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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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From, F Lushington Esq^r
Civil Auditor
To, G. L. Prndergast Esq^r
Accountant General

Dated 14th February 1857.

Sir,
With reference to the
Notification of the Government of
India dated 26th January 1855
No. 5. Financial Department per-
published in the Port Saint George
Gazette of the 23rd February of that year
notifying the intention of that Gov^t
" to withdraw after the expiration of
" two years from that date, the authority
" hitherto granted to the Government
" Agent at Port William and to the
" Accountant General at the Sub Treas-
" urers at Port Saint George and Bombay
" to act as Agents on behalf of the Public
" Creditors of Government " I have the
honor

honor to request you will inform me,
whether (the two years fixed by the above
Notification have expired) any reduction
has been ordered by Government in the
Agency Department of your Establish-
ment, and if so, to what extent and from
what date. If no such orders have
been received by you, I beg to suggest your
addressing Government on the subject, and
favoring me with their reply at your
earliest convenience to enable me to con-
-tinue to pay the salary of that portion
of your establishment

Civil Audit Office } I have the honor to be,
Fort St George } Sir
The 14th Feb 7 1857 } Your most obed^t servant
Signed / T. Lushington
Civil Auditor

General Depar^t No. 982.

From J L Prendergast Esq^r
Accountant Genl.
To

To T. Lushington Esq^r
Civil Auditor
Sir,

In reply to your letter dated
the 14th Instant, No 2713, I have the
honor to inform you that I have already
under date the 30th December last,
addressed Government, on the subject
of discontinuing a portion of the Establish-
-ment of this Office which is employed
in conducting the duties of the Government
Agency.

2. In para 6 of my Report to
Government above alluded to, I intimated
to them that the portion of the Establish-
-ment which I proposed to discontinue
can only be dispensed with after
the transactions of the Gov^t Agency
shall have been finally closed, and

* Applications are daily received
and will continue yet awhile which I informed them will
to be received for the delivery take up four or five months
of Bonds and for the pay- after the cessation of business,
-ment of the balance due to Constituents in the Agency Department, and that
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the Creation will date from the 24th Ultimo.

3. Before sanctioning my
proposition of retaining a portion of the
Agency Establishment or recommending
it for the sanction of the Govt of India,
the Government have called upon me
for further information on certain
points, which will be shortly furnished.
-side- They have however raised no objection
to my continuing the Establishment for
the period indicated by me as probably
 requisite for winding up the business.

4. My proposition of retain-
ing a portion of the Establishment
is therefore under reference but it will
no doubt be finally disposed of before
the expiration of the term above mentioned.
Under these circumstances I am sure
that you will not object to pay the salary
of the Agency Establishment for at least
four or five months to come.

Fort Saint George, I have the honor to be
Account Gen^l Office } Yours most obed^t serv^t
2nd February 1857 } Signed G. L. Prendergast
Account Gen^l

N^o 2790

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From

To Lushington Esq^r

Civil Auditor
To, G. L. Prendergast Esq^r
Accountant General

Dated 20 February 1857.

Sir,

With reference to your let-
-ter of yesterday's date N^o 982 I have
the honor to inform you that as the
Connection of Government with the
Government Agency was under the
Orders of the Honorable Court of Di-
-rectors dissolved on the 26th Ultimo, it
was requisite that the portion of your
Establishment allotted for conducting
the business of that Department
should be discontinued from the
same date, unless specially ordered
otherwise by Competent Authority.

2. The Civil Auditor, I beg to ob-
-serve, has not the discretionary power
to -

to authorize the maintenance of any
Establishment on account of an office
which has ceased to exist, and I beg
to suggest therefore that you should
make a timely application to Govern-
ment to avoid the retrenchment
which without the required sanction
must of necessity be directed against
you.

Civil Auditor's Office
Fort St George
The 20th Feb^y
1857
I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Signed J. Lushington
Civil Auditor

True Copies
Alexander
3rd Apr^l 1857

Camp & Co. Secy
Copy to Mr. Carver

General Depart^{mt}

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Fort Saint George
Account^{ts} Gen^l's Office
No. 381
23rd February 1857.

From
The Accountant General
To The Chief Secretary

to Government dated
Fort St George, 23rd Feb^y 1857

From Civil Auditor 14th
Feb^y 1857 No. 2713.
To Do 19th Do No. 982.
From Do 20th Do No. 2790.

1. I have the honor to forward, herewith,
Copy of a correspondence between myself and the
Civil Auditor dated, as noted in the margin.

2. In the b^y para of my letter to you
dated the 30th December last No. 327, I stated
that I believed it would take up 4 or 5 months
finally to close the transactions of the Govern-
ment Agency from the period of cessation of
business viz^t 27th Ultimo. The Agency Depart-
ment is still engaged in delivering over Govern-
ment securities to constituents, - paying away
balances due to them, and closing the accounts.
It is therefore necessary that the Establish-
ment should be retained during the period
alluded to.

3. The Civil Auditor however states
that he does not feel authorized to pay the
salary

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salary of the portion of my Establishment con-
ducting the Agency Duties, unless the sanction
of Government is obtained, tho' I did not fail
to inform him that I had already addressed
Government on the subject.-

4. Under the above circumstances
I request you will be good enough to obtain
the necessary sanction to enable the Civil
Auditor to pass the Pay Abstract of the
Establishment of this Office including the Agency
Establishment, for the period in question.-

5. The explanation called for
in the 7th para of the Extract Minutes of Consul-
tation dated 3^d Instant N^o 66 will shortly
be furnished.-

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
G. Kennedy
Account^t General

Compt. David

