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Government of Madras.

Financial **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
27th March 1861.*

No. 70. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 22nd March 1861, No. 1,099.

Communicating to the Officers named the Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, No. 149, dated 20th March 1861, regarding the transfer of the Establishment for the Military Department of Accounts to the Military Accountant. } (Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated 22nd March 1861, Nos. 426 and 427.)

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1861, No. 164.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from R. P. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th March 1861, No. 429.

With reference to the appointment by the Government of India of Major Gompertz, to be Military Accountant at this Presidency, I have the honor to report that Major Gompertz having

Order of the Government of India, No. 2,163, dated 21st March 1859.

* Amount sanctioned..... Rs. 1,605
Deduct on account of saving by reduction in the number of Office servants..... „ 22

Rupees 1,583

1 Assistant on..... Rupees * 50
1 Do. „ 40
1 Do. „ 20
1 Do. „ 15
4 Total Rupees... 125

taken charge of his Office from the 1st instant, I have made over to him the establishment sanctioned for the Military Department of Accounts, amounting to Rupees 1,583* with the records, stationery, furniture, &c., thereto appertaining.

Besides this establishment, I find among the establishment specially sanctioned for the General or Civil Department of Accounts, four Assistants, salaries as per margin, who are exclusively engaged on work of a Military nature, such as the duties connected with Military Estates and remittances, the Invoices of Military Stores, and the custody of the records of the Military Department, &c., and I propose, there-

fore, with the approval of Government, to transfer these duties and the Assistants engaged on their performance, to the Military Accountant.

2. Having been relieved from all duties connected with the Department of Military Accounts, I beg to suggest that all returns relating to the Military Department hitherto rendered by this Office, should in future be furnished by the Military Accountant, and I would therefore request that all Orders of Government relating to that Department which are now forwarded to me, may be addressed to the Military Accountant, and that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India be informed that all Invoices of Ordnance, Commissariat, Medical, and Clothing Stores should in future be addressed to the Military Accountant.

3. With advertence to the Orders of Government, Nos. 776 and 425, dated 3rd December 1857 and 23rd June 1858, I request permission to return to D. Parthasarady Sastry his Security Bond for Rupees 1,500, and also a Government Promissory Note for that amount, No. 25,194, deposited by him, and now in the General Treasury, he having been transferred on promotion from the post which he held in the Military Estate Department, and on account of which this security was taken from him. I beg to state that I have not considered it necessary to demand security from his successor with reference to the views expressed by Government in their Order in the Revenue Department, No. 663, dated 27th April last, viz., that security should be required only of those servants who are actually charged with the immediate custody and disbursement of cash or valuable Government property, such as Stamps.

ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1861, No. 149.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Military Department, whence the necessary communication will be made to the Secretary of State for India, as requested in paragraph 2, in regard to all Invoices of Ordnance, Commissariat, Medical and Clothing Stores being in future addressed to the Military Accountant.

2. The Government approve of the proposed transfer to the Military Accountant of the duties referred to at the end of the 1st paragraph and of the servants employed on them.

3. They also authorize the Accountant General to return, as desired, to D. Parthasarady Sastry his Security Bond for Rupees 1,500, and also a Government Promissory Note for that amount, No. 25,194, deposited by him, and now in the General Treasury.

(True Extract.)

Signed/ J. Pycroft

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.
" Military Department.

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Military Department
No 1099.

Communicated to the
Contractor of Military Finance and
to the Military Accountant.

The necessary communication
will be made to the Secretary
of State.

1861 March 1861.

Secretary to Government

The Financial Department

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