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No. 26. Read the following letter from E. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India ; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Simla, the 19th July 1864, No. 1432.

In reply to your letter, No. 299, dated 2nd June 1864, forwarding four Statements of charges on account of Salaries, Establishments and Contingencies, sanctioned by the Madras Government within the amount of the Budget grants during the month of April 1864, I am directed to state that the Governor General in Council confirms the sanction of the Madras Government to the several charges exhibited in those Statements, except as regards those appertaining to the Revenue Department which relate to Mr. Pelly's scheme of Revenue establishments, and upon which final orders are deferred pending the submission of that scheme.

2. In regard to the Statement of Transfers of Grants sanctioned by the Madras Government during April 1864, also received with your letter of the 2nd June, I am directed to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, copy of a letter this day addressed to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras.

No. 1431.

Copies sent to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, and the Civil Paymaster, Madras.

From E. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras, dated Simla, the 19th July 1864, No. 1431.

I am directed by His Excellency in Council to communicate the following observations on the Statement, received from you, of Transfers of Grants within prescribed limits, sanctioned by the Madras Government during the month of April 1864:—

1*st*.—The first item in the Statement is " on account of purchase of land selected for the Court House and Jail at Tanjore," and is exhibited under F. III, "Law and Justice," but the transfer is disallowed as the payment is properly a charge of the Public Works Department; and you are requested to be especially careful not to charge against any other Budget heads any expense which is defrayable from the Public Works grant.

2*nd*.—Item No. 3 is a transfer of 30,000 Rupees from the Savings of 1863-64, under F. III, " Law and Justice" to the year 1864-65, to meet the " Expenditure" during that year " on account of prisoners employed on the Lawrence Asylum works." This also is disallowed as the Savings of 1863-64 cannot be availed of for fresh payments in 1864-65. It has not been explained why the transfer has been at all desired, for it does not seem to be necessary if provision has been made in the Budget of 1864-65 for the diet and clothing of the prisoners employed on the Lawrence Asylum works, which items the term " Expenditure" is here supposed to comprehend.

3*rd*.—It is presumed that the value of the arms, &c., belonging to the late Rajah of Tanjore, and selected for the Central Museum, which is referred to in Item No. 4, is to be paid to the Tanjore family, otherwise it is not understood on what grounds the transfer is required.

4*th*.—The decision on Item No. 1 applies also to Items Nos. 6 and 8.

5*th*.—Item No. 10 is a transfer of the Savings of 1864-65 to meet the "salary of Vencatasoobiah to end of April" (1864). This is objectionable. If the transfer of the savings of a past year to meet the expenditure of a future year is inadmissible, the transfer of the savings of a future year, which have no existence as yet in the present case, to cover a payment of a past year is doubly inadmissible.

The official designation of Vencatasoobiah ought to have been given.

6*th*.—Item No. 14 is for meeting the excess above the estimate for the purchase of Stationery by the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines. It is presumed that the officer referred to was the " Superintendent of Stationery."

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7th.—The gratuity referred to in Item No. 17 is a charge against F. VII, "Superannuation and Retired allowances, &c.," not against F. IX, "Miscellaneous."

8th.—The Statement should have been examined, and not simply forwarded to you.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 12th August 1864, No. 412.

Communicated to the Judicial, Revenue, Legislative, and Ecclesiastical Departments.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department
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„ Legislative do.
„ Ecclesiastical do.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 1432.

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To,
The Chief Secretary to the
Government of
Fort St. George.

Financial Depart.

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No 1431

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed.t Servant

Simla
The 19th July
1864.

Ed. H. Lushington
Sec.t to the Gov.t of India.

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