

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
15th September 1860.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 39. Proceedings of Government, in the Military Department, dated 2nd August 1860, No. 2,783.

Sanctioning a Resolution of the Directors of the Military Fund, said to be of a temporary nature only, subject to the approval of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India. } (Vide Proceedings, Military Department, dated 2nd August 1860, Nos. 43 & 44.)

No. 40. From C. HUGH LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, Council Chamber, the 11th August 1860, No. 7,267.

I am directed to forward to you copy of a letter addressed to this Government by the Acting Accountant General at Madras, No. 459, dated 28th June last, on the subject of a Notification which appeared at page 1,404 of the Fort Saint George Gazette, dated the 24th idem.

"You will intimate to the Directors of the Fund" (Madras Military Fund) "that we cannot admit the validity of any rules or regulations which may have been altered or adopted without our sanction having been first obtained; and we desire that whenever any alteration of importance is proposed to be made in the regulations, the opinion of an experienced Actuary be first taken thereon, and, in submitting such alterations for our consideration, that you will state your views also upon the subject."

2. The Governor General in Council agrees in the views expressed by Mr. Lushington in respect to the rule contained in the Notification in question, and he directs me to state that the Directors of the Madras Military Fund, in promulgating the new rule, have acted in contravention of the orders of the Home authorities, contained in their Despatch to the Government of Madras, No. 10, dated the 28th April 1848, as given in the margin.

3. His Excellency in Council observes that the proper course to have taken in regard to the rule contained in the Notification in question, before it was put in force even provisionally, was to have obtained the votes of the Army in the first instance, and then, if the rule was carried by the votes of the Army, to have submitted it for the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

4. The Governor General in Council desires that you will, with the permission of the President in Council, be good enough to furnish a statement of the reasons which induced the Directors of the Madras Military Fund to depart from the established rules in the present instance.

From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General, to the Financial Secretary to the Government of India, dated Fort Saint George, 28th June 1860, No. 459.

I have the honor to solicit your attention to a Notification which appears at page 1,404 of the Fort Saint George Gazette, dated 26th instant. It appears to me, that the Directors of the Military Fund are not justified under existing circumstances in thus reducing their income, because it is more than probable that it will be found necessary for Government to accept the responsibility of the provision of pensionary and other relief hitherto afforded by the Fund to the Madras Army. It is very doubtful whether including the 10 per cent. now about to be abandoned, the Fund is more than solvent even if solvent at all, the reduction therefore amounts to a proposal to hand over the estate to Government with a rent charge upon it more than equal to its income. It is not to be assumed that the Government will make more by management of the Fund than the present Board of Directors.

(A true Copy.)

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

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15th September 1860.

No. 41.

ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1860, No. 472.

Ordered that the letter from the Government of India be transferred to the Military Department for disposal, in reference to the Proceedings in that Department, dated the 2nd ultimo.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following
papers:

Proceedings in the Military
Department.

(Dated 2nd Aug. 1860. No. 2788)
Recd 14th Sept

From the Secy to the Govd of
India - Financial Dept.

(Dated 11th Aug. 1860. No. 4264)

Order thereon. 15th September 1860. No. 472.

Ordered that the letter from the Govd of India be transferred to the Military Department for disposal, in reference to the Proceedings in that Department dated the 2nd ultimo.

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