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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, *11th April* 1862.

Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 10th April 1862, No. 1,327.

No. 38. From Lieutenant Colonel T. McGOUN, Controller of Military Finance; to Colonel H. MARSHALL, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, *dated* 9th April 1862.

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that I have received and transferred to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, the reductions made in the Commissariat Budget Estimate for 1862-63.

2. *In my report* to Government of the 15th January 1862, E., I pointed out that the Estimate appeared excessive, and indicated wherein I considered it would admit of reduction without any detriment to the efficiency of the Public Service.

3. Colonel Hill in his review *of the Estimate has reduced* it to Rupees 60,68,477.

4. I think *reductions might* have been *carried* further, but it would cause inconvenient delay to again review the Estimate in detail, and on this account, I have refrained from doing so.

The Estimate as originally given in by the Commissary General amounted to

Personal...	Rs.	6,94,870
Material...	,,	60,61,383
	,,	67,56,253

The deductions now made are

Personal...	Rs.	11,612		
Material...	,,	6,76,164	,,	6,87,776
Total Revised Estimate......			Rs.	60,68,477

5. This will reduce the Cash Requirements of this Presidency to Rupees 3,10,73,484.

6. I regret the delay which has occurred in submitting the Revised Estimate for the Commissariat Department, *but it only reached me two days ago*: references had to be made to some of the Executive Commissariat Officers which Colonel Hill informs me was the cause of its not being sent in sooner.

ORDER.—Approved and communicated to the Financial Department for transmission to the Government of India, with reference to Proceedings in this Department, No. 477, dated 7th February 1862.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 39. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 11th April 1862, No. 277.

With reference to the last paragraph of my letter, dated the 8th of February last, No. 120, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to forward, for submission to the Government of *India*, a copy of a communication from the Controller of Military Finance on the reductions effected in the Commissariat Budget Estimate for 1862-63. The revised Estimate, which amounts to Rupees 60,68,477, is stated to have been transferred to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General.

Dated 9th April 1862.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George, 9th April 1862, D ; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

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2. In my Report to Government of the 15th January 1862 E, I pointed out that the Estimate appeared excessive, and indicated wherein I considered it would admit of reduction without any detriment to the efficiency of the public service.

3. Colonel Hill in his review of the Estimate has reduced it to Rupees 60,68,477.

4. I think reductions might have been carried further, but it would cause inconvenient delay to again review the Estimate in detail, and on this account, I have refrained from doing so.

The Estimate as originally given in by the Commissary General, amounted to :—

Personal	Rs.	6,94,870
Material	,,	60,61,383
		67,56,253

The deductions now made are :—

Personal	Rs.	11,612	
Material	,,	6,76,164	
			6,87,776
Total revised Estimate	Rs.		60,68,477

5. This will reduce the Cash requirements for this Presidency to Rupees 3,10,73,484.

6. I regret the delay which has occurred in submitting the revised Estimate for the Commissariat Department, but it only reached me two days ago: references had to be made to some of the Executive Commissariat Officers, which, Colonel Hill informs me, was the cause of its not being sent in sooner.

ORDER, No. 1327, 10*th April* 1862.

Approved and communicated to the Financial Department, for transmission to the Government of India, with reference to Proceedings in this Department, No. 477, dated 7th February 1862.

(True Extract.)

J. Marshall Col.

Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department. With 2 Spare Copies

,, Controller of Military Finance.

,, Accountant General.

Exd. T. Stubbs.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT

No. 1327

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

10 April 1862

Read the following Paper.

Office of Contr of Mily Finance
Fort St George 7th April 1862

From
Lieut Colonel [illegible] Contr of Mily Finance
To Colonel [illegible] Secy to Govt Mily Departt

Sir I have the honor to report for the information of Govt, that I have received and transferred to the Dy. Auditor and Accountant General the reductions made in the Commissariat Budget Estimate for 1862/63.

2 In my report to Govt. of the 13th Jany 1862, I pointed out that the Estimate appeared profuse, and indicated where I considered it would admit of reduction [illegible] to the efficiency of the Public Service.

3 Colonel Hill in his review of the Estimate has reduced it Rs. 1068477 —

4 I think reductions might have been carried further but it would cause inconvenient delay to again revise the Estimate in detail, and on this account,

I

I have refrained from doing so.

The Estimate, as originally given in by the Commissary General amounted to —

Personal	Rs 694,870.
Material	" 6061,383
	" 6756,253.

The deductions now made are —

Personal	Rs 11612
Material	" 676164
	" 687776
Total Revised Estimate	Rs 6068477

5 This will reduce the Cash Requirements of this Presidency to Rs 31073484.

6. I regret the delay which has occurred in submitting the Revised Estimate for the Commissariat Department, but it only reached me two days ago: references had to be made to some of the Executive Commissariat Officers which Colonel Hill informs me was the cause of its not being sent in sooner.

I have &c.
(Sigd) Thos McGoun Lieut Col.
Contr. of Mily Finance

Order Approved and Communicated to the Financial Department for transmission to the Government of India, with reference to Pro: in this Department No 477 dated 7th Feby 1862.

True Extract
H. Marshall Col
Secretary to Govt.

to
The Financial Department.

Deptt. 12th Per Mr. Newman

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Financial Deptt.

No. 297

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Financial Deptt.

Sir,

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Dated 9th April 1862.

Fort Saint George
11th April 1862

Financial 1862 Deptt.

Pros. of Govt. in the Mily. Deptt. 1327

Dated 10th
Recd. 11th } April 1862

No. 296

Approving and communicating for transmission to the Govt. of India the transfer by the Contr. Mily. Finance to the Dy. Audr. and Acctt. Genl. the reductions made in the Commissariat Budget Estimate for 1862/63-

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No 277

To

The Secretary to the

Govt of India

Dd 11 April 18

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