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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

5th May 1877, No. 1135.

Belts and Badges.

Read the following paper :—

No. 60. *From L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 27th April 1877, No. 115.*

Correspondence Department.

With reference to paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department, No. 916, dated the 10th instant, I have the honor respectfully to suggest that this office may be entrusted with the power of incurring charges for peons' belts and table covers within the limit of the budget grant for the year without trespassing on the valuable time of Government by asking it to accord formal sanction in each instance. I am of opinion, too, that a similar course might perhaps without disadvantage be adopted in regard to the other offices referred to in paragraph 3 of the above-mentioned Proceedings of Government. In other parts of the Indian Empire such matters are not referred for the orders of Government, and I know of no reason for a different rule in this Presidency.

2. I beg at the same time to add, with reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of Government, that it would probably be equally satisfactory, and certainly less troublesome to Government, if it were left to this office to bring to its notice, in accordance with paragraph 26 of Comptroller-General's Circular, No. 175, dated 19th May 1874, any undue or extravagant expenditure on account of the charges above referred to as well as on account of contingent charges generally. The Government could thus be relieved of the trouble of according sanction to the estimates of the Heads of Departments as contemplated.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1877, No. 1135.

The recommendations of the Accountant-General are approved. Estimates for peons' belts and table covers need not in future be submitted for the orders of Government.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General.
" Military Department.
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Registrar of the High Court.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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