

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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Dated

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from 23rd to 29th July 1859.*

No. 12. Read the following letter from G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Pater's Garden, 14th July 1859, No. 110.

1. I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that, the salaries, Establishment, and Contingencies of the Commissioners appointed for investigating the Debts of the late Nabob; the Establishment of the temporary servants for the custody and examination of the Records of the Carnatic Circar; the payments made to servants on account of arrears of salaries due to them up to the demise of the Nabob in October 1855; the temporary Establishment attached to this office for translating the Persian Receipts, &c., and examining the Accounts Current forwarded by the Dewan; and the donation paid to the Monegar Choultry, on account of the Nabob, are debited in the accounts to the head, "The late Nabob of the Carnatic;" and thus exhibited in the Territorial Books, as balance against the late Nabob.

2. These several payments were continued to be debited to the personal head of the late Nawab, after his death in October 1855, when the intentions of Government, in respect of the Carnatic Circar, were not determined. The time, however, has now arrived, for carrying off these payments at once, as charges in the accounts, when incurred, instead of being debited to the personal head of the Nabob, as it is now certain that the Government do not purpose recovering these payments from his assets.

3. I, therefore, request that you will be good enough to obtain the orders of Government, as to how such payments should, for the future, be borne in the accounts; and if it should be decided that they can be dealt with as charges of the State, the amount now standing as balance in the books against the late Nabob, on account of the several items specified in the first para., will be transferred to the proper head of charge.

4. The sums advanced to the Dewan of the Durbar under the monthly sanctions of Government, for payments to be made through him, to the servants, &c., of the Carnatic Circar, are also debited to the head, "The late Nabob of the Carnatic;" but they will be transferred to the proper head of charge, on the completion of the examination, in this office, of the accounts rendered by the Dewan.

5. For the same reason the payments made, and the value of grain supplied, to the Palace, on account of His late Highness family, were debited to the head, "The late Rajah of Tanjore," and continued to be so debited. The orders of Government are also requested in respect of these payments, as in the case of those debited to the late Nabob, as stated above.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1859, No. 409.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that the payments made on account of the several items specified in the first para. of the above letter and debited to the personal head of "the late Nawab of the Carnatic," should be dealt with as charges of the State; and desires that the amount now exhibited as balance in the Territorial Books against the late Nawab, be transferred to the proper head of charge.

2. With respect to the payments made on account of the family of the late Rajah of Tanjore, the Government think, that, for the present, it is desirable to make no change in the mode in which these charges are brought to account.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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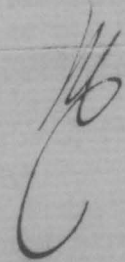
Read the following
letter from the Accountant
General.

(Dated 14th July 1859 No 110)

Order thereon 23rd July 1859 No 407.

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J.P.

To the Acct^t General. Sep^r 29th

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decided. J.P.

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Having instructions to
the Accountant General to
to have the payments made
to the heads of the various
of the Committee and Report
of the same should be
done with.

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