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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,  
2nd April 1867.*

No. 1. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 26th March 1867, No. 1128.

Communicating the instructions issued by the  
Home Government, relative to the annual  
transmission to England of estimates of stores  
required for service in India. } (Vide Proceedings, Military Department, dated  
26th March 1867, Nos. 749 & 750.)

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 2nd April 1867, No. 152.  
To be recorded.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,  
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Financial despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, India Office, London, 15th February 1867, No. 20; to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George.

With reference to paragraph 9 of the Financial despatch to the Government of India, dated 8th February 1866, No. 27, I forward herewith, for your information and guidance, copy of a despatch\*

\*No. 20, dated 15th February 1867. which I have sent to the Government of Bombay, relative to the annual transmission to this country of estimates of stores required for service in India.

Financial despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, India Office, London, 15th February 1867, No. 20; to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Bombay.

Paragraph 1. I have considered in Council paragraph 6 of your Military letter, dated the 11th December last, No. 77, forwarding, with reference to paragraph 9 of the Financial despatch to the Government of India, dated the 8th February 1866, No. 27, an estimate of stores to be indented for in the year 1867-68, and inquiring whether, in future, it will be sufficient that you should furnish estimates of quantities only, leaving the valuation to be made in this country.

2. The information which you have now supplied, as to stores required for 1867-68, has arrived too late to be of any use, as the estimate of expenditure in this country, during that year, had been previously forwarded to the Government of India.

3. If, however, your letter had arrived at an earlier date, a detailed list of Ordnance Stores only would be of little value, estimates being equally required of Clothing, Commissariat and Medical Stores.

4. In regard to your inquiry whether it will be sufficient, in future, that the quantities only of the stores to be indented for should be furnished, I must observe that the valuation, in this country, of estimates of stores required by you would be unsatisfactory, because it is important that the several Governments in India, as well as the Home Government, should be fully informed of the value of the stores proposed to be applied for, in order that they may be able to modify the demands, if necessary.

5. I have, therefore, to request that estimates showing the quantities and value of stores which will probably be required for each Department, may be transmitted to me, in the Financial Department, so as to arrive in this country not later than the 15th October in each year.

ORDER, No. 1128, 26th March 1867.

Communicated to Departments concerned, with reference to Proceedings of Government, Military Department, 4th May 1866, No. 1579, and in view to effect being given to the wishes of Her Majesty's Government.

(True Extract.)

*Marchant*

Major General,

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Accounts.

- " Inspector General of Ordnance.
- " Inspector General of Hospitals Indian Medical Department.
- " Commissary General.
- " Clothing Department.
- " Financial Department. *With 5 spare Copies.*

Ed. J. E. Cashart.

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