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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
21st September 1860.*

No. 50. Read the following Proceedings of Government, in the Military Department, dated
12th September 1860, No. 3,273.

*Approving of the instructions issued by the
Accountant General directing that all monies
securities, &c., lodged with the Executive
Commissariat Officers should be handed over to
the Civil Treasuries and that the guards be
dispensed with.*

(Vide Proceedings, Military Department, dated
12th September 1860, Nos. 174—176.)

No. 51.

ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1860, No. 478.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters:—

From the Commissary General, Madras, 31st August 1860, No. 195; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, and Order thereon, and to state, that agreeably to the request of the Accountant General, a Circular has been sent to the Commissariat Officers at all the subordinate stations, calling for Returns of the guaranteed Deposits made by Contractors, Cash keepers &c. and which consist of Cash, Government Paper, Jewels, Security Bonds, &c.—these Returns are being received, and as it is important that so long as such valuable property is lodged in the Cash chests of this Department at the Presidency and out-stations, it would not be prudent to withdraw the Guards that are placed upon each of the Treasuries.

Vellore,	Deposits in the	Comt. Cash chest.
Trichinopoly	do.	Civil Treasury.
Wellington	do.	Comt. Cash chest.
Hoonsoor	do.	do.
Cannanore	do.	do.
Jaulnah		do.

2. The Returns already received from stations are indicated in the margin, from which it will be perceived that, with the only exception of Trichinopoly, the rest of the deposits are lodged in the Commissariat Cash chest, and for which Guards should be kept up until the Accountant General issues his final instructions for the Cash, Documents &c. being transferred to the Civil Treasuries.

Referred to the Accountant General.

1st September 1860.

From the Acting Accountant General, Fort Saint George, 5th September 1860, No. 172; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor to report on a letter from the Commissary General to Government, No. 195, dated 31st ultimo, referred to me on 1st and received on 3rd instant.

It is perfectly true that at my request, Returns of all deposits made by Contractors and others, and heretofore lodged with the Executive Commissariat Officers, were ordered to be made—But no directions have been given by me, calculated to render the continued maintenance of Treasury Guards necessary—On the contrary, I am of opinion that all moneys, securities of whatever kind, and all property lodged with the Executive Commissariat Officers should at once be handed over to the nearest Civil Treasury, and the Guards forthwith dispensed with, and Circular instructions have now been issued to this effect.

ORDER, No. 3273, 12th September 1860.

The Governor in Council approves of the instructions issued by the Accountant General, as reported in his letter above recorded, which will be communicated to the Commander-in-Chief, and Commissary General.

(True Extract.)

Marshalls
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissary General
" Accountant General.
" Military Auditor General.
" Adjutant General.
" Quarter Master General.
" Auditor of Commissariat Accounts.
" Financial Department. *With 3 spare Copies*
" Military Finance Commission.

Exd. J. Davis.

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approving of the in-
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Gen. & feeling that all necessary
decisions &c. &c. go with the
Executive Commission & they
should be handed over to the
Civil Service & that the
wards be dispensed for the.

Ms. A. 9. 2. 21. Sept. 1860.
To the Record.

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