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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
16*th May* 1863.

No. 31. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 8th May 1863, No. 1,505.

Communicating certain papers in view to the necessary orders being issued for credit being given to the Military Department for the cost of the Guards supplied to the Mint and Bank. (Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated 8th May 1863, Nos. 124 and 125.)

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1863, No. 334.

The Accountant General will cause the necessary adjustment to be made.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George, 25th April 1863, *B; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.*

Dated 21st April 1863, *No.* 4714.

I have the honor to forward an Office Memorandum of the Military Department of the Government of India, dated 17th July 1862, No. 596, relative to a credit due by the Civil to the Military Department for the cost of Military Guards furnished for Civil duties, as also a letter from the Military Accountant, intimating that the Military Department has yet received no credit for the cost of the Guards supplied to the Mint and Bank.

2. These Guards are as per margin, and calculating the cost as regulated by the Government of India at Rupees 250 per man per annum on the actual strength of these Guards, it amounts to Rupees 15,000 per annum.

	N. O.	*Havildars.*	*Naigues.*	*Privates.*	*Total.*	
Mint Guard...	1	2	3	40	46 × 250 = *Rs.*	11,500.
Bank Guard...	„	1	1	12	14 × 250 = „	3,500.
					Rupees.....	15,000.

3. I would submit, that, in accordance with the ruling of the Government of India, the Military Department should receive credit to that amount, and request that Government may be pleased to authorize the adjustment by the Accountant General.

4. It is requested that the enclosures may be returned when no longer required.

No. 596.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Military Department, the 17th July 1862.

With reference to Office Memorandum from the Financial Department, No. 4425, of the 1st instant, the undersigned has the honor to inform the Secretary to Government in that Department, that the Government in the Military Department concur in the principle of calculation of the cost of Military Guards furnished for Civil duties, as computed by the Chief of the Military Finance Department, so far as the cost per man is concerned, *viz.*, Rupees 250 (two hundred and fifty) per annum for each Native Soldier, including all ranks.

But Government in this Department are not prepared to adopt the calculations of the Military Finance Department, as to the number of men required to furnish a certain number of Sentries; and are of opinion that the Civil Department, to which Native Military Guards are furnished, should only be required to pay the cost of the number of men actually furnished, at the average calculation of Rupees 250 (two hundred and fifty) per man per annum, all ranks included.

On this principle the Bank of Bengal will be required to credit the Military Department with the sum of Rupees 8,500 (eight thousand and five hundred) annually, or Rupees 708-5-4 (seven hundred and eight, five Annas and four Pie) monthly, being the amount due for thirty-four men of all ranks, at Rupees 250 (two hundred and fifty) each per annum.

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.

No. 597.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Officiating Chief of the Military Finance Department, for information.

By Order,
(Signed) A. JOHNSON, Major,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 6019.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Controller of Military Finance, Madras, for information and guidance in similar cases.

By Order.

(Signed) G. B. MALLESON, Captain,
Secretary Military Finance Department.

4th February 1863.

From the Military Accountant, Fort Saint George, 21st April 1863, *No.* 4714; *to the Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George.*

In returning the Memorandum of the Secretary to Government of India, Military Department No. 596, dated 17th July 1862, received with your letter, No. 3049, dated 15th April 1863, I have the honor to inform you that no credit has yet been given to the Military by the Civil Department on account of Military Guards furnished to the Mint and the Bank of Madras.

ORDER, No. 1505, *8th May* 1863.

Communicated to the Financial Department, with a view to the necessary orders being issued with regard to the cost of the Military Guards supplied to the Mint and the Bank of Madras.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Finance, with two enclosures.
,, Financial Department.
,, Military Accountant.
,, Examiner Pay Department.
,, Accountant General.
Adjutant General, for infor

Order 16th May 1863 No. 334.

The Accountant General will cause the necessary adjustment to be made.

To the Asst. Genl. Military dept. dated 18

Rd. R. Stephenson.