

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
from 4th to 10th May 1859.*

No. 19. Read the following letter from G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 6th May 1859, No. 8.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation of 2nd ultimo, No. 200, Financial Department, I have the honor to forward copy of an order signed by the Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 2827, communicating to me a letter addressed by him to the Accountant General to that Government dated 15th ultimo, No. 2825, regarding the acceptance of Bills for Interest on Government Promissory Notes, held by persons in England drawn by the Home Government on the Honorable the Governor in Council, and ordering that these Bills should, in future, be discharged by the Sub-Treasurer without any formal acceptance of them by the Accountant General. I request, in view to this arrangement being carried out here, that you will be good enough, with the permission of Government, to forward the advices and Check margins of the Bills in question to the Sub-Treasurer, instead of to this Office.

From C. HUGH LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to the Honorable E. DRUMMOND, Esq., Accountant General to the Government of India, dated 15th April 1859, No. 2825.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 5414, dated the 14th instant, requesting early orders regarding the acceptance of bills for Interest on Government Promissory Notes, held by persons in England drawn by the Home Government on the Governor General of India in Council, and suggesting that, as the check margins of the Bills in question are duly sent from London to the Sub-Treasurer, the advices sent to your Office, may be transferred to the Sub-Treasurer, so as to obviate delay in accepting the Bills in the ordinary form.

2. In reply, I am desired to inform you that the Governor General in Council concurs in the views expressed by you, and that the Sub-Treasurer will be duly instructed to pay the bills on receipt of the advices from this office, without any formal acceptance of the bills.

No. 2827.

Copy forwarded to the Accountant General at Madras, with a request that, if local circumstances admit, the same course may be adopted at that Presidency.

No. 20.

ORDER THEREON, 10th May 1859, No. 267.

The course above indicated will be followed for the future.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

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Order thereon 10 May 1859 to 267.

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