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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <u>138</u>	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
14th February 1862.*

No. 70. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department. dated
1st February 1862, No. 386.

*Directing the transfer to the Deputy Auditor
and Accountant General of the letter from
the Controller of Military Finance to Govern-
ment, transmitting certain documents belong-
ing to the Budget Estimate for the year 1862-
63, and requesting the letter Officer to trans-
mit to the former direct his revised Estimate
for 1862-63, and all further Army Budgets.*

(Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated
1st February 1862, Nos. 3 & 4.)

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 14th February 1862, No. 138.
To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George, 22nd January 1862, E; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following documents belonging to the Budget Estimate for the year 1862-63, viz., (1) Titles I, II and III, with Explanatory Appendices numbered from 1 to 34 (2) letter or Report thereon, dated 15th January 1862 E, with Appendices lettered A, B and C.

2. Copies of these documents will be forwarded to the Military Finance Department by the next Mail Steamer.

3. The delay of a fortnight in sending in these documents was unavoidable, as the short time allowed for the preparation of the Estimate, did not admit of its being furnished at an earlier period.

4. One copy only of the Commissariat Executive Officers' Estimates was sent to me by the Commissary General, and to save time it has been passed on to the Military Finance Department, but Colonel Hill has promised me another copy which will be sent to you as soon as received: meantime the notes or Memoranda on these Estimates will afford all the requisite information, to enable Government to judge of their defects: as noticed elsewhere, they will require to be recast: I have gone over them with Colonel Hill, and he is fully sensible of the necessity of this: the Estimate was prepared by his predecessor.

5. The recently received orders* regarding the strength of the European Force to be kept up in the Presidency will, of course, in some measure, and to some extent, affect the reductions which the Commissariat Estimate appeared to be susceptible of, but these changes can be provided for in the revision which it is necessary the Estimate should undergo, before its final adoption.

ORDER, No. 386, 1st February 1862.

The Governor in Council observes that Clause II, paragraph 6 of the Regulation marginally cited, expressly rules that the Madras Army Estimates are to be forwarded by the Controller of Military Finance "to the local Deputy Auditor General for incorporation in the General Estimate of the Local Government." The foregoing letter, with its accompaniments as per margin, will, therefore, be transferred to the latter Officer, to whom Colonel McGoun is requested to transmit, direct, his revised Estimate for 1862-63 and all future Army Budgets.

Financial Notification of the Government of India, No. 44, dated 26th February 1861, published in G. O. G., No. 95, of 15th March 1861.

Titles I, II & III with Appendices I to XXXIV and an Index.

(True Extract.)

Pharokhulla
Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General, with the document noted in margin of Order.

" Controller of Military Finance.

" Financial Department. *With 3 spare Copies*

