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Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 111

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 25th February 1859.

No. 5. From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 3rd February 1859, No. 83.

SIR,

Mr. R. Davidson on his return to India from sick leave, produced a Certificate which had been granted him by the Authorities at the East India House certifying that his Absentee Allowance @ £ 500 per annum had been paid to him up to the 29th September last, and to no later period. Mr. Davidson however informed me that he had received no Allowance through the East India House, but had drawn them in India through his Agents, Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., and on referring to the Audit Register of this Office, I find this statement to be correct.

On Mr. Davidson forwarding his Abstract for last month's Salary for Audit, I called for the Certificate which he had inadvertently taken away with him, in view to its being returned to the East India House for cancellation: but in a letter*, copy of which is annexed, Mr. Davidson informs me that he has not preserved it. As I have Mr. Davidson's assurance that he received no Allowance during his absence from the East India House, I have not scrupled to pass his Abstract for the past month, but I have deemed it proper to bring the circumstances to the notice of Government in order that it may be explained under what circumstances the Certificate in question, was granted by the Authorities in England.

From R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Civil Service; to F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor, dated 29th January 1859.

SIR,

In reply to your letter, No. 62, of the 28th Instant, I have the honor to inform you, that as I had drawn no pay through the India House, I understood you to say the Certificate referred to was useless; so that I neglected to preserve it, I trust therefore that, as I don't attempt to dispute having received through my Agents pay up to a later date than that mentioned in the Certificate; no obstruction may occur to the payments of my Abstract for Absentee Allowance, submitted by my Agent for last month by its non-production.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, No. 111; dated 17th February 1859.

The foregoing letter will be brought to the notice of the Home Authorities in the ordinary course.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. III.

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To Mr. & George
17 February 1859. S

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To the Civil Auditor of the