

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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| G.O. No.             | 238        | Press<br><del>Mis.</del> |
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
28th January 1868.*

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No. 482.

*Dated 28th January 1868, No. 238.*

Miscellaneous.

1. His Excellency the Governor in Council having had under consideration the expediency of appointing an

Officer specially to investigate the defalcations that have been detected in the Cuddapah District, resolves to nominate Mr. Lilly, Acting Small Cause Court Judge in Madura, to this special duty, and directs that he will proceed to Cuddapah and enter on the necessary inquiry with as little delay as possible.

2. Mr. Lilly will, for the purposes of this inquiry, exercise in the Cuddapah District powers co-ordinate with those of a Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate, and will draw a special allowance equal in amount to the deputation allowance received by him while Acting in the Madura Small Cause Court.

3. The Accountant General will communicate to him all the information already elicited on the subject of the frauds, and will instruct his Assistant, Mr. Mackay, and the Clerk who have been despatched to Cuddapah from his Office, to place their services at Mr. Lilly's disposal for such purposes connected with the inquiry as he may desire. They will at the same time continue their examination of the accounts to establish what frauds have been perpetrated.

4. Mr. Lilly will associate himself with this part of the inquiry, and will also devote himself to tracing out the authors of the frauds, and bringing their guilt home to them.

5. Should evidence to establish criminal charges be forthcoming, he will be at liberty to dispose of such charges either Magisterially, or by committal to the Sessions Court. When such evidence may not be obtained, or when for other reasons he deems it preferable to adopt a different course, he will submit his proposals to Government, through the Board of Revenue.

6. The Government look to the Collector of Cuddapah to ensure to Mr. Lilly all the assistance and facilities that he may require for the effective and thorough prosecution of this inquiry.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,  
*Secretary to Government.*

To W. S. Lilly, Esq.

„ the Accountant General.

„ the Revenue Board.

„ the Collector of Cuddapah.

„ the Civil and Session Judge of Cuddapah.

„ the Financial Department.

**Ed.** S. T. Augustin.

Accountant General's Office,

Madras, 30 Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1868

My dear Huddleston,

The enclosed G.O. requires slight amendment regarding Lites allowance - it should run thus "will draw a special allowance equal in amount to the deputation allowance received by him while acting in the Madras Small Cause Courts - or

which would be more simple,  
it would come to much the  
same thing. he might  
be authorised to receive  
a special allowance of R. 10  
a day while engaged in  
this investigation. But in  
whatever form the extra  
allowance be given it  
must be called a

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-tation" allowance to satisfy  
the Audit Office

Mr. —  
F. Hutchinson

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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L.D.

- 1 Copy to Mr. S. Lilly Esq. Depts 29 & 30
- 6 Copies Acct. Secy. S. & C. Depts 30
- 14 - Rev. Secy. S. & C. Depts 30
- 1 - Collr of Cuddapah S. & C. Depts 30
- 1 - P. & S. Judge of C. - S. & C. Depts 30
- 5 Copies To the Secy. Depts 30 & 31

W. H. Hall

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Cuddapah friends

Feb 1882

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