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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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20th April 1861.*

No. 37. Read the following :—

No. 95.

MEMORANDUM.

The Commissary General of the Army has the honor with reference to Memorandum from the Chief Secretary marginally noted, to forward a list of the Officers in the Civil Department who obtain supplies from the Commissariat showing the channel through which requisitions are made on this Department.

COMMISSARY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
MADRAS, 17th April 1861.

(Signed) A. McCALLY, Colonel
Commissary General.

To T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

LIST.

Furniture and supplies to Episcopalian Churches through the Lord Bishop of Madras or Commissary of the Diocese, on Indents passed agreeably to Rules for the guidance of Church Committees, dated 30th April 1857.

Do. do. do. to Presbyterian Churches through the Senior Minister Church of Scotland. Arrack to the Collector of Madras, on his own requisition to be hereafter discontinued.

Furniture, Carts and Coolies for moving Furniture, &c., &c., to all the Civil Offices at the Presidency, on Indents or requisitions sanctioned by Government.

Paper, and Gunny Bags to the Postal Department, on Indents passed by the Post Master General. Supplies of Timber, Cordage and many other articles to the Master Attendant, as also Oil, &c., for the Light Houses, on Indents sanctioned by the Superintendent of Marine.

Supplies of Coir, Boxes, Carpenters and Carts for the conveyance of Treasure to the Sub-Treasurer of Fort Saint George, on Indents sanctioned by the Civil Auditor.

Supplies of Oil and other articles to the Fort Saint George Gazette Press, on Indents passed by the Chief Secretary to Government.

Supplies of Sundry articles for the Water-works at the Presidency, on Indent from the District Engineer, Fort Saint George.

COMMISSARY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
MADRAS, 17th April 1861.

(Signed) A. McCALLY, Colonel,
Commissary General.

P. S.—Besides the above, Spirits of Wine is supplied on payment to Chemists, Druggists, Cabinet makers, &c.

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1861, No. 200.

Under date the 12th instant the Government adopted experimentally the suggestion of the Accountant General, concurred in by the Military Auditor General and Controller of Military Finance, that the expenditure heretofore incurred by the Commissariat on account of supplies for the Civil Departments under this Government should cease to be incurred in that Department. All Civil Officers obtaining such supplies were from the 1st proximo to procure them in the market, the cost being charged in monthly contingent bills which were to be passed by the Civil Auditor in ordinary course.

2. From a statement furnished by the Commissary General, and submitted by the Accountant General, with his letter of the 8th instant, it appears that the following Estimates had been

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prepared by the Commissariat Officers of the supplies to be provided for the undermentioned Civil Departments or Offices for the year 1861-62.

1. For the General Treasury for Treasure boxes and packing charges...	Rupees. A. P.	
2. For the Gazette Press—Oil, &c.....	14,352	0 0
3. For the Madras Police—Oil, &c.....	259	0 0
NOTE.— Fractions are omitted. 4. For the Mounted Police at Madras 50 horses—for gram, and stable supplies.....	1,453	0 0
5. For dieting Convicts at Cannanore.....	10,976	0 0
6. For the Marine Department—Provisions, Oil for Light houses, Marine supplies, &c... ..	3,072	0 0
7. Revenue.	28,078	0 0
Arrack for the service of the Madras Abkari...		
8. Ecclesiastical viz:—	83,637	0 0
For Saint Andrew's Church, Oil, Cotton Thread, &c.	Rupees. A. P.	
For Saint Thome..... do. do. &c.	369	9 8
For Saint Mary's Church... do. do. &c.	124	13 7
For Saint George's Cathedral... do. do. &c.	378	7 1
For Saint Mathias' Church Vepery... do. do. &c.	369	14 8
For Saint Thomas' Mount Church..... do. do. &c.	509	7 4
" Palaveram..... " do. do. &c.	282	8 0
" Poonamallee... " do. do. &c.	112	2 6
" Vellore, do. do. &c.	70	11 0
" Arcot... " do. do. &c.	134	0 0
" Chittoor... " do. do. &c.	159	0 6
" Cuddalore... " do. do. &c.	40	7 0
" Trichinopoly. " do. do. &c.	43	8 0
" Palnacottah " do. do. &c.	180	0 0
" Tranquebar... " do. do. &c.	24	0 0
" Comagoonum... " do. do. &c.	60	0 0
" Wellington... " do. do. &c.	24	0 0
" Berhampoor. " do. do. &c.	600	0 0
" Rajahmundry... " do. do. &c.	122	2 0
" Masulipatam " do. do. &c.	68	8 0
" Vizagapatam. " do. do. &c.	82	2 3
" Bangalore... " do. do. &c.	78	0 0
" Hoonsoor... " do. do. &c.	913	2 0
" Mallapooram and Cannanore. do. do. &c.	28	13 6
" Bellary... " do. do. &c.	744	0 0
" Kamptee... " do. do. &c.	480	0 0
" Seetabuldee... " do. do. &c.	864	13 0
" Jaulnah... " do. do. &c.	73	5 0
Supplies to Churches.....	264	0 0
	1,000	0 0
9. Supplies to Bombay	8,202	0 0
10. do. General Government of India.....	720	0 0
11. do. Bengal Government.....	61,135	0 0
12. do. Prince of Wales' Island.....	928	0 0
	889	0 0
	2,13,701	0 0

3. With respect to the four first of the above Estimates, the Sub-Treasurer, the Superintendent of the Gazette Press, and the Commissioner of Police at Madras, to whom Extracts from the Commissary General's Statements will be furnished, will for the future procure in the local market the articles Treasure boxes, Oil, Gram, &c., as the case may be, provided for in such Estimates, and the Civil Auditor will pass their bills duly vouched on that account, so long as the aggregate amount of each such Estimate, as Rupees 14,352 for the General Treasury Packing boxes—Rupees 259 for the Gazette Press for Oil, &c., be not exceeded.

4. Provisions for the Convicts at Cannanore should be procured by the Officer in charge of the Convicts on contract, invited by public advertisement, as is usual in Jails.

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5. The Superintendent of Marine will take measures for procuring such articles as those entered in the Commissary General's estimate for the use of his own Department at Madras and for that of the Officers of the Marine Department in the Provinces. His bills on that account if duly supported by vouchers will be passed by the Civil Auditor so long as the aggregate amount does not exceed Rupees 28,078 the total of the Commissariat estimate.

6. With respect to the estimate for Arrack for the Madras Abkari it is observed that under Orders of Government 14th March last, Revenue Department, the Collector has recently invited tenders for the supply by contract from 1st July ensuing, of the Arrack required for his Department. No further orders are needed on this subject.

7. With respect to the supplies in the Ecclesiastical Department, the Coconut oil, Cotton thread, Candles, &c., hitherto furnished to Saint Andrew's Church from the Commissariat, will be procured by the Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland by purchase in the market and his bills on that account if correctly vouched will be passed by the Civil Auditor so long as the aggregate amount for 1861-62 does not exceed Rupees 369-9-8.

8. In like manner the Chaplains and Lay Trustees of the several Chaplaincies above enumerated will buy their own Oil, Thread, &c., and their bills if within the amount of the estimate for each, will be passed by the Civil Auditor. The Archdeacon will be pleased to issue the necessary instructions to the several Chaplaincies. Besides articles for the use of specified Churches there is a further round sum of Rupees 1,000 for "supplies to Churches." The Commissary General will be so good as to explain the particulars of this sum.

9. Extracts from the Commissary General's list of the supplies chargeable respectively to the Bombay Presidency, the General Government of India, Bengal Presidency and Government of Prince of Wales' Island will be forwarded to those several Governments in view to their making such arrangements as they may deem expedient for procuring such of them as have hitherto been obtained from the Commissariat on account of Civil Departments. Meanwhile and until further orders are received, the Commissary General must meet the requisition of those Governments as before.

10. The various Officers who are authorized to procure supplies under these orders will understand that the amount of the estimates for their several Departments is in each case the maximum expenditure, which is on no account to be exceeded, but that it will be their duty to reduce the outlay within that limit as much as possible by taking every precaution that the articles are bought at the lowest prices consistent with good quality, and that their consumption is duly checked.

11. The Civil Auditor will also at the end of the year furnish a statement showing for each Department the amount passed in comparison with the maximum estimate now sanctioned.

12. In future years commencing from 1862-63 the expenditure anticipated on account of these Civil supplies will be included in the Budget estimates of the several Departments by which they are required.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 39. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 20th April 1861, No. 201.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council, to transmit for the information of the Government of India a copy of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 12th Instant, No. 187, directing the discontinuance of the supply of Stores to the Civil Department in this Presidency by the Commissariat.

2. His Excellency in Council begs to request that arrangements may be made by the Government of India, for the supply of Stores to the Civil Departments subordinate to it, which now obtain their supplies through the Madras Commissariat.

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3. I am directed to forward for information an extract from a Statement received from the Commissary General showing the charges estimated by his Department for the year 1861-62 for supplies to the Government of India.

4. I am also to state that the Commissary General has been directed to meet the requisitions on account of the Government of India as before, pending the orders which may be passed on this communication.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

The same letter mutatis mutandis to the Secretaries to the Government of Bombay and Bengal and to the Honorable the Governor of Prince of Wales Island, Singapore.

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Supplies of sundry Articles for the Water
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from the District Engineer Fort
Saint George.

Respectfully Colonel
Commissary General

Commissary Genl's Office
Madras 17th April 1861

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P.S. Besides the above Spirits
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April 1861 Department

In a letter
from the Comptroller General
to Treasury dated 17th April
1861, No 95.

List of the
Officers in the Civil
Department who obtain
supplies from the Comptroller

April 1861 Dept
No 212.

My dear Sir,
I think the
plan you propose
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and best - but - as for
1861/62 the charges must
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Commissariat
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My dear Pycroft

I think the plan you proposed
adopting is the simplest and best that can
be followed. as for 1861/62 the charges must
be kept within the limits of the Commissariat
Estimate. There will be but little difficulty
in this, as the Commissariat and Public
works charges are not generally remark-
able for being too low. for future years the
Sub-Treasurer and other Officers will have
to increase the supplies, they had hitherto
obtained through the Commissariat, in their
own budget Estimates.

Lushington tells me that the Madras
Estimates are the best they had received.

Yours sincerely
J. S. Harrison.

N^o 95.

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N^o 95 of 12th
April 1861.

Commissary General's Office.
Madras 17th April 1861.

A. M. G. Colonel
Commissary General

To J. Wyeroff Esq^r
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

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Financial Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Order. of 20 April 1861 No 200.

No 187.

Under date the 12th instant the Govt. adopted experimentally the suggestion of the Accountant General, con-
-curred in by the Military Auditor General and Controller of Military Finance, that the expenditure here-
-tofore incurred by the Commissariat on ac-
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The Secretary General

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to Government

at the College

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	Palamcottah	24	"	"
	Tranquebar	60	"	"
	Combaconum	24	"	"
	Wellington	600	"	"
	Berhampore	122	2	"
	Rajahmundry	68	8	"
	Marulipattam	82	2	3
	Vizagapatam	78	"	"
	Bangalore	913	2	"
	Hoosoor	28	13	6
	Mallapooram & Cannanore	744	"	"
	Bellary	480	"	"
	Ramptee	854	13	"
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6. With respect to the estimate for Arrack for the Madras Abkhari it is observed

that

that under orders of Govt.
14 March last, Revenue
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has recently invited &
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from 1st July ensuing
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for his Department
by contract. No fur-
ther orders are needed
on this subject.

7. With respect to
the supplies in the Ec-
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10. - The various officers who are authorized to procure supplies under these orders will understand that the amount of the estimates for their several departments is in each case the maximum expenditure, which is on no account to be exceeded, but that it will be their

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their duty to reduce the outlay within that limit as much as possible by taking every precaution that the articles are bought at the lowest prices consistent with good quality and that their consumption is only checked.

11. - The Civil Auditor will also at the end of the year furnish a statement showing for each Department the amount passed in comparison with the maximum estimate now sanctioned.

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12. In future years commencing from 1852/53 the expenditure anticipated on account of these Civil Supplies will be included in the Budget Estimates of the several Departments by which they are required.

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- ✓ to the Sub Treasurer.
- ✓ " Supdt. Gazette Press.
- * " Commissioner of Public Works.
- ✓ " Officer in charge of Convicts at Penang.
- ✓ " Inspector General of Jails.
- * " Supdt. of Marine.
- * " Revenue Department.
- ✓ " Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland.
- * " Acting Archdeacon, Madras.
- * " Accountant Genl.
- * " Civil Auditor.
- * " Commisary General.
- * " Auditor of Commissariat Accounts.

Officers marked * have been furnished with copies of Comd. Genl's Estimates

Madras

Financial Department

No. 201

To: The Secretary to the Government
of India.
Financial Department

Sir,
I am directed by
His Excellency the Go-
vernor in Council to
transmit for the in-
formation of the Govt.
of India a copy of the
Proceedings of the Madras
Govt. dated 12th Instant
No. 187, directing the dis-
-continuance of the
supply of stores to the
civil department in
this Presidency by the
municipal authorities.
2.- His Excellency
in Council begs to re-
-quest that arrange-
-ments may be made
by the Government of
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Mail Department 1861.

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Proceedings of the Madras

Government.

Dated 20th April 1861.

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Directing the discon-
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 Prince of Wales Island

Despatch 23-4-61.

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