

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 491

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
from 27th August to 2nd September 1859.*

No. 20. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 8th August 1859, No. 1065.

(Vide Pro. of Government, Revenue Dept. from 6th to 12th August 1859, Nos. 20 & 21.)

(Referring for disposal a letter from the Civil Auditor, stating that if the Government require the Uncovenanted Servants' "Vade Mecum" to be revised by his Office, it will be necessary to obtain the permission of the Publisher, and an extra establishment of two Assistants on 75 and 25 Rupees each for 6 months.)

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1859, No. 491.

The Government observe that the "Uncovenanted Servants' Vade Mecum" comprehends several subjects besides the Absentee Rules, which occupy only 17 pages out of 93—even in their present form, which admits of condensation and improved arrangement.

2. The Government see no necessity for sanctioning two Assistants on salaries of 75 and 25 Rupees each for a period of six months for the revision of the whole work. Works of this description are found by the experience of England and of other Indian Presidencies to be best conducted by private enterprise. A similar Manual at Bombay is sold at a private Press for four Annas. If the proprietors of the "Madras Uncovenanted Servants' Vade Mecum" would condense their matter and reduce their price, they would be certain to have a large sale.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government; Revenue Department, dated 1st August 1859, No. 536.

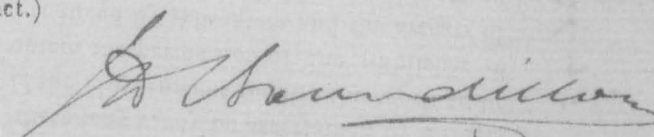
With reference to the orders of Government of the 29th Ultimo, No. 109, Revenue Department, I beg to state that the "Uncovenanted Servants' Vade Mecum" published in 1857 appears to me to be sufficiently complete for the purpose required in the 2d para. of the order under acknowledgment.

The deficiency in the Vade Mecum is, that it does not point out the sections of the rules under which the several cases should be granted, but these may easily be ascertained by a reference to the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules. If the Government require this work to be revised by this office it will perhaps be necessary to obtain the permission of the publisher of the Vade Mecum, and as my office establishment is so reduced by Absentees and the arrears of the post audit, I must request that the Government will be pleased to sanction two assistants on a salary of 75 and 25 Rupees each for a period of 6 months.

ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1859, No. 1065.

Forwarded to the Financial Department for disposal, with reference to the order in that Department, dated 29th July, No. 414.

(True Extract.)



Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.

Exd. H. M. Elliot.

Financial Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read Proceedings of
Govt. in the Revenue Department.

(Dated 8th August, 1859, No. 1065)

Order thereon 30th August 1859 No. 1491.

The Govt. observe
that the "Uncovenanted
Servants' Trade Manual" com-
prehends several subjects be-
sides the Absentee rules
which occupy only 17 pages
out of 93. even in their present
form which admits of
condensation & improved
arrangement.

2 The Govt. see no neces-
sity for sanctioning two
Assistants on salaries of 75 & 25
Rupees each for a period of
six

Handwritten signatures and initials.

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Rev. Mr. Carr 29 July/59
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Proceedings of Govt. in the
Revenue Dept. 1859

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Referring to the
letter from the Govt. dated
10/11/59, stating that if the Govt.
require the unco-venanted
servants' Trade Manual
to be revised by his office,
it will be necessary to
obtain the permission of
the Publisher, and all
extra costs of two weeks
on 75 & 25 Rs. each for
6 months.

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Works of this description are found by the experience of England and of other Indian Presidencies to be best conducted by private enterprise. A similar Manual at Bombay is sold at a private Press for four annas. If the Proprietors of the "Mahar U S Dade Mecum" would condense their matter and reduce their price this could be certain to have a large sale.

six months for the revival of the whole work. It ~~appears to them that with its~~ assistance a Manual of the Unconquered Service Absentee Rules, such as that suggested in the Govt. order of the 29th Ultimo, brought down to the present date might be compiled by the Civil Auditor's ^{own} establishment, without interfering materially with their other duties. Even-
tually indeed it would be found to save labor by preventing unnecessary references and correspondence.

J.P.

To the Civil Auditor. (Recd 2/9)

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In favor of the Civil
Auditor that there be no
necessity for showing
the Assistant on salary
of 7500 \$ per year for a
period of six months -
for the benefit of the
Government. Whereas
"Wade Freeman" shows that
work of this description
done by Engineer to be
well conducted by him with
certificates -