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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,  
14th November 1862.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 58. From Lieutenant Colonel THOMAS MCGOUN, Controller of Military Finance; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th November 1862, *B*.

I have the honor to forward herewith for submission to Government, Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated 26th September 1862, No. 483*A*, transmitted for my information and guidance by the Military Finance Department, and which, I would suggest, it would be advisable to publish in the Official Gazette of this Presidency, if there be no objection to the measure, for the guidance of Financial Officers.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 26th September 1862, No. 483 *A*.

Extract of Proceedings of the Board of Audit, No. 96, dated 15th August 1862.

Read the under-noted correspondence (received for report from the Financial Department of the Government of India, under Docket, No. 4,221, dated 25th June last,) on the subject of the applicability to the Public Works Department of the order making the entire allowances of Staff Corps Officers and of Non-Commissioned Staff, chargeable to the Department in which they are employed; and inquiring how recoveries on account of the subscriptions to the Service Funds are to be made from Officers employed in the Public Works Department, and adjusted in account :—

Office Memorandum from Public Works Department, Government of India, to the Financial Department of the Government of India, No. 1,946, dated 22nd May 1862.

*Enclosures.*

Letter from Inspector General of Public Works Accounts, to the Public Works Department of the Government of India, No. 32*a*, dated 31st March 1862.

Letter from Controller and Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to Inspector General of Public Works Accounts, No. 4,975, dated 22nd March 1862.

Note from the Public Works Department of the Government of India, on the subject of charging the pay of Officers of the Staff Corps to the Public Works Department.

Read also a report on the foregoing papers from the Military Finance Department, No. 2,138, dated 8th instant, in which it is observed that under the operation of the Orders of Government

as per margin,\* the entire allowances of all Staff Corps Officers, as well as of Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers in Civil employ, are to be dealt with as Civil charges of the Departments employing them, while the net Military pay of all other than Staff Corps Officers when

holding Civil appointments is to continue to be debited to, and disbursed in the Military Department. The Service Fund subscriptions of the latter class of Officers might be deducted from the amount of their net Military Pay by Military Paymasters, and remitted to the Secretaries in the usual manner; while in the case of Staff Corps Officers, the deductions should be noted by the Civil Paymasters, and the Controllers in the Public Works Department on the bills, and the amount remitted to the Secretaries by the disbursing Officers. The Civil Paymaster and Public Works Controller should be furnished with monthly statements of the deductions to be made by the Secretaries to the several Funds.

Ordered, that a copy of the communication from the Chief of the Military Finance Department be forwarded to the Financial Department, with the Board's recommendation, that the suggestions therein made for the realization and remittance of the deductions on account of the Military Service Funds be adopted.

\* No. 14,416 of 19th December 1861.  
" 14,651 of 28th December "  
" 912 of 10th February 1862.  
" 1,560 of 7th March "  
" 3,222 of 30th April "

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,  
14th November 1862.*

From the Military Finance Department, to the Secretary to the Board of Audit, Calcutta,  
No. 2,138, dated 8th August 1862.

I have to acknowledge Proceedings of the Audit Board, No. 63, dated 4th July 1862, with enclosures, as per margin, on the subject of the "applicability to the Public Works Department of the order making the entire allowances of Staff Corps Officers and of Non-Commissioned Staff, chargeable to the Department in which they are employed; and inquiring how recoveries on account of subscriptions to the Service Funds are to be made from Officers employed in the Public Works Department, and how adjusted in account."

2. In reply, I beg to call attention to the Orders of Government specified in the margin,

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|                                                                               | pay and allowances of the Military Officers in Staff employ, is— |

1st. That the whole pay of Staff Corps Officers in Civil employ is adjustable in the Civil Department from the 1st May 1861.

2nd. That the Military pay proper of Officers not in the Staff Corps, is debitable to the Military, although they may be employed in the Civil Department.

3. As regards Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the British Army, in Civil employ, it was ordered by Financial Resolution, No. 3,223, of 30th April 1862, that the rule which applies to Staff Corps Officers be extended to them; and that their pay and allowances be borne by the Civil Department, and that the Military Finance Department be requested to state the amounts which will in consequence have to be shown in the several local Civil Budgets, and in the Public Works Department's Budget for 1862-63. This has been done in this Department's communication to the Audit Board, No. 2,061, dated 5th August 1862.

4. With reference to the question of adjustment of subscriptions due by Officers to the Service Funds, I would suggest the following course:—

1st. That as Engineer Officers and Officers not of the Staff Corps in the employ of the Public Works Department, draw pay proper in the Military Department, their subscriptions could be deducted by the Paymaster from this portion of their salary, and remitted in the usual way to the Secretaries of the Funds.

2nd. The Secretaries of the Funds can submit to the Civil Paymasters, and to the Controllers in the Public Works Department, monthly statements of the amount to be deducted on account of the subscriptions from the pay of each Staff Corps Officer; the Civil Paymasters and the Controllers can then make the deductions accordingly, and the disbursing Officer will remit the amount to the Secretaries of the Funds.

3rd. Precisely the same course to be followed with respect to donations.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 26TH SEPTEMBER 1862.

Resolution.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to adopt the recommendations contained in the foregoing Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Audit.

Copy to the Military Department.

A copy to the Board of Audit.

A copy to the Public Works Department, and the several Civil Paymasters, with the intimation that the Secretaries to the several Service Funds will be requested to afford them all requisite information regarding rules and rates of recovery.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,  
14th November 1862.*

A copy to the Secretaries of the Medical Retiring Fund, the Military Widows' Fund, and the Military Orphan Fund, with the request indicated above.

A copy to the Military Finance Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. DRUMMOND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1862, No. 817.

Ordered to be communicated to the Public Works Department and the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General; and also to be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

No. 483 A

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Office memorandum from Public Works Department, Government of India, to the Financial Department of the Government of India, No. 1946, dated 22nd May 1862.

Enclosures.

Letter from Inspector General of Public Works Accounts, to the Public Works Department of the Government of India, No. 33a, dated 31st March 1862.

Letter from Controller and Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to Inspector General of Public Works Accounts, No. 4975, dated 22nd March 1862.

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(A true Extract)

*Lt E Drummond*

Secretary to the Government of India.

Financial Officers.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt.

Wm. R. L. L. L.  
Cout of Ind. Finance.

Office of the Military Finance  
Dept of George W. November 1862

From  
The Controller of Military Finance

To  
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith  
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and therein  
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To Mr. Secretary

From  
The Controller of  
The Chief Secretary to Govt

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Very Respectfully  
Yours  
W. H. Miller

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