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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
6th December 1862.*

No. 25. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 31st October 1862, No. 875 G.

Read the under-mentioned papers relative to the Civil Command allowance of 200 a month granted by the Punjab Government to Lieutenant Walker, for proceeding in charge of Life Convicts from Mooltan to Kurrachee :—

Docket from the Foreign Department, No. 324, dated the 7th March last, and its enclosure.

Docket to the Civil Pay Master, Bengal, No. 1,785, dated the 18th March last.

Memorandum from the Civil Pay Master, Bengal, No. , dated the 21st March last.

Letter to the Government of the Punjab, No. 2,077, dated the 28th March last.

Do. from Do., No. 334, dated the 2nd May last.

Docket to the Military Finance Department, No. 3,633, dated the 31st idem.

Letter from the Military Finance Department, No. 618b, dated the 22nd July last, and its enclosure.

Do. to Do., No. 81g, dated the 13th August last.

Do. from Do., No. 1,144b, dated the 16th September last.

Resolution.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council observes, that the allowance sanctioned by the Punjab Government in this case is not warranted by any Regulations or Order in the Military Department, and that it is to be regretted that the allowance was granted without sufficient enquiry having been made. As, however, the charge has been paid upon the sanction of the Local Government, it will not now be overruled; but His Excellency in Council would have it distinctly understood that Officers on detached duty with Treasure or Prisoners are entitled to no special extra allowance, and that such payments as that made to Lieutenant Walker will not in future be sanctioned.

Military Department, Military Finance Department, Governments of Bengal, Madras, Bombay, and North-Western Provinces.

Officiating Auditor General of India.

All Deputy Auditors and Accountants General.

Civil Pay Master, Bengal.

Do. Madras.

Do. Bombay.

Do. North-Western Provinces.

Do. Punjab.

Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution, together with a copy of the connected papers, be forwarded to the Foreign Department, and that the original document received from that Department be returned.

Ordered, also, that a copy be sent to the Governments, Departments, and Officers, noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) E. DRUMMOND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 6th December 1862, No. 858.

Communicated to the Military, Revenue and Judicial Departments.

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

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No. 8754

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, d. 31st October 1862.

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Docket from the Foreign Department, No. 324, dated the 7th March last, and its enclosure.
 Docket to the Civil Pay Master, Bengal, No. 1785, dated the 18th March last.
 Memorandum from the Civil Pay Master, Bengal, No. , dated the 21st March last.
 Letter to the Government of the Punjab, No. 2077, dated the 28th March last.
 Do. from Do., No. 334, dated the 2nd May last.
 Docket to the Military Finance Department, No. 3633, dated the 31st idem.
 Letter from the Military Finance Department, No. 618b, dated the 22nd July last, and its enclosure.
 Do. to Do., No. 81g, dated the 13th August last.
 Do. from Do., No. 1144b, dated the 16th September last.

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W. H. Munro

Secretary to the Government of India.

