

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 592

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Dated 4. 12. 1860

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
4th December 1860.*

No. 9. Read the following letter from H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Sub Collector of Malabar, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 16th November 1860, No. 192.

I have the honor to request that you will submit for the consideration and orders of Government the correspondence noted in the margin* (copies enclosed) between the Civil Auditor and myself.

* From the Civil Auditor, dated 5th Octr. 1860.
To do. do. „ 29th „ „
From do. do. „ 6th Novr. „

2. On the 5th ultimo the Civil Auditor issued a circular intimating that in future the Pay Abstracts of all Officers were to be included in the General Abstract prepared in the Collector's Office, and that no separate Abstracts would be audited as heretofore.

3. In my letter, dated 29th idem, to the Civil Auditor, I explained in detail the inconvenience to which this arrangement would subject me, and requested that he would have the goodness to audit my abstract as heretofore.

4. My Pay Abstract for last month was returned unaudited, the Civil Auditor informing* me that he could not depart from the rule.

* Vide his letter, dated 6th November 1860, No. 1,278.

5. If such a rule existed before in the Civil Auditor's Office, all I can say is that it was never acted on by his predecessors. My Abstracts have been audited and returned to me direct ever since the pre-audit system was first introduced. A close adherence to this rule would no doubt save the Civil Auditor's Office a great deal of trouble, but I would respectfully submit for the consideration of Government whether the convenience of their Officers throughout the Presidency should not also be taken into account. To me with children in England and a very limited balance at the bankers, it is a matter of serious import whether I get my pay in the middle of the month or at the end, after the mails have left India.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 4th December 1860, No. 592.

Resolved, that Mr. Sullivan be informed that the Government have sanctioned the rule of which he complains, and that they cannot allow any exception in his favor. They cannot understand how under proper arrangements his salary should be so long in reaching him as the 25th of the month.

2. The order and enclosures in his letter will be forwarded to Mr. Sullivan through the Board of Revenue and Collector of Malabar, with the remark that he should have addressed Government through that channel.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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