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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 10th October 1863.

No. 24. Read the following letter from E. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., 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 4th September 1863, No. 4,352.

I am directed to inform you in reply to your letter, No. 252, dated the 10th April 1863, submitting for sanction a statement of further grants required on account of charges not provided for in the Civil Budget for 1862-63, that it is too late now to accord the desired sanction, as the charges in question will, it is presumed, have already been incurred prior to 30th April 1863, and the year 1862-63 has expired. Any excess of *actual* expenditure during *that* year, over and above the amount of the Budget and subsequent additional grants under the several Budget heads, will therefore appear as unauthorized by the grants.

2. In the amount for which further grants were asked in your letter under reply, is included a sum of Rupees (25,000) twenty-five thousand, on account of compensation to the Advocate General for his labor in the settlement of the Carnatic claims; and from one of the enclosures of that letter, being copy of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, in the Political Department, No. 94, dated 24th March 1863, it appears that this remuneration to the Advocate General was sanctioned by the Secretary of State in his Despatch, No. 6, under date the 17th February 1863, and that your Government authorized its payment. It is presumed, and with reason, in reference to paragraph 3 of the Proceedings in question, that the remuneration was paid prior to 30th April 1863. His Honor in Council is therefore pleased to retrench the Budget grant for the current year under F, VI, "Political Agencies and other Foreign Services," by the sum of Rupees 25,000, which is included in that grant on account of the same remuneration.

3. I am to add that the payment of the remuneration in 1862-63 should be debited to the head named in the foregoing paragraph, and not to F, III, "Law and Justice," under which it is included in the statement of further grants for that year.

Copy to the Auditor General of India.
" Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, } Madras.
" Civil Paymaster,

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1863, No. 658.

It is observed that in the Proceedings of Government, referred to in the 2nd paragraph of the foregoing letter, it is shown that the payments on account of compensation to the Advocate General and the Government Solicitor were made by *Treasury Orders*, subject to adjustment hereafter. As the Statement of further grants for 1862-63, in which both the items were included, has not been sanctioned by the Government of India, and the sum of Rupees 25,000 previously provided in the Budget for 1863-64 on account of the same remuneration to the Advocate General has further been retrenched by them, it would seem to follow that the Treasury Orders issued on the 24th March last will remain unadjusted until a grant to the amount paid under them, viz., Rupees 32,000, is sanctioned for the current year. The Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, to whom the letter of the Government of India has been communicated direct, will state whether this view of the case is correct, and what course should be adopted in reference to the adjustment of the payments in question.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

No. 4352.

FROM E. H. LUSHINGTON, ESQUIRE,

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT;

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

Fort William, Council Chamber, the 4th September 1863.

Financial Department.

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Ed. N. Coar Secretary

Secretary to the Government of India.

COPY to the Auditor General of India.

" Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, } Madras.
" Civil Pay Master, }

(Exd. N. C. Coar.)

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From Secy to Govt of India
Financial Dept
No 4352
Dated 27 Oct.

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Dated 4th Nov. 63.
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Ansd 10th Nov.

No 658

State that it is observed that in the Pro: of 4th inst: relative to the claim to remuneration to the Advocate General & Solicitor for conducting the Tanjore Inam case, a sum of Rs 2,500 is granted as compensation to the Advocate General, and Rs 1,250 to the Solicitor, but that no provision has been made for the payment of these sums in the Civil List for 1863-64 - & requesting to be informed how the

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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(Dated 4 Sept' 63 No 4352)

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To Dy: Asst: Advocate General
" Civil Paymaster

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Dated 10 October 63

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