

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*of*  
*Financial* DEPARTMENT.

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*Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 12th May 1857.*

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No. 1. Read the following letter from C. HUGH LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 16th April 1857, No. 1611.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, copy of a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 28th January last, No. 9, and to request that, with the permission of His Lordship in Council, you will be good enough to instruct the Accountant General to the Government of Fort Saint George, to prepare the Returns of any Charge that may be incurred in the Madras Presidency on account of the Expedition against Persia, on the principle laid down by the Honorable Court in their Despatch above adverted to.

2. As the Extraordinary Charges of the Expedition are adjustable by the Accountant General to this Government, the Accountant General at Madras should debit Charges of this nature incurred in the Madras Presidency to the Government of India, and furnish the Accountant General at Fort William with a distinct and separate annual Account of all such Charges. He should also forward to that Officer every two months a Statement of the Expences in question so far as they can be ascertained, together with an Estimate of the same for a further period of six months, with a view to its eventual transmission through this Office to the Home Authorities.

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,  
*Secretary to the Govt. of India.*

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 262; dated 6th May 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Accountant General for his information and guidance.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
*Chief Secretary.*

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 9 of 1857.

OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

PARA. 1. We have to inform you that Her Majesty's Government have determined to propose to Parliament to provide for one-half of the Extraordinary Expenses of the Expedition lately ordered from India to the Persian Gulf.

2. By the term "Extraordinary Expenses" is to be understood that portion of the expense which is over and above the ordinary Pay and Allowances of the Troops, and the ordinary charge of the Ships of the Company employed on the Service. In the event, however, of Troops being sent from England or from the Colonies or being raised in India, in consequence of the Service in question all the expenses of these Troops are to be regarded as "Extraordinary."

3. We therefore desire that a distinct and separate account be rendered to us of all the charges of the Expedition, compiled with strict regard to the principle to which we have adverted. We also desire that, in addition to the foregoing a Statement of the expenses so far as they can be ascertained, arranged on the same principle be forwarded to us every two months, with an estimate of the same for a further period of six months.

LONDON,  
The 28th January 1857. }

(Signed)

We are,  
Your affectionate friends,  
W. H. SYKES.  
ROSS D. MANGLES.  
AND OTHER DIRECTORS.

'True copy'

*Wm. H. Sykes*

Secy to the Govt of India

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Fort St. George  
6 May 1857.

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Chief Secretary

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To Accountant General, Despatch 9<sup>th</sup>  
with origl & printed copy  
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