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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
20th May 1861.*

No. 36. Read the following letter from R. P. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th May 1861, No. 17.

With reference to the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 3534, dated 15th March last, and to the Order of Government, No. 222 of the 30th ultimo, Financial Department, I have the honor to report that I have registered and returned to the Sub Treasurer the Treasury Order of Government in the Financial Railway Department, No. 358, dated 10th instant, authorizing him to advance to the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company the sum of Rupees 3,72,000. It appears to me however that the Resolution of the Government of India refers only to such advances and payments as are debitable, directly or indirectly, as Civil charges, and must be "ultimately vouched and audited," that is, which are of the description usually requiring audit. I request therefore that I may be favored with the Orders of Government as to whether advances made to the Railway Companies, Her Majesty's Colonial Governments, &c., are in future to be registered in this Office. These advances are neither debitable to Civil charges, nor are they ultimately audited and vouched; they are simply treated as supplies in the books of this Office, and consequently their entries in the Registers will not answer the object for which the Register appears to be intended.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1861, No. 251.

Under the opinion expressed by the Accountant General, advances made to the Railway Company, to Her Majesty's Colonial Governments, to the Electric Telegraph Department, &c., will not be registered in his Office.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Fort Saint George
Account^{ts} Gen^l Office
15 May 1861.

From
The Accountant General
To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George
Sir,

With reference to the Resolutions
of the Government of India N^o 3534 dated 15th
March last, and to the order of Government N^o
222 of the 30th ultimo, Financial Department,
I have the honor to report that I have registered
and returned to the Sub Treasurer the Treasury
order of Government in the Financial Railway
Department N^o 358 dated 10th Instant, authorizing
him to advance to the Agent and Manager of
the Madras Railway Company the sum of Rupees
372,000. It appears to me, however, that the
Resolution of the Government of India, refers
only to such advances and payments as are
debatable, directly or indirectly, as civil charges,
and must be "ultimately vouched and audited,
that is which are of the description usually
requiring audit." I request therefore that I may
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as to whether advances made to the Railway
Companies, Her Majesty's Colonial Governments &c.
are in future to be registered in this Office. -
These advances are neither debitable to Civil
Charges, nor are they ultimately audited and
vouched; they are simply treated as supplies
in the Books of this Office, and consequently
their entries in the Registers will not answer
the object for which the Register appears to be
intended.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

W. M. M. M.
Account General

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To
The Chief Clerk
to Government

Dated 13th May 1861.
Received 18th May 1861.

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Requests that he may
be favored with the order
of Government as to whether
advances made to the Railway
Companies, &c. &c. &c. are in
future to be registered in
this Office. -

With our Orders

Order Given 20 May 1861. No 257

Under the opinion expressed
by the Accountant General
advances made to the Rail-
way Companies - to the
Electricity & Traction
Companies - to the Electric & Tele-
graphic Department &c. &c.
will not be registered in
this Office. -

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To the Accountant General
of the Railway Companies
Dated 20-5-61.