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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
28th July 1864.

Read the following papers :—

No. 68. Proceedings of Government Military Department.

Referring for consideration a proposal to concentrate the offices of the Civil Paymaster, and Superintendent of Stamps. } (Dated 19th July 1864, No. 2467.)

Referred to the Civil Paymaster for report as regards his Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
23rd July 1864.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

No. 69.

No. 69.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Statement Department.

Government Proceedings, No. 2467, dated 19th instant.

2. The undersigned has the honor to report that he has ascertained that the number of Clerks employed in the Military Accountant's office is 51, counting permanent and temporary. The number employed in this office is on the other hand 79 taking the fixed hands and volunteers together, and therefore there would seem every reason to suppose that the office now occupied by the Military Accountant would be found inconveniently small if transferred to this Department, more especially as this office affords only just sufficient accommodation and might with advantage be larger. There is also in this Department a large collection of records for which much room is required.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE,
23rd July 1864.

(Signed) R. W. LODWICK,
Civil Paymaster.

To the Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 28th July 1864, No. 383.

The Civil Paymaster is requested to inspect the building now occupied by the Military Accountant and to report whether the accommodation is sufficient for his office.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Civil Paymaster.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George, 6th July 1864, F ; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

The question of accommodation for a Stamp Office, and the requirements of the Commissariat Department being now before Government, I have deemed the present a fitting opportunity to urge the advantage of bringing all the Offices in this Department together.

2. I need not again point out the great benefit of such an arrangement, it would obviate much correspondence and facilitate business.

3. I believe it is quite practicable to add to this building sufficient accommodation for the Offices of the Commissariat and Medical Examiners at a comparatively inconsiderable expense ; and were the Office of the Military Accountant transferred to the building now occupied by the Civil Paymaster, and the Civil Paymaster to take the place of the Military Accountant in the building occupied by the Accountant, the object would be attained.

4. I solicit the consideration of Government to these proposed arrangements which would leave the building now occupied by the Commissariat Examiner available for a Stamp Office, for which, I understand, it is well suited.

5. Should Government approve, a Plan and Estimate of the additions to this building required to carry out the arrangement might be called for.

ORDER, No. 2467, 19*th July* 1864.

The Governor in Council thinks the concentration of the Offices of the Military Account Department very desirable ; but before passing final orders on the subject, the foregoing letter will be referred to the Financial and Revenue Departments for remark, on the arrangements proposed by the Controller for the Civil Paymaster's and Stamp Offices.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Accounts.
,, Financial Department. With 10 spare Copies
,, Revenue ,,
,, Public Works Dept., } for information.
,, Barrack Master, ... }

Exd. T. Stubbs.

Rec'd 2d August 1864

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The Asst Adjt Genl
&
Pay Master Gen'l's
Military Dept Washington

Paymr Gen'l's Office
July 25th 1864.

S.O No 383

Extract

Resigning his commission as Paymaster of Volunteers, to take effect this day, is hereby accepted, and he is honorably discharged from the service of the United States.

By Command of
E.D. Townsend
Asst Adjt Genl

Fort 362

Respectfully

To the Asst Adjt Genl
Military Dept
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to report that I have ascertained that the number of clerks employed in the Military Accountants office is 5. counting permanent & temporary, the number employed in this office is on the same number employed in this office is on the hand 9. Taking the fixed hands & Volunteers together & therefore there would seem to be no reason to suppose that the office now occupied by the Military accountant would be found inconveniently small if transferred to this dept. more especially as this office affords only just sufficient accommodation tonight with advantage be larger - There is also in this dept a large collection of records for which much room is required

R. Chadwick
Civil Paymaster

The Secretary
of War Treas Dept

Referred to the Civil Paymaster for report as regards his department.

Fort Monroe
23rd July 1864

J. A. Dix
Maj Gen

CIVIL PAYMASTERS OFFICE
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To the Asst Adjt Genl
Washington

Statement - DEPARTMENT.

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FORT ST. GEORGE,

Civil Pay-Master's Office,

July 23d 1864.

Official Memorandum.

Office Receive dupl No 2467 18 inst

Financial 1864 Dept.

From

The Civil Pay Master
Fort St. George

To The Secretary to Govt.
Financial Dept.

Dated 23d July } 1864
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State that the Office of the Civil Accountant would be benefit for his Office -

Minute Endorsement

Read Re-Govt. Military Dept. 15th July 1864. Re-Civil Paymaster's Office Letter dated 23d Inst. No 367 & 383 Civil Paymasters to represent to suspend the building now required by the Military Accountant to provide sufficient for his Office.

Sent 2d Aug

50 Civil Paymasters

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