G.No. 568 dated 2nd December 1897
and Accountant General's reply
No. 4044 dated 20th December 1897

correspondence regarding the requisition made by the Registrars of Births, Deaths and Marriages, of Chingleput and

Madura for contingent allowances to meet petty charges which were and are likely to be incurred by them in the discharge of their duties.

2. Hitherto such contingent charges have not been passed apparently on the ground that these non-official Registrars of Births, Deaths and Marriages are allowed to retain the fees collected by them, but it sometimes happens that some of these Registrars do not register any marriages at all for a year or more. The marriage Registrar of Chingleput has not registered any marriage since his appointment in June 1897. In such cases it seems hardly fair to expect the marriage Registrars to pay all charges for stationery, postage etc. I have, therefore, the honour to request that Government will be pleased to sanction a permanent advance of Rs 5 to the Marriage

Registrars

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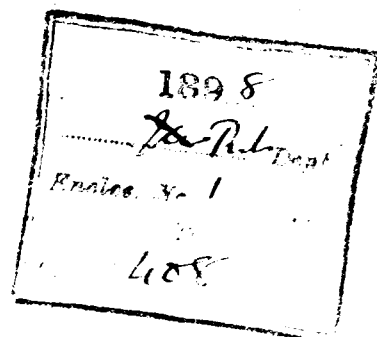
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Registrars referred to above. Other cases as they arise will be submitted for the orders of Government, unless Government is pleased to extend the concession to all Marriage Registrars who do not collect fees sufficient to cover their contingent charges. The British Resident at Hyderabad has sanctioned the payment of a permanent advance of Rs 10 to each of the Registrars of Births and Deaths in that State.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant.

B. J. A. S. S. S.
Reg. Genl. of Births, Deaths & Marriages.



Book DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

27th January 1898.

No. 290

From *J. C. Harrison Esq.*,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To
THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

SIR,

In forwarding, with its enclosure, letter G. No. 33 dated 15th January 1898 from the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Madras, in which he applies for a permanent advance of Rs 5/- each to the non-official Marriage Registrars of Chingleput and Madura, I have the honour to state that the intention of the rules framed under Act XV of 1872 (The Indian Christian Marriage Act) appears to be that Government should be put to no expense on account of registration. If, however, Government now think fit to bear the small and occasional contingent charges referred to by the Registrar General, it is not worth while applying the elaborate procedure of permanent

advance

Post George Co. Va
dated March 17, 1861
page 534

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SUBJECT.

Contingent Charges
incurred by Marriage Registrars

FOR ORDERS.

The Registrar-General of Births Deaths and Marriages forwards ^{thru the Secretary} a copy of the correspondence between him and that officer regarding the requisition made by ~~him~~ the non-official Marriage Registrars of ~~Births, Deaths & Marriages~~ of Chingleput & Madras for contingent allowances to meet petty charges which have been, and are likely to be, incurred by them in the discharge of their duties.

2 He observes that
hitherto such contingent
charges have not been
passed apparently on
the ground that these
non-official Registrars
are

are allowed to retain
the fees collected by them:

* vide para 3 of this note infra

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but that it sometimes
happens that some of the
Registrars do not
register any marriages
at all for a year or more.

He mentions the Registrar
of Chingleput who since
his appointment in June
1897 has not registered
a single marriage, &
contends that it is not
fair to expect the Registrar
to pay all charges
for Stationery, postage, etc.

The Registrar Genl therefore
requests that Govt will sanction
a permanent advance
of Rs 5 to the Marriage
Registrars referred to,
other cases being sub-
mitted for the orders of Govt
as they arise, unless
Govt is pleased to
sanction extend the
concession to all Marriage
Registrars, who do not collect
fees sufficient to cover
their

* vide pp 39 et seq of the yellow
pamphlet put up

their contingent charges.
He adds that the
Resident at Hyderabad
has sanctioned the
payment of a permanent
advance of Rs 10 to each
Registrar of Births & Deaths
in that State.
13. In his concluding
letter the Act Genl states
that the intention of the
rules framed under
Act XV of 1872 appears to
be that Govt should be
put to no expense on
account of registration,
but that if Govt think fit
to bear the small and
occasional
(contingent) charges referred
to, it is not worth while
applying the elaborate pro-
cedure of permanent ad-
vances to so petty a matter.
The charges could, he
says, be recouped then
& there, or once a month,
by submitting to the
Treasury, bills counter-
signed by the District
Magistrate who, the

the Act & the premises
 (from section of the Act
 and the rules framed
 thereunder) ^{exercise} a general
 control over the Marriage
 Registrars. The rules
 referred to are those
 on pp 39 et seq of the
 yellow pamphlet put
 up. There was one
 important modifi-
 cation of these in
 G.O. 276 Feb 26/26
 April 1892 (A)
 which please see

CW
 7.2.98 The only 'return' which a
 Marriage Registrar who
 solemnizes no marriages has to
 fill up is apparently the index
 forms. The correspondence
 referred to probably arises in
 connection with births & deaths of
 such Marriage Registrars are
 ex officio Registrars. A marriage
 Registrar who performs no marriages
 may therefore have correspondence
 regarding births & deaths.
 Submitted with Mr. L.G.'s request
 NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY
 to research.

7.2.98 the latest clause

* 24.2.74

Indeed however of giving
 a permanent advice the
 need probably be simpler
 to authorize Mr. L.G. to
 pay from his own contingent
 allowance the expenses
 incurred by any Registrar who
 during the preceding six
 months had not solemnized
 a marriage. The fees for
 one marriage would cover
 a good deal of stationery.

HC
 11/2/98 HA
 12.2.98

To Financial for remark.

C.S.

Public Current No 408

Note

Since as pointed out by the Accountant General the charges can be recouped then and there or once a month by the ^{Submission} ~~Marrage Register~~ submitting to the Treasury ^{of bills} counter-signed by the District Magistrate the suggestion of the ~~Act~~ ^{but} ~~appears to be the~~ ^{method would be} ~~more correct to accept~~ ^{the} ~~Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, to~~ ^{share a small portion of} ~~his own permanent advance~~ ^{for the use of the Registrar} ~~concerned, with reference to note I~~ ^{article} ~~of the~~ ^{L.A. Code -} ~~It is against~~ ^{the principles of the C.A. Code to} ~~multiply~~ ^{multiply partly} ~~permanent advances.~~

Let this be done.
H.A.
21.2.98

This is what was suggested in the note.
M.
18/2/98

C.W.B.
19.2.98

Teste
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The Government sanctions the Registrar-General's proposal to refund to Marriage Registrars any expenditure which they may incur in excess of the fees which they collect. In place however of the grant of separate permanent advances, the Registrar-General should spare a small portion of his own permanent advance for the use of the Registrars concerned, as provided in note 1 to art. 78, Civil Account Code, Vol. I (from C.S.'s. orders)

To the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths & Marriages (P)
,, Accountant-General. (p)

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