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No. 61. Read the following letter from E. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, to all Accountants General and Deputy Accountants General; dated Simla, 5th September 1865, No. 2192.

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2. The state of the Deposit Accounts is also to be included in this annual Report, as also any other points which may occur to the Auditor General as being essential to a proper control in the Central Office over those parts of the systems of account and Treasury management which need your special vigilance.

3. With advertence to paragraph 9 of the Circular, I am to express the hope of this Government that satisfactory progress will be made, in the next six months, in the issue of printed forms of bills, such as will facilitate the record of charges. The forms should not be issued without the previous approval of the Auditor General, in order that he may ensure as much of uniformity in them as the diversities of circumstances in the several Presidencies may admit. On issue, a copy of the forms should be sent to the Financial Department.

4. In Form No. 13, under entry No. 26, are shewn—

Charges for burying dead bodies.

Conservancy charges.

Your special attention is requested to these items, in order to your reporting any which may seem properly chargeable to Municipal Funds.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the above be sent to the Auditor General of India, and to all the Local Governments and Administrations.

(Signed) J. E. COOKE,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1865, No. 447.

To be recorded.

(True Extract).

W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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