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*Financial* DEPARTMENT.

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*Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 5th April 1859.*

No. 5. Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, under date the 4th March 1859, No. 1689.

Read the following:—

From the Honorable E. DRUMMOND, Accountant General to the Government of India; to C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Financial Secretary to the Government of India.—(No. 220, dated the 21st January 1859.)

SIR,

*Durbar and Revenue Department.*

\* No. 1385, dated 18th April 1857, for Rupees 28, drawn by the Officiating Collector of Chittagong on the Collector of Etawah, in favor of Essreepersaud Doobee, 3rd Company, 34th Regiment Native Infantry.

I have the honor to enclose a letter, in original, to my address, from the Accountant, North Western Provinces, dated 30th Ultimo, No. 3799, enquiring, whether the Family Remittance Draft, as per margin,\* which has been presented at the drawee's treasury, may be paid; the payee who belonged to the 34th Native Infantry which mutinied at Chittagong, having left that station on sick certificate before the outbreak.

2. The General Order, dated 2nd July 1857, prohibits payment of drafts belonging to men of Regiments that have mutinied, but I conceive it was intended that an exception should be made in favor of such men as were able to prove satisfactorily that they had taken no part in the mutinies. As doubts, however, exist on the subject, I beg to submit the point for the orders of Government, for the guidance of the Departments of Account as well as of Treasury Officers, generally, in future cases of the same nature.

3. The return of the enclosure, with your reply, is requested.

From the Accountant, North Western Provinces; to the Honorable E. DRUMMOND, Accountant General to the Government of India, Fort William,—(No. 3799, dated the 30th December 1858.)

SIR,

\* Bill No. 1385, dated 18th April 1857, for Rupees 28, drawn by the Officiating Collector of Chittagong on the Collector of Etawah, in favor of Essreepersaud Doobee, 3rd Company, 34th Regiment Native Infantry.

I beg to be favored with your opinion as to whether the Bill of Exchange, marginally\* indicated, can be paid under the circumstance, that the payee, who has presented it at the drawee's treasury, belonged to the portion of the 34th Native Infantry which mutinied at Chittagong, but who had come away from thence on sick certificate prior to the mutiny.

2. The annexed is a copy of the letter which has given rise to this reference.

From A. O. HUME, Esq., Collector, Etawah; to the Accountant, North Western Provinces,—(No. 56, dated Etawah, 23rd December 1858.)

SIR,

*General.*

\* No. 1385 of 1856/57 dated 18th April 1857, for Company's Rupees. ... 28 0 0

I have the honor to enclose a Family Remittance Draft,\* drawn by the Collector of Chittagong, in favor of Issreepersaud Doobee, Havildar, 3rd Company, 34th Native Infantry, and beg you will inform me, whether it can be paid.

2. The payee (who is also the holder,) belonged to the portion of the Regiment at Chittagong, and left for his home on sick certificate, on the 20th April 1857.

*Financial Department, Resolution.*

His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council considers that, in respect to Bills of the present description, payments may be made in cases where satisfactory evidence is produced that the men have taken no part in the mutinies.

Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 5th April 1859.

Copy sent to the Accountant General to the Government of India, in reply to the foregoing letter.

Copy forwarded to the Military Department and to the Governments,\* and the Officer† noted in the margin, in continuation of the Financial Resolution, No. 4228, dated 2nd October 1857.

\* Bengal, North Western Provinces, Punjab, Madras, and Bombay Governments.  
† Sub Treasurer, Fort William.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,  
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 6.

ORDER THEREON, No. 201; dated 2nd April 1859.  
Communicated to the Accountant General.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
Chief Secretary.

No. 201

Communicated to  
the Accountant General.

*[Signature]*

Fort St George  
2 April 1859.

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To the Accountant General. Copy to Mr. M.S.