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6th March 1863.

No. 21. Read the following letter from the Honorable E. DRUMMOND, Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, Council Chamber, the 9th February 1863, No. 425G.

*Revenue Department.
Financial Department.
Educational and Public Departments.
Judicial Department.

Your letter, No. 887, dated 22nd December last, forwarding four Statements* of charges on account of Salaries, Establishments and Contingencies, sanctioned by the Government of Madras within the amount of the Budget grants for 1862-63, during the month of November last, together with the similar Statement received from the Officiating Civil Paymaster, Madras, through the Officiating Deputy Auditor and Accountant General there, having been laid before the Honorable the President in Council, I am directed to communicate the following orders and remarks thereon:—

1st.—As regards the Statement for the Revenue Department.

Items 1 at 3 (same in the Civil Paymaster's Statement), being part of Mr. Pelly's scheme of revised Revenue Establishments, call for no orders at present.

The sanctions reported in items 4, 5, and 7 (same in the Civil Paymaster's Statement) are confirmed temporarily, and His Honor in Council authorizes the additional charges being included in the Budget for 1863-64, subject to general revision of the Forest Conservancy Department.

Item 6 (same in the Civil Paymaster's Statement). The increase shown in this item are confirmed, and may be included in the Budget for 1863-64.

2ndly.—As regards the Statement for the Financial Department, showing the revision of the Government Savings Bank Establishments, orders will be communicated hereafter, in reply to the separate reference on the subject received from the Government of Madras.

3rdly.—With reference to the Statement for the Educational and Public Departments, item 1 (9 in the Civil Paymaster's Statement), showing the revision of the salaries of the Inspectors of the Educational Department, has already been sanctioned in the Resolution of this Department, No. 316, dated 23rd ultimo. Item 2 (10 in the Civil Paymaster's Statement) requires no orders, the appointment of Mr. Sam to the office of British Consular Agent at Karikal, Tanjore, on a salary of Rupees 250 a month, having been already sanctioned in the Home Department, under date the 24th December last. Nor does item 3 (11 in the Civil Paymaster's Statement) call for orders, the additional Scholarships therein referred to having been sanctioned in the orders of this Department, dated 9th ultimo, No. 115*g*.

2. Adverting to the Statement for the Judicial Department, the sanction given by the Government of Madras to the increases† reported is confirmed, and item 2 (13 in the Civil Paymaster's Statement) may be included in the Budget for 1863-64, as proposed in your letter. With respect to this item, however, the President in Council observes that although the sanctioned amount, Rupees 54-8-0 a month, is stated not to have been incurred, the column of the Statement showing the "previous scale" indicates that a Jailor on Rupees 10-8-0 a month was entertained, but it does not appear that his services were actually required. His Honor in Council requests that an explanation be furnished on this point.

†Items, Nos. 12, 13, and 14 in the Civil Paymaster's Statement.

3. I am to point out, in conclusion, that in several cases, temporary increases are entered in the Statements as permanent increases—an error which should, in future, be guarded against.

No. 426G.

Copy to the—
Officiating Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras, and Officiating Civil Paymaster, do.

(Signed) J. W. S. WYLLIE,
Under Secy. to the Government of India.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 6th March 1863.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1863, No. 160.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter and of the Statements therein reviewed be furnished to the respective Departments to which the items appertain. The explanation called for in the 2nd paragraph will be furnished to the Government of India from the Judicial Department.

2. As the Statements are prepared in the Civil Paymaster's Office, that Officer's attention will be drawn to the error pointed out in paragraph 3; and the Departments will be requested to see that similar mistakes do not occur again.

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

Exd. T. McMoony.

No. 425*g*.

FROM THE HON'BLE E. DRUMMOND,

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT;

TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF FORT SAINT GEORGE.

Fort William, Council Chamber, the 9th February 1863.

Financial Department.

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

E. Drummond

Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 426g.

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Officiating Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras, and
Officiating Civil Pay Master, Do.

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Wm. Rider

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Order. 160 — 6th March 1863.

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To Revenue, Public & Judicial Departments & Civil Paymaster. & Dft to Auditor