

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>367</i>	Press
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Dated	<i>24. 7.</i>	18 <i>60</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
24th July 1860.*

No. 56. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, dated June 1860, No. 5,653.

Read letter from C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Fort William, Council Chamber, 28th June 1860, No. 5,649.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 360, dated the 18th ultimo, requesting that the relations between the local Governments and the Audit offices may be revised, in order that the latter may be placed in proper subordination to the Governments to which they belong.

2. In reply, I am desired to observe that the relations of the local Governments and the Civil Auditors are clearly and sufficiently defined in paragraph 8 of the Financial Resolution of this Government, No. 1,681, dated the 26th March 1858, in which it is prescribed that the Officers in the General Department of Accounts "shall, as a rule, comply with all orders of the local Governments which may not appear to be opposed to orders of the Government of India. In cases in which the orders of the local Government may appear to be opposed to the orders of this Government they shall not be conformed to, without the grounds of objection being, in the first instance, brought to the notice of the local Governments, and the orders of the local Governments being subsequently repeated; or without the question in dispute being forthwith reported for the consideration of the Government of India."

3. The Governor General in Council perceives that the Civil Auditor, Bombay, in his reference to this Government, of the 27th February last, on the subject of a certain point connected with Section XIV of the Covenanted Civil Absentee Rules, made no allusion to a correspondence which took place on the subject between that Government and himself.

4. This proceeding on the part of the Civil Auditor, Bombay, His Excellency in Council directs me to state, was not right; and with a view to obviate such irregularities in future he has desired me to instruct the Civil Auditors and the other Officers in the General Department of Accounts to the effect that, in all cases which they refer to the Government of India, and with regard to which they may have had any correspondence with the local Governments, copies of such correspondence should accompany their communication to the Government of India.

No. 5,653.

* *Governments of Bengal, North Western Provinces, Punjab and Madras.*
† *Civil Auditors, Fort William, North Western Provinces, Punjab, Madras and Bombay.*
Accountants General, Madras and Bombay.
Accountants, Bengal, North Western Provinces, and the Punjab.
Sub Treasurers, Fort William, Madras and Bombay.

Ordered that a copy of the above letter be forwarded to the Governments* and Officers† noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

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

No. 57.

ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1860, No. 367.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Recd. 27th April 1850 at 4.3 to 5

Secretary to the Government of India.

[Exd. R. N. Dhur.]

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The Secy to the Govt
of India. H^c 5649.

Of - 28th June 1850.
By - 18th July

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H^c 357.

Forwarding copy
of a letter addressed to the
Secy to the Govt of Bombay
relative to the relations
existing between the
local Govt & the audit
offices.

W. H. M.
N. B. 21. July 1850.
To be recorded
H. B. W. J. P.