

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>761</i>	Press Mis.
Dated <i>20. 11.</i>	<i>1858.</i>

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

No. 10. From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 10th November 1858.

SIR,

I have the honor to annex copy of a communication to my address from the Accountant General, dated 4th Instant, No. 1446, and to beg the favor of your attention to the instructions therein laid down for your guidance in preparing all future Salary Bills to be submitted to this Office for Audit.

From G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General; to F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor, dated 4th November 1858, No. 1446.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter dated 8th Instant, No.

To Civil Auditor, 28th July 1858, No. 680	1459	from the Officiating Accountant
From do. 29th do. " " 169		General to the Government of India, re-
To do. 3rd August " " 741		garding the question of bringing to ac-
From do. 5th do. " " 181		count the undrawn pay of <i>vacant</i> situa-
From do. 22nd September. 1858, " 308		tions, &c. From this you will learn, that
To do. 25th do. " " 1169		the following rules in these respects
		obtain in the Bengal Presidency and the

Stations subordinate to the General Government of India, *viz.*—

I. "That the salaries attached to *vacant* situations, Covenanted and Uncovenanted, *are not drawn.*"

II. "In the *Covenanted* service, the *full* salary of the incumbent is *charged*, and the *deductions* " *credited in account.*"

III "In the *Uncovenanted* service, the *net* amount of the bill is *passed* and *charged.*"

VI "The rules which apply to *premanent* Offices operate equally as regards *temporary* ones."

2. The above rules appear to render it necessary for you to cancel your Circular of the 29th October 1857, No. 735, and to revert to the practice that obtained previously to the introduction of the pre-audit system, and which exactly corresponds with that indicated by Mr. Harrison.

3. Instructions will have to be sent by you to all officers in the Civil Department, and to the Agents of absent Covenanted Officers, and it is so desirable that effect should be given as early as possible to the change, that I request of you to let the instructions go as soon as possible, your audits being hereafter conducted accordingly.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, No. 761; dated 20th November 1858.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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To be recorded,
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