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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
3rd November 1863.*

No. 7. Read the following letter from E. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department; to the Officiating Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras, dated Fort William, Council Chamber, the 7th September 1863, No. 4,339.

In reply to your letter to the Officiating Auditor General of India, No. 1,538, dated August 1st, 1863, I am directed to inform you that you are right in supposing that as much care should be taken to ensure the regularity of the Local Funds accounts as of the Public accounts, and that there can be no effectual control unless receipts are kept entirely distinct from expenditure, and the whole of the receipts and expenditure are shown without deduction on the face of the accounts.

2. But, in any case, in which this rule has been departed from, in reference to any Local Fund, it is desired that you will not alter the existing practice without first obtaining the consent of the local Government, and that you will report your proceedings to this Department.

Copy to the several Departments, Governments, and Administrations.

" Auditor General of India.
" Military Finance Department.
" several Deputy Auditors and Accountants General.
" several Civil Paymasters.

(Signed) THOMAS PEACHEY,
*Principal Assistant Secretary to the
Government of India.*

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ORDER THEREON, 3rd November 1863, No. 708.

Communicated to the several Departments.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

No. 4339.

FROM E. H. LUSHINGTON, ESQUIRE,

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT;

TO THE OFFICIATING DEPUTY AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS.

Fort William, Council Chamber, the 7th September 1863.

Financial Department.

SIR,

IN reply to your letter to the Officiating Auditor General of India, No. 1538, dated August 1st, 1863, I am directed to inform you that you are right in supposing that as much care should be taken to ensure the regularity of the Local Funds Accounts as of the Public Accounts, and that there can be no effectual control unless Receipts are kept entirely distinct from expenditure, and the whole of the Receipts and Expenditure are shown without deduction on the face of the Accounts.

2. But, in any case, in which this rule has been departed from, in reference to any Local Fund, it is desired that you will not alter the existing practice without first obtaining the consent of the Local Government, and that you will report your proceedings to this Department.

I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient servant,

Signed/ E. H. Lushington

Secretary to the Government of India.

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[Exd. H. D. Bysack.]

Thomas Peachey

Principal Assistant Secy to the Govt of India.

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Sept 29
New York 1865.
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Communicated to the
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To the Public's department.

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brother*

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