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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 8th January 1858.

No. 1. From the Military Auditor General; to the Secretary to Government Military Department, dated 21st December 1857, A.

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of Government in Extract from Minutes of Consultation, 14th January last, No. 28, I have the honor to submit herewith, in the Form prescribed by the Government of India, a General Return, in continuation, of Decreases of Establishments, Permanent or Temporary, in the Military Department of this Presidency, during the months of September and October 1857; prepared upon Returns obtained from Officers and Departments, the Abstracts of whose Establishments are audited by this Office.

2. The Statement from the Deputy Paymaster Rangoon for the preceding two months of July and August, adverted to in the concluding para : of my Report, dated 21st October last, was received on the 2nd Instant, but no reductions appear to have taken place in his Establishments in those months.

3. The Statements from the Paymaster Nagpore for July and August; and also for September and October have not yet been received. He has been called upon for them, and when received, a Supplemental Statement will be submitted without delay.

4. In explanation of the delay in submitting the present Statement, I beg to state that it is owing to the non receipt in this Office of the requisite Statements from other Departments; those of the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General of the Army, as well as that of the Medical Board, having been received from the Paymaster Presidency on the 17th Instant only, altho' called for twice.

(Signed) J. J. LOSH, Major,
Military Auditor General.

No. 2. Order thereon, No. 1; dated 4th January 1858.

Forwarded to the Government of India with reference to Extract from their Proceedings in the Financial Department, dated 19th December 1856, No. 5554.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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