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No. 31. Read the following letter from the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort Saint George, 6th June 1867, No. 86.

Budget and Resource Department.

I have the honor to annex, for the orders of Government, a letter to my address from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, dated the 29th ultimo, applying for the restoration to the Budget grant for the current year, for the Stationery Depôt, of the sum of Rupees 32,500 retrenched by the Government of India.

2. At this early period of the year, I am unable to state whether there will be savings enough in the Budget grant, under the various heads of service, to meet the sum of Rupees 32,500 applied for by the Inspector General ; but, pending application to the Government of India for an additional grant, or for a transfer of grant, if such is feasible, at a later date, I beg to suggest that Government may sanction the incurrence of the charge in the usual course.

From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Accountant General, Madras ; dated Fort Saint George ; 29th May 1867, No. 923.

Bill Department.

Your letter No. 909, dated 16th May 1867, has been forwarded by the Superintendent of Stationery for the orders of this Department.

2. The last clause of the Extract of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 1546, dated 21st March 1867, is as follows :—" But there is appa- " rently no corresponding reduction in the charges of the several Departments, and Rupees " 32,500 have accordingly been retrenched" from the Stationery Budget ; but this retrenchment should, it appears to me, have fallen against the Revenue and Judicial Departments, as it will be quite impracticable for the Superintendent of Stationery to supply all Departments, as directed by Government, if sufficient funds be not placed at his disposal.

3. In the eleven months of 1866-67 the actual expenditure on account of articles of Stationery, purchased locally, was Rupees 89,223-6-11, or about 97,000 for a full year ; the estimate for the current year was 1,05,000 Rupees, which included three* extra heads of expenditure, but by the reduction of Rupees 32,500 from this amount, the total sum available will be only 72,500, which is inadequate for the purposes contemplated by Government.

* Vaccine Department.
Sanitary do.
Ordnance Establishments at out-stations.

4. I have, therefore, the honor to request you will represent the matter to Government, with the view to the transfer of the sum alluded to from the Revenue and Judicial Departments to the Stationery Department, or that a further special grant may be made of Rupees 32,500 for the purchase of local supplies of Stationery.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1867, No. 257.

The Governor in Council sanctions the arrangement suggested in paragraph 2 of the Accountant General's letter.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.
" Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Funds

Bill Department.

Inspector General's Office,
Fort Saint George,
29th May 1867.

No 923.

From

Colonel G. W. G. Simpson.
Inspector Genl of Ordnance and
Magazines.

To,

The Accountant General.

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I have the honor &c
Signed G. F. G. Simpson Colonel
Inspector Genl. of Ordnance
and Magazines.

(True Copy)
D. Kilpatrick
Actg Chief Assistant

Capt. Johnstone Comdg. R.A.

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Resource Department.

No. 86.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
5th June 1867.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

E. Lushington

Accountant General

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To The Chief Secretary to Govt

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Relative to the rectification of the amount of £32,500 in the Budget grant for the Stationery Depôt.—

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with an order.

12 June 1867 No 257.

The Governor in Council Sanctions the arrangement suggested in paragraph 2 of the Accountant General's letter.

By Command

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To The Accountant General
Chief Secretary's Office 13 June 1867