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*Financial*

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,  
for the month of May 1860.*

No. 37. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 3rd May 1860, No. 3,968.

Read letter from W. BALMAIN, Esq., Accountant, Punjab, to C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, Fort William, No. 3,859, dated Lahore, 12th March 1860.

I have the honor to solicit the instructions of Government with reference to "Extract from Proceedings of His Honor the President in Council, in the Financial Department, under date the 14th July 1858, No. 4,227," on the following points :—

1st. Whether the Resolution applies to furlough beyond the Sea, as well as to leave on medical certificate and on private affairs when appointment is retained.

2nd. Whether so much of "the old Rules regarding Certificates of No Demands" as applied to persons resigning the Service is still in force, or whether persons retiring need only satisfy Government as to there being no exceptional demands against them.

3rd. Whether *an officer*\* who has obtained leave from the local Government is required to  
\* *Civil or Military.* furnish any certificate to the Presidency authorities previous to embarkation.

2. In November last, Captain Cracroft, an officer of the Punjab Commission, was called on for a certificate in Calcutta and obliged to furnish security before he was allowed to proceed to England, though he had obtained his leave after the report required by the above Resolution had been furnished to the Government of the Punjab.

No. 2,393, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 26TH MARCH 1860.

Forwarded to the Accountant General to the Government of India, for report.

*Accountant General's Report No. 3,486, dated 13th April 1860, on Docket No. 2,393 dated 26th March 1860, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.*

General Department.

In cases of furlough beyond Seas, if the appointment is retained, the rules in force in respect to leave on medical certificate and on private affairs to officers retaining their appointments would appear sufficient.

2. When resignation of the service is contemplated, it is desirable that something more than mere Departmental reports, such as are prescribed in the Proceedings of the Financial Department No. 4,227, dated 14th July 1858, should be produced, and that a clear No Demand Certificate should in such cases be required or a sufficient security provided for unsettled items.

3. The Supreme Government can no doubt in its discretion demand security from parties who have obtained leave from the local Governments. In the instance of Captain Cracroft, to which the Accountant, Punjab, alludes, a note was made as usual in the Military branch of this Department upon that officer's No Demand Certificate granted at the Presidency Pay Office, that items aggregating Rupees 43,997-3-10 were held against him in the Books of the Assistant Commissioner, Punjab, as Deputy Pay Master, Rawul Pindee ; but I have no information what proceedings were taken by Government on the information.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 3RD MAY 1860.

RESOLUTION.

The Honorable the President in Council directs that the 1st question of the Punjab Accountant be answered in the negative, as officers taking furlough beyond Sea do not retain their appointments ; that the 1st part of the second question be answered in the affirmative, as in cases of resignation of the service it is necessary that it should be clearly stated that no demands exist against the resigning officer ; and that in respect to the 3rd question, the Punjab Accountant

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be informed that the Government of India may, in exceptional cases, require parties against whom heavy balances stand to give the requisite security.

\* Home, Foreign, Public Works, and Military.

† Bengal, Madras, Bombay, North Western Provinces, and the Punjab.

‡ Accountant General to the Government of India, and the Punjab  
Accountant in reply to letter No. 3,859 dated 12th March 1860.

Ordered that a copy of the above be sent to the Departments,\* Govern-  
ments† and the Officers‡  
noted in the margin, with  
reference to previous com-  
munication dated 14th  
July 1858.

(A true Extract)

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

No. 38.

ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1860, No. 245.

Ordered to be communicated to the Departments and Officers noted below, and also published in the Government Gazette for general information.

Military Department.  
Revenue       "  
Public Works   "  
Public         "  
Judicial       "  
Accountant General.  
Civil Auditor.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
Chief Secretary.

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