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No. 86. Read the following letter from the Controller of Military Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 29th May 1867B.

I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, a letter from the Military Accountant, dated 23rd May 1867, No. 716, with an application from the Officer Commanding Her Majesty's 108th Regiment, for permission for Officers and men to remit Prize Money received for Kirwee and Banda to relatives and friends in England through Government.

Dated 9th May 1867, No. 344.

2. Such remittances are restricted to a Soldier's net pay and allowances for one year past; the rate of exchange is 2*s.* ½*d.*, the Rupee.

Pamphlet Instructions to Paymasters, paragraph 242, page 59.

3. The indulgence at that rate of exchange would involve considerable loss to Government, but Government might see fit specially to authorize the remittance of the Prize Money at 2*s.* the Rupee.

From the Military Accountant, to the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 23rd May 1867, No. 716.

I have the honor to forward letter from the Officer Commanding 108th Regiment, requesting that the rule permitting Soldiers to remit money through Government to their relatives and friends to the extent of the net amount of their pay for one year* may be specially extended, to enable the recipients of Kirwee and Banda Prize Money to transmit to England the large sums due to them.

* Instructions to Paymasters, paragraph 242, page 50.

2. It would doubtless be advisable that all encouragement should be given to Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers to dispose in this manner of money of which they have no present need, the possession of which would lead them into excess.

3. But there appears to me to be an objection to the rate of exchange at which family remittances are made being granted in this case, as it would, in comparison with the present market rates, entail a considerable loss to the State.

4. In fixing the amount to be remitted by Officers and Soldiers within certain specified limits, it was clearly the intention of Government that only such funds as might be saved from the pay and allowances of the Soldiers (distinct from any other gains) might be remitted at the favorable rate of exchange published annually in the *Gazette*.

From the Officer Commanding 108th Regiment, to the Military Accountant, Fort Saint George; dated Secunderabad, 9th May 1867, No. 344.

An exceedingly large sum of money will shortly be issued to this Regiment on account of Banda and Kirwee Prize Money, for the remittance of which to relatives and friends it is most desirable that every facility should be afforded, as one means of helping to neutralize the demoralizing effect likely to be produced by the expenditure of the money in the Regiment, and therefore beg strongly to recommend that the rule limiting a Soldier's remittances to the amount of his pay may be relaxed on this occasion.

2. Also that the indulgence may be extended to Officers receiving Prize Money.

Referred to the Financial Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
1st June 1867.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major General,
Secretary to Government.

Referred to the Accountant General for report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
4th June 1867.

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

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No. 87. From the Accountant General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort Saint George, 11th June 1867, No. 91.

Book Department.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government, dated the 4th instant, referring for my report a question raised by the Military Department relative to the remittance to England of the Kirwee and Banda Prize Money awarded to Officers and Soldiers of the Madras Army, and in reply beg to state that I see no objection to the Government sending these moneys in the same manner as the net allowance of Officers and Soldiers are now remitted. I do not, however, consider that Officers and Soldiers are entitled to the privilege of making these remittances at the exceptional rate of 2½*s.* per Rupee, or even at par, as the Secretary of State will be compelled to replace the money withdrawn for the purpose of making these payments in England by bills drawn upon the Indian Governments, and which are very rarely if ever drawn at a better rate than 1*s.* 11*d.* per Rupee, and a heavy loss would consequently be entailed on the State thereby.

2. With a view to avoid confusion and to limit the remittances to the amounts of the Prize Money *bonâ fide* due, I beg to suggest that each Officer's or Soldier's share, or each portion thereof as he may wish to send, be forwarded at once in special Rolls, and not blended with the ordinary monthly remittances made by the Military Department.

No. 88. ORDER THEREON, 27th June 1867, No. 287.

The Governor in Council concurs in the views expressed in the foregoing letter, and approves of remittances to England of the Kirwee and Banda Prize Money being made in the same manner as the net allowances of Officers and Soldiers are now remitted but at the current rate of exchange, on the dates on which the remittances are made.

2. The special Rolls described in paragraph 2 of the Accountant General's letter should be prepared whenever these remittances are made.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.
,, Military Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Book Department

Fort Saint George
Accountant General's Office
11 June 1867

No. 91

From
F. Lushington Esqre
Accountant General

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed.t Serv.t

T. Lushington

Accountant General.

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Secretary to Govt Fort St George
& Chief Secretary

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Secretary to Govt Fort St George
& Chief Secretary

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Accountant

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Accountant General

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