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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

23rd November 1877, No. 2778.

Pay and Contingent Charges.

Read the following papers :—

No. 184. From T. WEIR, Esq., Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 14th November 1877, No. 2651.

I am directed to transmit to Government the accompanying letter from the Sub-Judge of Chicacole dated 27th October 1877, and to request that, in the circumstances stated by the Sub-Judge's letter, Government will sanction the pay of the Sub-Judge and of the Subordinate Court's Establishment being drawn at the Taluq Treasury at Chicacole instead of at the Deputy Collector's Treasury at Chetterpore.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ACHENDRA IYER, Acting Sub-Judge of Chicacole, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chicacole, 2nd October 1877, No. 55.

I have the honor to inform you that the practice now obtaining here for drawing my and my establishment salaries is by a cheque issued by the Treasury Deputy Collector at Chetterpore, 100 miles off, on the pay bills sent to him.

2. I beg to state that this is attended by much evil in that that the cheque is generally received by about the middle of the month, and that this delay entails much inconvenience upon the Court Clerks and servants, not to say batta peons and amins, very many of whom have brought their families, as they are not permitted to obtain their supplies of food articles on credit, they being strangers in the place.

3. The Deputy Collector in charge of the District Treasury has no control over the Court establishment by way of checking its pay bills, as he has simply to receive them and issue a check for the amount on the Taluq Treasury, and he does not debit them in his chitta till after the cheque was cashed, as there now prevails post-audit system in the place of the pre-audit system of the bygone days. Under the present system it is not likely that the establishment will receive its pay before the 12th or 13th of the month. It is the head of the office that is held responsible for whatever is drawn from the treasury, acting under the check of the Accountant-General, Madras.

4. I beg to enclose copy of G.O., No. 1583, of 26th August 1874, Judicial Department, from which you will see that the District Munsifs are allowed to draw their and their establishment salaries direct from the Taluq Treasury, making each Munsif responsible for his own Court.

5. As the present system is so inconvenient and causes unreasonable delay, I beg that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Government to cash our bills direct in the Taluq Treasury on the first day of each month.

No. 2122.

Referred to the Accountant-General for his opinion.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
15th November 1877.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

No. 185. *From the Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 17th November 1877, No. 972.*

The undersigned has the honor to state that instructions will be issued under which the Sub-Judges and other gazetted officers in the districts will be able to draw on the taluq the pay of their establishment and contingent charges on bills without the intervention of the Huzur Office.

(Signed) L. C. PROBYN,
Accountant-General.

No. 186. ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1877, No. 2778.

The Accountant-General's action is approved.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

W. M. Charles
Assistant Secy. to Govt.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Inspector-General of Jails.
" Inspector-General of Registration.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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To THE HON. THE JUDGES OF THE HIGH COURT.

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