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Government of Madras.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
3rd May 1861.*

No. 5. Read the following letter from R. P. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 24th April 1861, No. 480.

With reference to large accumulation of Permanent Advances, outstanding with the several Collectors, amounting on the 31st January last to two lacs of Rupees, I have the honor to suggest that advances of this description now outstanding be closed, and that all Public Officers requiring advances for the current Contingencies of their Office be required to forward an Estimate to the controlling authorities (as noted in the margin,) of their respective Departments, for submission to Government for sanction.

2. The accompanying statement shews in detail the amount now outstanding as permanent advances in each Collectorate, and I am of opinion that the sums are much larger than would be necessary for the requirement of the Public service if proper measures were always adopted by Officers concerned to ensure adjustment of Contingencies incurred by them, and Bills were regularly forwarded for audit.

3. The average of two months' Contingent expenditure might fairly be assumed as the maximum amount of permanent advance to be made to each Public Officer.

Memorandum shewing the amount of Permanent Advances outstanding on the 31st January 1861.

Names of the Collectorates.	Amount.		
	RS.	A.	P.
Ganjam	20,000	0	0
Vizagapatam... ..	4,890	0	0
South Arcot.....	6,637	10	8
Salem	5,141	0	0
North Arcot	6,455	0	0
South Canara	8,188	7	8
Tanjore	5,324	0	8
Madras... ..	4,783	4	0
Kistna	19,235	11	8
Nellore... ..	13,751	13	10
Kurnool	6,220	0	0
Madura... ..	7,635	0	2
Trichinopoly	8,820	0	0
North Canara	4,770	0	0
Coimbatore.....	9,330	0	0
Malabar... ..	26,496	8	0
Tinnevely... ..	5,232	11	0
Godavery.....	6,361	11	9
Bellary.....	22,810	0	0
Cuddapah	6,950	0	0
Total.....	1,99,032	15	5

(Signed) R. P. HARRISON,
Accountant General.

No. 6: ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1861, No. 225.

Board of Revenue. The Government sanction the measures suggested, and direct that the authorities noted in the margin, to whom copies of the foregoing letter will be furnished, will instruct the Officers under their respective control accordingly.

(Signed.) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Adjustment Department.

Fort Saint George,
Accountants Office.
24 April 1861.

N^o. 480

From
The Accountant General.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to large accumulation
of Permanent Advances, outstanding with the
several Collectors, amounting on the 31st January
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to suggest that advances of this description
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Public Officers requiring advances for the
current contingencies of their Office be required
to forward an Estimate to the Controlling

Board of Revenue for advances required by Collectors, Authorities (as noted
in the margin) of
their respective De-
partments, for submission
to Government for sanction.

Sudder Court for D^o by Civil & Sessions Judges
Director of Public Instruction for D^o by School Masters
and Inspectors.
Chief Engineer for D^o by District Engineers.

2. The accompanying statement shews in detail the amount now outstanding as permanent advances in each Collectorate, and I am of opinion that the sums are much larger than could be necessary for the requirement of the Public Service if proper measures were always adopted by Officers concerned to ensure adjustment of contingencies incurred by them, and Bills were regularly forwarded for audit.

3. The average of two months contingent expenditure might fairly be assumed as the maximum amount of permanent advance to be made to each public Officer.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant.

M. M. M. M.
Accountant General.

Memorandum shewing the amount of Permanent Advances outstanding on the 31st January 1861. 3

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Malabar	26,496	8 0
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Total	199,032	15 5.

M. M. M. M.
Accountant General.

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letter from the Accountant
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/s/ Here enter 24th April 1861
at 480.

Order thereon 3rd May 1861 at 225.

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out - according to

Will

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Board of Rev. — 61
Sudder Court — 61
Director of Public Instruction — 61
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J.P.

To the Accountant General

To the Chief Secretary

To the Government

Dated 24th April 1861.

No. 480

No. 220

No. 225

Suggests that all
Public Officers requiring
advances for the current
contingencies of their office,
be required to submit and
estimate for sanction of
Government.

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Directing certain authorities to be furnished to the Agents General of the Madras Government will be furnished to the respective authorities to submit an estimate of the amount required for the current year for the Government Press.

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