

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,

13th June 1860.

No. 38. Read the following letter from R. P. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 7th June 1860, No. 56.

With reference to the Order of Government in the Financial Department No. 246, dated 30th ultimo, (received on the 6th instant), I have the honor to report that the remittance made by Private Edward Spicer in April 1859, to his sister in England, was included in the General Roll prepared in this Office for March last, which was forwarded to Government in the Military Department on the 22nd of that month, and to England by the "Steamer Candia" on the 29th idem. It must therefore have reached the Home Authorities, and the remittance been paid to Mrs. Worster before this. In explanation of the delay in advising the Home Authorities of this remittance, I beg to state that this Office became aware that the remittance had been made only in the course of the examination of the Journal of the Paymaster of Vizagapatam for April 1859. The Officer Commanding the European Veteran Company at Vizagapatam was then called upon to forward to this Office the Remittance List receipted by the Paymaster. A copy of the List was sent to this Office by the Officer Commanding on the 4th January last, and in reply to a request that he would ascertain and report what had become of the original List, he stated, in letter No. 19, dated 23rd idem, that the original had been forwarded to this Office by the Paymaster on the 12th April 1859. After a diligent but fruitless search into the records, no trace could be found in the Office of the missing document, and the remittance was thereupon included in the General Roll for March as already stated.

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No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1860, No. 286.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Secretary of State for India in reference to his Despatch dated the 30th April last, No. 30.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Order thereon, 13 June 1860. No 285.

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of the foregoing letter be forward-
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patch dated the 30 April last.
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