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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
5th September 1860.*

No. 3. Read the following letter from the Civil Finance Commission, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort William, the 30th July 1860,
No. 4.

In reference to the Government Resolution of the 6th instant, prescribing the mode in which we are to conduct our enquiries, we solicit orders as to whether we are at liberty to address enquiries direct to the Accountants and Civil Auditors of Madras and Bombay, regarding Establishments or other Civil expenditure in those Presidencies respectively. We duly note the Orders contained in the Resolution to the effect that while in the Bengal Presidency, we may communicate with the Local Government, we are not to communicate with the Government of either Madras or Bombay. Still we are instructed to make a general comparison of the Civil expenditure of those Presidencies in reference to the accounts in possession of the Financial Department at Calcutta. This general enquiry will be much facilitated, if we are permitted to obtain information from the Civil Auditors and Accountants of Madras and Bombay direct, and as those Officers are directly subordinate to the Financial Department of Calcutta, we believe that our communicating with them will accord with the intent of the Resolution above cited. If this be approved, we would venture to solicit, that the Civil Auditors and Accountants of Madras and Bombay be instructed to furnish us with such information as we may from time to time require.

We have &c.,

(Signed) R. TEMPLE, *President.*
" H. SANDEMAN,
" R. H. HOLLINGBERY, } *Members.*

From C. HUGH LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, to the President and Members of the Civil Finance Commission, Calcutta, dated 9th August 1860, No. 6,974.

Financial Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 4, dated the 30th ultimo, and in reply to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General in Council sees no objection to your addressing enquiries direct to the Accountants and Civil Auditors of Madras and Bombay as proposed.

2. The necessary intimation will be made to those Officers.

No. 6,975.

Copy of the foregoing correspondence forwarded to the Government of Madras for information.

FORT WILLIAM,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,
9th August 1860.

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 4.

ORDER THEREON, 5th September 1860, No. 447.

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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of India. N^o 6975.

Sept 27th to Aug 1860.

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Forwarding for in-
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pondence relative to allowing
the Civil Finance Commission
to address Enquiries direct to
the Accountants & Civil Unde-
r Secy of Madras Bombay, re-
garding establishments or other
Civil Expenditure in those
Presidencies respectively.

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