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No. 44. Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Civil Paymaster, Fort Saint George; to the Secretary to Government, Madras, Financial Department, dated 12th August 1864, No. 93.

I have the honor, with reference to Government Order, No. 383, dated 28th ultimo, to report, that I have been over the Military Accountant's office and examined the different rooms occupied by that officer and his establishment.

2. I find that the clerks are extremely closely seated already, and that 56 desks are the number at present got into the space available for the establishment.

3. This space may be slightly increased by taking in a small portion of what is at present a passage, and by adding on the room occupied by the Savings' Bank establishment; but even with this increase of space my clerks, in number 79, will be very crowded, much more so than in my opinion is right, having due regard to their health and comfort.

4. I submit that it is not good policy to place men too close together in a climate like this, as fevers and other ailments are very likely to be caused thereby and Government business is retarded by the absence from duty of valuable hands.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1864, No. 422.

Communicated to the Military Department, with reference to the Order of that Department of the 19th ultimo, No. 2467.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

No. 93

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE
August 12th 1864.

From

THE CIVIL PAYMASTER,

Fort Saint George.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

Madras Military Department

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R W Lodwick.

Civil Paymaster.

Rec: 28th July 64 - 68-70

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From

The Civil Paymaster
Fort St. George

To The Secretary to Govt.
Madras

Date 26th July
Rec'd 12th Augt. 1864

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N: 399

States that
the Duty Accountants
Office is too small
for his debt.

With an Order

15 Augt.
17 "

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with reference
to the order of that Department of the 19th Ultimo
N° 2467

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