

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 10th August 1858.

No. 19. From Messrs. BAINBRIDGE and Co., to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 5th August 1858.

SIR,

We have the honor to enclose two letters from Lieut. Colonel C. McLeod, 42nd Regt. M. N. I., dated 3rd June 1858, requesting us to remit to England the amount of two Treasury Bills No. $\frac{17}{8}$ for Rupees 510 and No. $\frac{242}{108}$ for Rupees 400, which we also send for your inspection.

Before Colonel McLeod received these Bills, he appears to have been ordered on Service and thus been unable to endorse them in our favor, and Mrs. Stuart, the wife of Colonel Stuart of the same Regiment, by way of expediting matters endorsed the Bills over to us "for Colonel McLeod," as she was asked to forward them to us, but the Sub-Treasurer in answer to our letters to him informs us that he could not pay the Bills without Colonel McLeod's signature.

Colonel McLeod being on Service and his whereabouts very uncertain we are unable to send the Bills to him for his endorsement, particularly as they have been accepted, and we should not like to incur the risk of forwarding them by Post to a disturbed district.

We addressed the Accountant General on the subject and at his suggestion have taken the liberty to request that his Lordship in Council will be pleased to sanction the payment of the Bills on our giving such an indemnity as may be deemed necessary.

We may mention that the Bills fell due on the 17th Ultimo.

Referred to the Accountant General for report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, }
5th August 1858. }

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 20. From G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 7th August 1858, No. 137.

SIR,

With reference to the letter from Messrs. Bainbridge & Co. to your address, dated the 5th Instant, together with 2 Bills* of Exchange and 2 letters forwarded for my report,

* No. $\frac{17}{8}$ dated Hyderabad, 1st June 1858, for Rupees 510. change and 2 letters forwarded for my report, with the order of Government of the same date,

„ $\frac{242}{108}$ „ do. 9th „ for Rs. 400. I have the honor to state that I see no objection to the discharge of the Bills by the Sub-

Treasurer on the Indemnity which Messrs. Bainbridge and Co. are prepared to execute, holding the Government harmless. The letters and Bills are herewith returned.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, No. 527; dated 9th August 1858.

Resolved accordingly that the Sub-Treasurer be authorized to discharge the amount of the two Bills of Exchange referred to in Messrs. Bainbridge & Co.'s letter of the 5th Instant for Rupees 510 and 400 respectively in favor of Lieutenant Colonel C. McLeod, on their executing the requisite Indemnity holding the Government harmless.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date 7th August 1858,

Read again letter from
Mess^{rs} Bainbridge and Co^s
dated 5th August and recorded
in — Consultation of the
Instant

Read the following
letter from the Accountant
General.

(Dated 7th August 1858 N^o 137)

Resolved accordingly
that the Sub Treasurer be
authorized to discharge the
amount of the two Bills of
Exchange referred to in Mess^{rs}
Bainbridge & Co^s letter of the
5th Instant for Rupees 510 and
Rupees 400 respectively in
favor of Lieut^{nt} Colonel C.
McLeod, on their executing
the

the requisite Indemnity holding
the Government harmless.

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To Messrs. Bambridge & Co.
(with 2 Bills & 2 letters) } Disp'd 9th Ms.

Accountant General. Disp'd 10th Ms.

Sub Treasurer. Disp'd 9th Ms.

JP

Bills of Exchange presented
by Messrs. Borthwick & Co.

Sept 17 Aug 15/58.

Cons: 10, August 15/58.
Domestic: 10000 do do

10000

Debit: 10000 of 10000

Sept 17 August 15/58

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