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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st April 1868.*

No. 30. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th March 1868.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Government Pleader, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 19th March 1868, No. 51 :—

Dated 16th March 1868, No. 681, R. D.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Government noted in the margin, directing me, if no objection exists to such an arrangement, to take charge of the defence on behalf of the Government, in Original Suit No. 3 and Original Suit No. 4 of 1867, in the Civil Court of Guntoor, I have the honor to state that, as far as I am personally concerned, I shall be quite prepared to proceed to Guntoor in time for the day which may be fixed for the final hearing of the suits, of which however no intimation has been given to me, or, as I believe, to the Board.

2. I have, however, to point out that there are no less than five Appeals now pending before the Appellate High Court, from decrees of Mofussil Courts, in suits in which the Government is a party, and on the hearing of which I should appear for the Government. I have also to point out that my absence from Madras at Guntoor will necessarily throw into arrear a great deal of my official correspondence, both as Government Solicitor and Officiating Government Pleader, a correspondence which is daily increasing.

3. If, however, I am directed to go to Guntoor, I can (with the sanction of the Government) arrange with one of my partners for the despatch of a large portion of the correspondence and references in my two offices; but there will still be necessarily a portion left, which will, in all probability, require my personal attention on my return. With regard, moreover, to the Appeals referred to in paragraph 2 of this letter, I should require the special sanction of the Government, as Government Solicitor, to instruct the Advocate General to appear in them in my absence for the Government, and to pay him such fees as may be reasonably required by him. I may mention that in two of the Appeals above referred to, the regular fees would be under Rupees 8, and in another the regular fees would be under Rupees 30. For neither of these sums would the Advocate General or any other Counsel, who was not otherwise paid by the Government, as the Government Pleader is, appear or conduct the Appeals.

4. In the event of my being directed to proceed to Guntoor, I should be furnished with the usual authority from the Government to appear and defend them. There should be a separate authority in each of the two Suits Nos. 3 and 4 of 1867.

1. Submitted to Government, with reference to their Order, under date 16th March 1868, No. 681.

2. The Board are of opinion that it will be advisable, if possible, for Mr. Brockman to appear at the final hearing of the suits. Possibly any Appeal Suits likely to come on in the High Court during his absence might be postponed.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st April 1868.

No. 31.

ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1868, No. 860.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government authorize Mr. Brockman, as Government Solicitor, to instruct the Advocate General to appear in the Appeals referred to in paragraph 2 of his letter, and to pay him reasonable fees for his services, in the event of this arrangement being necessary to allow of Mr. Brockman appearing as Government Pleader at the hearing of the Original Suits Nos. 3 and 4 of 1867, on the files of the Guntoor Court.

2. The necessary authority to appear on behalf of Government in these last named suits will be issued to Mr. Brockman as Government Pleader.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Board.
,, the Government Pleader, with authorities in duplicate.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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(A true copy of Extract)

W. Hudleston
Secretary

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department

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Nov. 1860 11/10 d. 30.

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W. Brockman as for: for:
I instruct the Advt: Gen: to
appear in the Appellate report
in para 2. of his letter. &
to pay him reasonable fees
for his services, in the
event of this arrangement being
necessary. Allowed of
W. Brockman as for: for:
at the hearing of the O.S.S.
Nos 3. & 4. of 1860. on the
file of the four town court.

The necessary authority
I appear on behalf of for:
in this last named
case to be issued & W.
Brockman as for: for:
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