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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
5th November 1862.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 12. From WILLIAM FISHER, Esq., Resident of Travancore and Cochin; to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Trevandrum, 23rd October 1862, No. 70.

Adverting to the Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, No. 289, dated 15th April last, I beg to submit herewith the Budget Estimate of this Residency for the ensuing year 1863-64, prepared in accordance with the form circulated by the Accountant General for 1862-63.

2. With the exception of one item the estimated receipts for 1863-64, are similar to those of the current year. The reduction of about Rupees 80 arises from the abolition of the 2 per cent. Income Tax.

3. In the estimated charges for 1863-64, no provision is made by me for the salary of the Commander of Resident's Escort, with reference to the Proceedings of the Government of India, under date 30th August 1862, in which it is resolved, that the pay of that Officer is issuable to him in the Military Department, by virtue of his Military Commission and command. In the original Estimate for 1862-63, this charge was not provided for, but upon subsequent requisition, a Supplemental Estimate was submitted for Rupees 4,677. No intimation has reached this Office, as to whether the same has received the sanction of the Supreme Government. The amount is therefore entered with those of the sanctioned grant for 1862-63.

4. The Assistant Surgeon's pay was estimated at Rupees 454-6-0 per mensem, or Rupees 5,453 per annum for 1862-63. This is the amount paid in the Civil Department; but the Accountant General has added Rupees 750, as taken from the Medical Budget, making a total of Rupees 6,183 for 1862-63. A similar sum has been estimated for the ensuing year.

5. In like manner, a sum of Rupees 744 was estimated in 1862-63 for Hospital Establishment and Contingencies. To this the Accountant General added Rupees 139, making together Rupees 883 for 1862-63. Provision is accordingly made for this amount for 1863-64.

6. The Assistant Chaplain's pay was also estimated for 1862-63, but the Accountant General has deducted it as being entered in the Ecclesiastical Budget, I have not therefore provided for this allowance for 1863-64. The Chaplain's travelling charges, about Rupees 492, is included among those of the Officers of this Residency, with reference to the Accountant General's letter, No. 1,211 of 25th June 1862.

7. The charge for Medical Stores is an additional item in this Budget, rendered necessary by the rules laid down by the Board of Audit, under date 11th July 1862. The amount passed by the Examiner Medical Accounts for supplies required here is Rupees 358. Provision is therefore made for this.

8. Rupees 200 have been provided in 1863-64 for Batta to Resident's Escort. A similar sum for 1862-63 was submitted, but I do not know whether the Supplemental Estimate has been sanctioned. The amount is, however, entered in the Column for 1862-63.

9. The Accountant General, in Circular No. 172, dated 30th ultimo, para. 2, intimates that all Pensionary Allowances falling under F VII, hitherto provided in my Budget, will be estimated by the Civil Paymaster. Hence no provision is made by me on this account for 1863-64.

No. 13. From Lieutenant Colonel THOMAS MCGOUN, Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 28th October 1862, B.

With reference to para. 9 of the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 221A, dated 30th August 1862, communicated to me with Order of Government 3rd October 1862, No. 696, I have the honor to explain that, before the introduction of the new Financial system, extra Batta for escorts supplied to the Civil and Political authorities had always been charged in the Military Accounts to those Departments, and the same course was pursued with regard to the allowances of the Officer Commanding the

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Resident's Escort at Travancore, the charges being, in the case of escorts to Political Authorities, debited to "Political Department" and closed in the Military Books to the head "General Books," and it was therefore in strict accordance with the present practice that such charges were required to be adjusted by the Civil Department.

2. The charges on account of the Governor's Body Guard had always been treated wholly as Military charges, the new system of Finance did not therefore affect them.

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ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1862, No. 783.

Ordered that copies of the foregoing letters and the Budget* Estimate, submitted by the Resident in Travancore and Cochin for 1863-64, be forwarded to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, in reference to the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department,

dated 30th August 1862, No. 221A. The estimate calls for no remark and is accordingly passed for entry in the Civil Budget for the ensuing official year.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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Office of Controller of Military Finance
Fort St. George, 28th October 1862.

From,
The Controller of Military Finance
Fort St. George
To,
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

Wm. Linn
Comptroller of Military Finance

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ditto 11 Nov

No: 3 Oct 62/3-4

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For
The Comd. Mr. J. Fisher
J. M. George
The Chief Secretary to Govt
J. M. George

Oct 25th
1862

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Enclosure
No 854

Explains why charges
for the Comd. Mr. J. Fisher
of Resident's Office
and Major George's allowance
were reported to the Adjutant
in the Civil Department.

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Resident's Office

Trivandrum, 23rd October 1862

From

William Fisher Esquire

Resident of Trivancore Cochin

To

The Honorable T. Pycroft

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

Sir,

Adverting to the Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, No: 289 dated 15th April last, I beg to submit herewith the Budget Estimate of this Residency for the ensuing year 1863/64, prepared in accordance with the form circulated by the Accountant General for 1862/63.

2. With the exception of one item the estimated Receipts for 1863/64, are similar to those of the current year. The reduction of about Rupees 80, arises from the abolition of the 2 per cent Income Tax.

3. In the estimated Charges for 1863/64, no provision is made by me for the salary of the Commander of Resident's Escort, with reference to the Proceedings of the Govt. of India, under date 30th August 1862, in which it is resolved, that the pay of that Officer is issuable to him in the Military Department, by virtue of his Military Commission and Command. In the original Estimate for 1862/63, this charge was not provided for, but upon subsequent requisition, a Supplemental Estimate was submitted for Rs 14,677. 9/10 intimation

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Govt. of India
in their letter
of the 30th
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Trevandrum, 23^d October 1862.

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From

William Fisher Esquire

Resident of Travancore Cochin

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7. The charge for Medical Stores is an additional item in this Budget, rendered necessary by the rules laid down by the Board of Audit, under date 11th July 1862. The amount passed by the Examiner Medical Accounts for supplies required here is Rupees 558. Provision is therefore made for this.

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9. The Accountant General, in Circular No 172 dated 30th Ultimo para 2, intimates that all Pensionary & Allowances falling under **FVIII**, hitherto provided in my Budget, will be estimated by the Civil Paymaster. Hence no provision is made by me on this account for 1863/64.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

J. F. Smith
Resident

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Financial Dept B

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read the following letters:

From the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

(Dated 23rd Oct. 1862 No 70.)

From the Controller of Military Finance.

(No 28th Nov. B.)

Order thereon N^o 483 of 5th November 1862.

Ordered that copies of the foregoing letters & the Budget Estimate submitted by the Resident in Travancore & Cochin for 1863/64 be forwarded to the Deputy Auditor & Accountant General, in reference to the letter from the Secretary to the Govt of India, Financial Dept., dated 30 August 1862 No 221. A. The Estimate calls for no remark & is accordingly passed for entry in the Civil Budget

Sent in original

Jan 1862. Dept

From the Resident of Travancore & Cochin to the Chief Secretary to Government

Dated 22nd Oct 1862. Recd 27th Oct 1862.

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Enclosure - 1

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Submits Budget Estimate of the Residency for 1863/64.

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The President
Budget Estimates for
1863-64 forwarded
to the Accountant General
for entry in the Civil
Budget.