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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,  
6th April 1861.*

No. 9. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 21st February 1861, No. 2,327.

Read letter from G. COUPER, Esq., Secretary to the Government of the North Western Provinces, to C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, Fort William, No. 150a, dated Camp Benares, 7th February 1861.

I am directed to bring to the notice of the Honorable the President in Council, that the practice hitherto observed in your Office of sending a copy of the orders of the Government of India sanctioning establishments, pensions, &c., direct to the Civil Auditor of the North Western Provinces, but not to the Accountant, entails an unnecessary expense in the preparation of a copy of those orders in this Office, for transmission to the latter Officer.

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3. No extra expense is incurred in this Office in communicating the orders of this Government to the Offices of Account and Audit, one copy only being made and sent to the Accountant for registry and transmission to the Civil Auditor.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, 21ST FEBRUARY 1861.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is of opinion, that the better plan would be to send a copy of the orders to the Accountant, in addition to the copy now furnished to the Auditor, and he directs that this plan be adopted, in future, in all cases of sanction to charges on account of establishments, pensions, &c.

To the Governments of Bengal, North Western Provinces, Punjab, Madras, and Bombay.  
To the Accountants General, Governments of India, Madras, and Bombay; and the Accountants, Bengal, North Western Provinces, and the Punjab.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,  
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 10.

ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1861, No. 178.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
Chief Secretary.

No. 2327

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Secretary to the Government of India.

[Exd. E. C. Doss.]

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