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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
from 16th to 22nd July 1859.*

No. 8. Read Telegraphic Message from the Financial Secretary to the Government of India; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calcutta, 16th July 1859.

Saturday 16th July, 5. P. M., your letter of the 9th July in the Public Department relative to the charge of misconduct brought against Mr. Prendergast has been received, the Governor General in Council sanctions the institution of an investigation under Act thirty-seven of eighteen hundred and fifty as proposed.

No. 9. OEDER THEREON, 19th July 1859, No. 393.

In the above Message the Government of India conveys sanction for the institution of an investigation, under Act XXXVII 1850, into a charge of misconduct brought against Mr. G. L. Prendergast, Accountant General for the Madras Presidency, in respect to the purchase of certain Bonds of the Tanjore Debt.

2. The Honorable the Governor in Council accordingly resolves under Sections II, III of the Act to order a formal and public inquiry to be made into the truth of the imputations against Mr. Prendergast connected with the said purchase, and specially to appoint Mr. H. D. Phillips, Puisne Judge of the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Adawlut, and Mr. C. Pelly, Member of the Board of Revenue, to be Commissioners for the purpose of conducting the inquiry.

3. The Government further resolve to nominate Mr. J. R. Boyson, Government Solicitor, to conduct the prosecution of the charge, on their behalf.

4. The Commissioners will hold their enquiry at such place as they may find most convenient, and on such days, provided that it is not to commence until after ten clear days from the date of these orders.

5. A copy of the articles of charge, and list of the documents and witnesses by which each charge is to be sustained, will be delivered to Mr. Prendergast not less than three days before the commencement of the inquiry.

6. The investigation will be conducted according to the course laid down in Act XXXVII 1850, and at its close, the Commissioners will forthwith report to Government their proceedings under the Commission, and will with the record send their opinion upon each of the articles of charge separately, with such observations as they think fit on the whole case. If they should differ in opinion upon any points, they will submit their opinion on such points, each in a separate minute.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Financial Department

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Secretary to the Govt of India dated Calcutta
16 July 1859 -

Order thereon 19 July 1859 No 393

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Mr. A. D. Phillips -
Mr. C. P. Kelly -
Mr. G. L. Pendergast -
The State Solicitor -

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Appoint a Committee
to inquire into a charge
of misconduct proposed
against Mr & S. Vanderpost
the shipowner.