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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 116

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 23rd February 1858.

No. 20. From Major J. J. LOSH, Military Auditor General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 19th February 1858, A.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department, dated 4th Instant, No. 66, with copy of a letter from the Civil Auditor, dated 29th Ultimo, No. 338.

2. The Civil Auditor enquires whether a Staff Officer proceeding on Sick leave to Europe and dying before the termination of three months for which he drew an advance of pay and allowances is liable for the sum drawn for the period between his death and the termination of the 3 months, and again in the event of an Officer in the Department of Public Works, who may have drawn a similar advance, and be struck off from the strength of the Department or from some other cause, cease to retain his appointment before the expiration of the term for which the advance was made, is the balance due out of it recoverable from him.

3. The Despatch* from the Honorable Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 75, dated 13th June 1855, recorded in Minutes

**Para: 8. "At the same time we are aware that great difficulty will be experienced in recovering those advances from the families of deceased Officers and experience has indeed shown that such claims in almost all cases are at once harassing and unavailing. We observe too that such casualties are of rare occurrence and we have determined not to demand repayment and to authorize you to write off the amount."*

of Consultation Military Department, 18th September following, No. 2584, appears fully to provide for the case of Officers dying before the equivalent in Pay of the advance drawn is due, by directing the over-payment of advance to be written off, but Officers in the Department of Public Works (in common with Staff Officers in other Departments), who may be struck off or cease to belong thereto, from whatever cause, death excepted,

should apparently be held liable for the excess of Staff Pay included in the advance drawn by them.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, No. 116; dated 23rd February 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Civil Auditor in reference to his letter of the 29th Ultimo, No. 338, for his information and guidance.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No 116

Ordered to be com-
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Oct. 1858, for his information
and guidance.

For Geo. G. I.
23rd February, 1858. J

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To the Civil Auditor. Disf. 20