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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
14th April 1864.

No. 23. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 6th April 1864, No. 1148.

Communicate Resolution of the Government of India, confirming the sanction of the Madras Government to the abolition of 4 Paymaster-ships in that Presidency. — (Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated 6th April 1864, Nos. 168 & 169.)

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 14th April 1864, No. 212.

To be recorded.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, THE 22ND OF MARCH 1864.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 5th March 1864, *No.* 1283.

Read a letter from the Government of Madras, No. 1000, dated the 18th March 1862, forwarding copy of its Proceedings and reporting that it has sanctioned the abolition, prospectively, of the Paymasterships of Bellary, Cannanore, Trichinopoly and Poonamallee, whereby the number of Paymasterships will be reduced from ten to six.

Read also a letter from the Officiating Chief of the Military Finance Department, No. 1715C, dated the 24th February 1864, and its enclosure, proposing (1) that the number of Pay Offices in the Madras Presidency be reduced to *seven* instead of six, and (2) that the number of Pay Offices in the Bengal Presidency be increased from six to eight.

RESOLUTION.

The Governor General in Council sees no reason for deferring any longer the abolition of the four Paymasterships in the Madras Presidency, nor is there any reason for making, as proposed by the Military Finance Department, a smaller reduction in the number of Paymasterships than that which has been approved by the Local Government. In confirming, therefore, the sanction of the Local Government to a reduction of the Pay Offices in the Madras Presidency from ten to six, His Excellency in Council requests that the reduction be carried out at once.

Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to the Military Department, for information and for the issue of further necessary orders.

(A True Extract.)

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

No. 842.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Secretary to the Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, for information, with a request that His Excellency the Governor in Council may be moved to cause the reduction to be carried out at once.

(By Order.)

(Signed) H. K. BURNE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER, No. 1148, 6*th April* 1864.

Communicated to the Controller of Military Finance for information and guidance.—Colonel McGoun will report without delay any modifications he would propose in the Draft G. O. submitted with his letter, dated 27th January 1862, A, recorded in Proceedings, No. 999, dated 18th March 1862.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Finance.
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