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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
for the month of December 1859.*

No. 7. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 16th November 1859, No. 9493.

Read letter from the Honorable E. DRUMMOND, Accountant General to the Government of India; to C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 2662; dated 12th March 1859.

Septe. Genl. Dept.

With reference to your letter, No. 3615, dated 5th July last, I have the honor to enquire, as the Statements of Quick Stock on the 30th April of an official year, prepared from the general books of that year, would seem to be alone sufficient to meet the wishes of the Home authorities in respect to the return of Stocks, Loans, Debts, &c., required by Parliament, whether the Quarterly Quick Stock Statements forwarded to your Department for transmission to London, might not be discontinued.

From C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, in the Financial Department; to Sir GEORGE CLERK, K. C. B., Under Secretary of State for India, No. 98, dated Fort William, 29th April 1859.

Finl. Dept.

For many years past, it has been the practice to send from this Presidency to the Home Authorities, *Quarterly* Statements of Quick Stock, prepared by the Accountant General to this Government, it is understood, under an Order of very old date issued by the late Honorable Court.

2. In their Despatch, No. 28 of 1858, dated the 6th April, the late Honorable Court having desired this Government to furnish them by the first mail of December in each year with a return, for presentation to both Houses of Parliament on the 1st of February in each year, of all Stocks, Loans, Debts and Liabilities chargeable on the East India Revenues at Home and abroad, up to the latest period of time to which such a return can be made out, a circular was addressed by me to the several local Governments requesting them to transmit their Quick Stock Statements for the last quarter of each official year (the document from which the foregoing return is to be prepared) in time to enable this Government to comply with the above requisition.

3. With reference to this circular, the Accountant General to this Government enquires,* whether the Quarterly Quick Stock Statements

*Letter from the Accountant General to the Government of India, dated 12th March 1859, No. 2662.

for July, October, and January, may not be discontinued, as the Statements of Quick Stock on the 30th April of an official year, prepared from the general books of that year, would seem to be alone sufficient to meet the wishes of the Home Authorities in respect to the return of Stocks, Loans, Debts, &c., required by Parliament.

4. The quarterly Statements for July, October and January, I am desired to remark, might have been necessary when the Government was a Commercial Company; but this Government is not aware of their being of much use in England now. As, however, the Order for their preparation was received from the Home Authorities, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor General in Council to report, for the Orders of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, the Accountant General's proposition for discontinuing the transmission of the Statements in question.

From the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India; to the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, No. 93, dated London, 30th September 1856.

Financial.

With reference to the Financial letter from Mr. Secretary Lushington, dated the 29th April last, No. 98, I have to acquaint you that the transmission by your Government of the

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quarterly Statements of Quick Stock for July, October and January, may in future be dispensed with; but you will continue to forward at the earliest practicable period the Statement of Quick Stock made up to the 30th April in each year.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

ORDERED, that a copy of the above be forwarded to the Accountants General, Fort William, Madras and Bombay, and to the Accountants, Bengal, North Western Provinces, and the Punjab, for information and guidance.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. J. RAYNOR,
2nd Assistant Accountant General.

No. 8.

ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1859, No. 676.

Approved.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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*From
The Accountant General
To The Chief Secretary
to Government*

*Dated 9th
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Extract from the proceedings
of the Government of India
for discontinuing the trans-
mission of the Quarterly
Quick Stock Statements.
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*To Acct. General.
Sir 15 J.P.*