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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 1st April 1859.

No. 5. From J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Civil Auditor; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 21st March 1859, No. 233.

SIR,

It would appear from the Absentee Allowance Certificate granted to Mr. R. Davidson of the Madras Civil Service by the Home Authorities, the Duplicate of which was received from your Office, that he has been paid in England at the rate of £500 per annum; for the period extending from 1st April 1857 to 29th September 1858. Mr. Davidson's Absentee Allowance at the above rate and for the same period has been also paid to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., his Agents at Madras, under the usual Power of Attorney; thus it would seem that the same Allowances have been twice paid to that Gentleman.

Mr. Davidson denies having received any Allowances from the East India House, as reported in my predecessor's letter dated 3rd February last. Under these circumstances I request to be informed, whether I may continue to pass to Mr. Davidson his Allowances, pending reply to the reference made by the Government to the Home Authorities as stated in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 17th February, No. 111, Financial Department.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, No. 197; dated 1st April 1859.

Under Mr. Davidson's assurance that he received no Allowance from the East India House, during his absence on Sick leave, the Government authorize the Civil Auditor to continue to pass to that Gentleman his Allowances, pending a reply to the reference proposed to be made to the Home Authorities on the subject. Mr. Davidson will however be required to give security to refund any sum that may be proved to be overdrawn on the above account.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Forb & George, &
 1st April 1859.

[Signature]

To the Civil Auditor. Sept 4th 59