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Government of Madras.

Finance DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
26th March 1861.

No. 61. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated London, 16th February 1861, No. 10.

I forward, in the Packet, copy of a letter from the War Office, dated 17th January 1861, requesting that, from and after April next, all supplementary Abstracts, on account of family remittances, effects of deceased Officers and Soldiers, &c. may be dispensed with, and that no more than *one* Abstract for each month may be prepared by your Accountant General for transmission to this country, instead of an indefinite number under the designations "1st, 2nd, and 3rd supplementary, &c." it being desired by the War Department that the twelve Abstracts for the year from April to March should take into account every separate Regimental Return received in the course of the year.

2. I have therefore to request that you will give the necessary directions for complying with the request of the Secretary of State for War, and also that the monthly Abstract above referred to, may be forwarded to me, in duplicate, as requested in my Financial Despatch, dated the 8th November last, No. 72.

From B. HAWES, Esq., to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated Pall Mall S. W. 17th January 1861, No. $\frac{7479}{789}$.

Referring to the arrangements under which *monthly Abstracts* of Remittances of sums received into the Indian Treasury from Paymasters of Her Majesty's Regiments and from Officers Commanding Batteries of Artillery (on account of Family remittances, effects of deceased Officers and Soldiers, &c.) were substituted for the *Quarterly Rolls* previously transmitted from the several Presidencies, I am directed by Lord Herbert to request that you will move the Secretary of State for India to order, provided no objection occur on the part of the Financial Authorities in India, that, from and after April next, the first month of the ensuing Military year, no more than *one* Abstract for each month should be prepared by the Accountant General of the Presidency (instead of an indefinite number under the designations "1st," "2nd," "3rd" "Supplementary, 2nd supply." &c.) and transmitted to this country. It is obvious, that the monthly Abstract, compiled in the Office of the Accountant General of the Presidency can only be made to embrace the particulars shown in the several Regimental Returns received at Head Quarters *within* a given period, not all the Returns *belonging* to such period, and it would appear to be only necessary that the Abstract of a given month should include all returns received by the Presidency Accountant General between the first and last day thereof, under which arrangement (the more convenient one for this Department) the twelve Abstracts for the year from April to March would necessarily take into account every separate Regimental return received in the course of that year.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1861, No. 157.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Despatch and its enclosure be furnished to the Military Department, and also to the Accountant General with instructions to comply with the directions therein contained.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd, F. Cartledge.

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Financial Department

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Order thereon 26 March 1861. No. 157

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To the Military Deptt. }
" Acctt. General. } Desps 27.3.61

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Order on *Financial*
Despatch

Further Despatch from the Secy: of State of 30th March 1861 No 26.

Financial No 26

No 157

Proceedings of the
Madras Court.

26 March 1861.

The undersigned the
Attorney General
and also the Accountant
General with a copy of the
Despatch from the Secretary
of State and its enclosing
with instructions to comply
with the directions therein
contained about disposing
with all duplicate
abstracts on account of
Family Remittances of
of deceased officers and
soldiers.