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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
20*th August* 1864.

No. 53. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 16th July 1864, No. 59.

I have to call your attention to the omission in the Quarterly accounts, "Her Majesty's "Colonial Government of Natal, in Account Current with the Government of Fort Saint George," transmitted to me by your Government, which are noted in the margin, of credits to the Government of Natal, for the Bills* of Exchange, drawn on the Agent General for Crown Colonies, London, which were forwarded with your letters in the Public Department, dated the 11th August, and 11th September 1862, Nos. 35 and 41, and 24th and 26th November and 27th December 1863, Nos. 17, 18 and 20 respectively, and which have been duly realised.

1st August to 31st October 1862.			Do. do. 1863.		
1st November to 31st January 1864.					
*£	84	0 0	*£1660	0	0
	26	19 3	75	14	0
			900	0	0
£110	19	3	£2635	14	0

2. The transmission to this country of these accounts showing a balance due to India, the total amount having been adjusted by bills forwarded by your Government, is obviously wrong, and calculated to lead to much inconvenience. Instructions should therefore be given to prevent any similar occurrence in future.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1864, No. 427.

Resolved that a copy of this Despatch be sent to the Accountant General for any explanation he may have to offer of the omission noticed in the Quarterly accounts referred to.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the **MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India -

(Here enter 16th July 1864 No 59)

Order thereon 29th August 1864 No 427

Resolved that a copy of this Despatch be sent to the Accountant General for any explanation he may have to offer of the omission noticed in the Quarterly Accounts referred to

To the Accountt General dispd 23/8

Financial 1864. Department.

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PROCEEDINGS *of* GOVERNMENT.

Fin^l 419

Dated 20 August 1864

Referring the Despatch from the Secy of State for India to the Accountant Genl for any explanation he may have to offer of the omission noticed in the quarterly Accounts — referred to —

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