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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 11th October 1865.

No. 20. Read the following letter from R. TAYLOR, Esq., Acting Deputy Accountant General, Madras, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 4th October 1865, No. 113.

Post Audit Department.

In acknowledging receipt (yesterday) of Proceedings, No. 455, dated 25th ultimo, I have the honor to submit that the question had better be referred to Government of India. Very lately I have been directed to send a list of all the orders which guide me in passing acting allowances to public officers, so that, pending new general orders, the local custom will probably be allowed to stand; but I have seen the custom of Northern India so often ruled by the Supreme Government, that I can only be justified in accepting another, even for a time, by like formal orders. I have nothing to add to my former letter, nor can I suggest any addition to, or correction of, the Proceedings before reference, save that, in the 1st paragraph, "Deputy Commissioners" seems a mis-print for "Deputy Collectors": I had made no allusion to that higher class.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1865, No. 482.

Before proceeding further in this matter, the Government desire to know from the Accountant General on what authority the Acting Deputy Accountant General assumes the position of an independent head of a Department; he being, so far as the Government are aware, only the Accountant General's Deputy, under the recent re-arrangement of the Department.

2. The Government also desire to have Mr. Lushington's opinion on the particular question raised by Mr. Taylor. There appears to them to be no reason why the pratice in the North-West Provinces should be admitted as a sufficient reason for changing what has been the established rule in this Presidency for a long series of years.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Post Audit

~~Book and Adjustment~~ Department.

No. 113

Fort Saint George,

~~Depy.~~ ~~Audr.~~ ~~and~~ Acct. Genl.'s Office,

4th October 1865.

From

The Dy ~~Auditor and~~ Accountant General,

Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Madras.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant.

Dy Accountt General.

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From,

The Asst Dr Accountt Genl
Madras.

To,

The Chief Secy to Govt
Madras.

Dated 4th
Read 5 October 1865.

No 113.

No 478

States that the question referred to in C. D/y No 4555 dated 25th September last regarding the rate of advances of Rice to Ryots had better be referred to the Govt of India and Offers Britain observations thereon.

Order thereon 482 - 11 Oct 1865

Before proceeding further in this matter the Govt desire to have from the Asst Com. in Charge the Asst Com. assumes the functions of the Superintendent of the department, to bring to notice the Govt any wrong, only the Asst Com. deputed under the present arrangements of the Dept.

The Govt also desire to have Mr. Lushington's opinion on the particular question raised by Mr. Taylor. How appears to them the wrong by the practice in the R.V.S. should be admitted as an exception for charging Rent has been the established rule in this Presidency for a long series of years. L.M.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
13th October 1865.

No. 22. Read the following letter from F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant General, Fort Saint George, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 7th October 1865, No. 118.

Correspondence Department.

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, a letter addressed to me by Y. Vencataramiah, Superintendent of the Treasury Account and Budget Departments of my office. The compilation of the Orders of the Government of India on the subject referred to have been very carefully and judiciously selected, and has cost Y. Vencataramiah no little time and trouble. As this work is intended to serve as a test book for candidates for Accountantships and other Financial appointments, I hope that the Government will be pleased to take 300 copies at Rupees 3-8-0 per copy, or, should they see fit to print the work at the Government Press, that they will present Y. Vencataramiah with a handsome remuneration for his industry.

From Y. VENCATARAMIAH, Superintendent of Treasury Account and Budget Departments, to F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant General, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 6th October 1865.

As instructed by you, I have prepared a compilation (to serve as a test book for candidates for admission into the Financial Department) of the Orders passed by the Government of India and Madras, and of the Circulars issued by the Auditor General of India and this office, in respect of the preparation of Budget and other Estimates and Accounts. It embodies also all the recent changes proposed by the English Commissioners for the revision of Indian Accounts and sanctioned by the Government of India. Of such a compilation, I beg to submit to you a copy, and to request that, if it should meet with your approval, you will be pleased to move the Government of Madras to purchase from me as many printed copies of it, and at such a rate per copy as you may deem fit.

2. Although, I have refrained from giving my own price for each copy, I think it proper to mention that the compilation has cost me no small amount of labor. I have moreover prepared an appendix, which I also beg to submit to you, containing rulings regarding the movement of funds from one Treasury to another, and if you consider it necessary, it will be added as such to the compilation.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, 13th October 1865, No. 483.

The Government do not understand with what object the Accountant General proposes that they should purchase 300 copies of this compilation at a cost of Rupees 1050.

2. It may be a very suitable test book, and candidates for admission into the Financial Department will probably readily purchase it, but this is no reason why Government should incur any expense in the matter.

3. The Accountant General will furnish this office, on payment, with six copies of the compilation for reference, being the same number as was taken on the former occasion in August 1864.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General.
„ Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Accountant General's Office,
Madras, 10th Oct. 1865.

My dear Hudleston.

We have a few pages of the intended Budget Manual printed - but the bulk is in manuscript - the printed portion is taken from a similar compilation on the same subject - made by the same Assistant last year -

Yours truly
F. Lushington

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Madras 6th Oct. 1865.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Allen Rutherford

Asstt. of Treasury Account
& Budget Departts.

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Correspondence Department

Fort Saint George
Accountant Genl's Office
7 October 1865

No. 118

From
F. Lushington Esquire
Accountant General
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

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I have the honor to submit for the favorable Consideration of Government a letter addressed to me by Y. Venkata=ramiah Superintendent of the Treasury Account and Budget Departments of my Office. The compilation of the Orders of the Government of India on the subjects referred to have been very carefully and judiciously selected and has cost Y. Venkataramiah no little time and trouble. As this work is intended to serve as a text-book for Candidates for Accountant=-ships and other financial appoint=-ments I hope that the Government will be pleased to take 300 Copies at Rupees 3. 8-0 per Copy, or should they see fit to print the work at the Government Press

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Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

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Accountant General

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Finance 1865 Department

From
The Accountant Genl
To
The Chief Secretary
to Govt

Dated
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No 118
Enclosure
No 480

Transmits an original Letter from Venkatarbmiah of this Office and requests Govt to purchase 300 Copies of his Compilation of Budget orders.

Recd 13 Octr 1865 No 480

Transmitted to the Board of Revenue for favor of report & return

Secondd take six copies as on a former occasion. Intending Candidates for admission to the Finance Dept ought to buy some their private funds such text Books as they may require to study.

13 October 1865 No 483.

The Govt do not understand why the Board object the Acct. Genl. desires that they will purchase 300 copies of the compilation at a cost of Rs. 1050. It may be a very suitable text book for candidates for admission in the Finl Dept but probably each purchaser will not require more than one copy. It is not the duty of Govt to incur any expence in the matter.

The Acct. Genl. will furnish the Board to pay for six copies of the compilation for the use of the former number as was done on the former occasion in August last.

C H Asst
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