

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1283

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Dated 22nd September 1887

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 17th to 23d September 1859.*

No. 59. Read the following letter from G. N. TAYLOR, Esq., Inam Commissioner; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government Revenue Department, Fort Saint George; dated Masulipatam 10th September 1859, No. 174.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Government dated 5th September 1859, No. 1188; I have the honor to explain that it was not my wish to obtain sanction to draw so large an advance as 500 Rupees *monthly* for the Contingent expenses of the Commission a much smaller sum will I trust suffice to meet these charges. They will be incurred principally for the carriage, from station to station, of furniture &c., belonging to my office, and to those of my Assistants and Deputy Collectors and in order to avoid the inconvenience and delay, which the usual reference to the Civil Auditor would occasion, as well as to insure my being in possession of funds to meet any unforeseen Contingent expense which it may be found necessary to incur, I deemed it prudent to apply for an advance of Rupees 500.

2. In the course of a few months I may be able to state with more certainty what the probable amount of the usual monthly expenditure will be, but as I am not in a position to do so now I beg that the Government will be pleased to authorize such advance as may appear to be proper if it be considered that 500 Rupees is too large a sum. It will be understood that all advances made by Collectors will be adjusted as usual by Audited bills.

3. I have also the honor to submit for the sanction of Government a Contingent bill of expenses incurred during the months of July and August 1859 and to request that after the necessary sanction has been accorded that it may be sent to the Civil Auditor for Audit.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1859, No. 1283.

The Governor in Council deems it sufficient to place permanently (200) Two hundred Rupees in the hands of the Inam Commissioner for the Contingent expenses of that Department, and he authorizes the advance of that amount. Bills will be sent into the Civil Auditor for the actual expenditure of each month, on the Bill being passed, the amount will be drawn, and the outlay from the advance fund will be replaced. Should 200 Rupees be found insufficient, the Government will be prepared hereafter to increase it.

2. Under the revised rules of the Audit Department, the Civil Auditor is vested with power to pass the ordinary Contingent charges of the several Public Offices. Mr. Taylor's Bill for July and August received with his letter above recorded will accordingly be sent to Mr. Lushington, to be disposed of in the usual course.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Revenue Dept

No. 1283
Proceedings of the Madras Government

Dated the 22nd September 1859

Recd the following
letter from the Agent Com-
missioner.

Explains circumstances under
which he applied for Rs 500
to be placed at his disposal
for contingencies and submits (Here enters 10 Sept 1859 No 14)
for sanction a contingent Bill
of Expenses incurred during
July and August 1859.

The Governor
in Council deems it suffi-
-cient to place permanently
/200/ two Hundred Rupees
in the hands of the Agent
Commissioner for the contin-
-gent expenses of that De-
-partment, and authorizes
the advance of that
amount

amount. The sum that
may be expended during
each month out of this
advance will be replaced
when the usual monthly
contingent bill is passed
and the amount drawn.

Bills will be sent in to
the Civil Auditor for
the actual expenditure
of each month, on the bill
being passed, the amount
will be drawn, and the
balance from the advance
fund will be replaced.

2. Unless the revised
rules of the audit Dept.
the Civil Auditor is vested
with power to pass the
ordinary contingent charges
of the several Public Offices.

Should 200 Purpus be
found insufficient,
the Government will
be prepared ^{hereafter} to increase
it.

Mr. Saylor's bill for July
and August received with
his letter above recorded
will accordingly be sent
to Mr. Lushington to be
disposed of in the usual
course.

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1 in Act. Com.
3 in Civil Auditor with Bill & vouchers - 7

Revenue 1859 Sept 1st
of 1859 for 23rd Sept 1859

21st/1288.

21st of the 1859 Sept 1st
21st Sept 1859.

1859 200 to be
placed at the 1859
Commissioner's disposal
for contingencies - Civil
and other to Sept 1st
1859. 21st of Sept 1859
for July and Aug 1859.

1859 200