

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
from 3rd to 9th September 1859.*

Read the following papers.

No. 6. From FRED. ORME, Esq. ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 24th August 1859.

The Civil Auditor has intimated that he will in future return my pay abstracts to me, if sent to him on the second day of the following month after such pay is due, as the practice of signing and dispatching Bills previous to the expiry of the month for which it is drawn is highly objectionable and contrary to existing Rules.

May I request you will do me the *personal* favor to send a note to the Civil Auditor intimating that he may pass my pay abstracts when sent to him after the 1st day of the month following that for which they are due, inasmuch as this Government under date the 16th February last, No. 68, and the Government of India, under date the 19th April 1859, No. 151, have ruled that my case, "is a special one" and is to be treated "without reference to the rules," and that my signing my pay abstracts before the expiration of the month, can be attended with no greater evil than my being obliged by Rules 28 to 31 and Rule 41 of the Talook Manual to give the Tahsildar of the District on the 24th of each month an abstract of the amount of pay I am to draw at the end of that month. Besides such order if enforced would act in withholding my pay for a month after it was due as the Tahsildar from not having an efficient guard, has orders to return to the Combaconum Treasury all monies not claimed in the usual course, and this would create an unnecessary amount of trouble postage expence and correspondence.

I beg to offer my apologies for giving you this trouble. I am not aware of any rule that debars me from signing my pay abstracts (any more than my will) at any time I may think right, and that the Civil Auditor is not justified in refusing to pass my pay abstracts *after* the end of the month for which such pay is due.

Referred to the Civil Auditor for report.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

31th August 1859.

No. 7. From J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 1st September 1859, No. 1028.

With reference to the order of Government dated 31st Ultimo, referring for my report a letter from Mr. F. Orme, regarding the objection made by this Office to his despatching his bills for salary for any one month before the month had fully expired, I have the honor to state that no Officer is allowed to dispatch his abstract before the last day of the month, lest any casualty or other event occurring, more than the right amount may be passed.

There appears to be no reason for exempting Mr. Orme from this rule.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1859, No. 499.

Ordered to be communicated to Mr. Orme, with reference to his letter of the 24th ultimo, with the remark that the Government concur in the objection taken by the Civil Auditor.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Read letter from J. Prime Esq. — 24 Aug 59
" " Civil Auditor — 1 Sep —

Order thereon 7th Sept. 1859 No. 499.

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To Mr. Prime Esq. }
" the Civil Auditor. } Sept 12th 1859