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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
5th January 1861.*

No. 11. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 22nd December 1860, No. 12,330.

Read letter from the Military Finance Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Calcutta, 14th December 1860, No. 3,193.

We beg leave to suggest that the several Governments be requested and authorized to extend all reasonable aid to Officers of Accounts, to enable them to bring up arrears. We are now satisfied that all concerned are working so energetically that it only remains that the aid proposed to be granted to them should be properly applied.

2. The more effectually to accomplish the object in view therefore, we would venture to advise that the arrears be thrown into an arrear Office, which should be composed of Clerks on the fixed Establishment and we would further propose that inspections be made from time to time to see that the work is done. It is by some systematic measures of this kind alone, that, it occurs to us, the Government business will be early put on a footing to enable its further conduct without embarrassment.

3. We urge this the more strongly as we daily see the obstructions occasioned to the efficient control which at present is so necessary, but which is prevented from being exercised by the arrears of accounts still existing.

We have the honor, &c.

	(Signed)	G. BALFOUR, Colonel,		
	(")	R. TEMPLE,		} <i>Military Finance Dept.</i>
	(")	R. S. SIMPSON, Lieut. Colonel,		

No. 12,330.

The Honorable the President in Council concurs in the views of the Military Finance Department, relative to the necessity of throwing the arrears referred to in the above letter, into an arrear Office composed of Clerks on the fixed Establishment, who will work under the direct responsibility of the head of the Office to which the arrears belong, and he is willing to give all reasonable aid in the measure proposed by temporary extra sanctions of establishment to give effect to those views.

Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution together with a copy of the Military Finance Department's letter above adverted to, be sent to the Military Department and the Governments of Madras and Bombay, with a request that all reasonable aid may, as requested, be given to the Officers of Account to bring up the arrears referred to; the measures taken by those Governments being duly reported to this Government.

Ordered also, that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the Military Finance Department, for information, in reply to its letter No. 3,193, dated the 14th instant.

By order of the Honorable the President in Council.

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

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1861, No. 8.
Communicated to the Military Department and the Accountant General.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Calcutta 14th December 1860.

N^o 3193

To
The Military Finance Department

The Secy to the Govt of India
Financial Department

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By G. Balfour Coll.
R. Temple
R. S. Simpson Secy. Coll.

July Finance
Department

No. 12330
Fort William
Financial Department
The 22nd December 1860.

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W. J. P. M.
Secretary to the Govt of India

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