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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
22nd May 1861.*

No. 42. Read the following letter from C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department; to the Military Finance Department, dated 2nd May 1861, No. 5,113.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 293 A, dated the 25th ultimo, enquiring, with reference to paragraph 6, clause 2 of the orders contained in my letter, No. 1,929, dated the 26th February last, wherein you were authorized to call upon the Controllers under you to furnish you with copies of the Military Estimates at any stage of their preparation without waiting for their revision by the Local Governments—(1st) as to the channel through which you will receive the revision of the Local Governments, and (2ndly) whether it is intended that you should be put in possession of such revision before finally submitting to this Department your review of the Estimates received through the Controllers.

2. You also enquire, with reference to that part of the orders alluded to, in which it is stated that as soon as the Military Finance Department "have settled the Revised Estimate" which they propose to submit to the Supreme Government, they should send a copy of it to "the Local Government affected, simply for information," whether this copy is to be transmitted to the Local Government, without any cognizance on your part of the review made by that Government of the Military Estimate.

3. In reply to the first of these enquiries, I am desired to inform you that you will receive the revision of the Local Governments through this Department, officially, though you will doubtless be able to obtain it sooner through your Controllers which will save time as has been the case it is believed this year with regard to the Budgets both of Madras and Bombay.

4. Adverting to your 2nd enquiry, I am to state that it was intended that you should be put in possession of the Local Government's revision, before submitting to this Department your final review of the Estimates received through the Controllers. On this occasion it has been found impossible to do so, as the Bombay Budget has not yet been received officially from the Local Government, though its substance has been communicated to you; but in future years it will be desirable, if possible, to obtain the Military Estimates at an earlier period so that time may be allowed for the different stages of official revision before they are finally settled.

5. With reference to your 3rd enquiry, I am to observe that, it is desirable that a copy of your revision of the Military Budget as first received from the Controller, should be forwarded at once to the Controller and to this Department for transmission to the Local Government, without waiting to receive the revision of the Local Government, with the object of assisting them in their own revision and of giving them an opportunity of commenting on any reductions which may be proposed.

6. Practically this course has been pursued this year with regard to the Bombay Budget, though from the pressure of time it had to be done by private correspondence and not in a strictly official form, and the presence of the Inspector, Colonel McGown, from Madras, enabled you to settle that Budget with the aid of his experience and knowledge of the views of the Local Government.

No. 5,115.

To the Government of Madras for information.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1861, No. 254.

Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

N^o 5713

From

C. H. Lushington Esqre.
Secretary to the Government of India
Financial Department

To The Military Finance Department.

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Council Chamber
The 2^d May 1861

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant.

No 5115
To Secy. to the Government of India
The Government of Madras for
information.

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