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No. 41. Read the following letter from Colonel J. CARPENDALE, R. E., Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 16th August 1867, No. 980.

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that, on presenting the Pay Abstract of the Paper Currency Establishment for the month of July, the salaries of two Register Writers, who were sanctioned in the Financial Secretary's letter* of 19th June last, were objected to by the Examiner of Claims, because I entered them in the "Account Department", instead of in the "Exchange Department".

* Madras G. O., Financial Department, No. 301, 5th July 1867.

2. I explained to the Examiner of Claims that the word "Exchange" in the Financial Secretary's letter was a mistake, probably a clerical error, but he still objects to admit the charge in the Account Department, without fresh orders from the Government of India.

3. In the Tabular Statement which accompanied my letter of the 11th February last, re-sanction was asked for the two Register Writers in the Account Department, and in my letter, paragraph 3, I said "the Government of India have disallowed two Register Writers", and I explained that they were not additional hands, but formed part of the establishment that had been in existence five years. The Government of Madras concurred in my opinion, and requested the Government of India to sanction the amount, which has accordingly been done ; and it is obvious that the word "Exchange" in the Financial Secretary's letter is an error.

Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, 14th March 1867.

4. I regret to have to trouble the Government with this reference, but it appears requisite that the sanction of the Government of India should be obtained for bearing these two Register Writers on the strength of the Paper Currency Account Department, instead of the Paper Currency Exchange Department.

5. Copy of correspondence with the Examiner of Claims is attached.

No. 704.

MEMORANDUM.

Bill returned for correction, as the two Register Writers newly sanctioned are for the *Currency Exchange Department*, and not for the *Account Department* as shown therein.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Examiner of Claims.

8th August 1867.

To the Commissioner of Issue, Paper Currency.

From Colonel J. CARPENDALE, R. E., Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency, to the Examiner of Claims ; dated 9th August 1867, No. 947.

In acknowledging your Memorandum, No. 704, 8th instant, I have the honor to return the bill of the Paper Currency Department, and to explain that the word "Exchange" in the letter from Financial Secretary to Government of India, to Madras Government, No. 914, 19th June 1867, is a mistake, probably a clerical error.

2. The Register Writers referred to were not wanted, and were not asked for, on account of the Exchange Department—*vide* the Tabular Statement from this Office, dated 14th February 1867, and which, I believe, is in the Accountant General's Office.

3. The two Register Writers belonged to the Account Department for five years, and were disallowed on the formation of the Exchange Department, on 1st March 1867. On my representation of the circumstance, they were re-sanctioned, and the expression "continuance of the monthly charge" in the letter from Calcutta, referred to above, clearly denotes the charge as an old one re-sanctioned, and not a new one for the recently created Exchange Department.

From the Examiner of Claims, Fort Saint George, to the Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency ; dated Fort Saint George, 12th August 1867, No. 619.

I have the honor, with reference to your letter, No. 947, dated the 9th instant, to state that, as the Order of the Government of India distinctly states that the two appointments sanctioned are

for the *Currency Exchange Department*, I am precluded from admitting them as a portion of the *Currency Account Department*, even under the explanation afforded by you, without fresh orders from the Government of India.

2. The bill is, therefore, again returned herewith for correction.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1867, No. 387.

The Governor in Council concurs with the Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency in thinking that there has been a clerical error in the Order of the Secretary to the Government of India, in describing the two Register Writers, to which this correspondence refers, as being attached to the Exchange Department, instead of the Account Department of his office.

2. A reference has been made to the Government of India, with a view to this error being corrected; and, pending a formal sanction being received, the Governor in Council directs the Examiner of Claims to pass the monthly charge of 90 Rupees for the two writers who are employed, as described by Colonel Carpendale, in the Account Department of his office.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency.
" Accountant General.
" Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. 704. Memo:

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8th August 1867. Signed W. Donald
Examiner of Claims.

To The Commissioner of Issue
Paper Currency.

No. 947. 9th August 1867

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Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Commissioner of Issue of
Paper Currency.

To
The Examiner of Claims.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.
(Signed) J. Carpendale
Commissioner of Issue
of Paper Currency

No

No. 619.

Fort St. George,
Accountant Generals Office,
the 12th August 1867.

From
The Examiner of Claims
Fort St. George

To
The Commissioner of Issue
of Paper Currency.

Sir,

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The Bill is therefore again returned herewith for correction.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) W. Gould
Examiner of Claims.

(True copies)
J. Carpendale
Commissioner of Issue
of Paper Currency.

No. 980. 16th August 1867.

From

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Commissioner of Issues of
Paper Currency.

To

The Acting Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

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2. I explained to the Examiner of Claims, that the word "Exchange" in the Financial Secretary's letter was a mistake, probably a Clerical error, but he still objects to admit the charge in the Account Department without fresh orders from the Government of

* Madras G.O. Fin.l Depatch. No. 301 5th July 1867.

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Pro: Govt Finl Departt 14th March 1867.

4. I regret to have to trouble the Government with this reference, but it appears requisite that the sanction of the Government of India should be obtained for bearing these two Register Writers, on the strength of the Paper Currency Account Department, instead of the Paper Currency Exchange,

Exchange Department.

5. Copy of Correspondence with the Examiner of Accounts is attached.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
J Grimwood
Commissioner of Issue of
Paper Currency.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Commissioner of Ipsue of Paper Currency.

Recd under 16th August 1867 No 980.

Order thereon 22d August 1867 No 387.

The Governor in Council concurs with the Commissioner of Ipsue of Paper Currency in thinking that there has been a Clerical error in the order of the Secretary to the Government of India in describing the two Register writers to which this correspondence refers as being attached to the Exchange department instead of the Account department of his Office.

2. A reference has been

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From

The Commissioner of Ipsue of Paper Currency

To The Actg Chief Secretary to Government.

Dated 15th August 1867.

Rec'd 19th August 1867.

No 980.

Answered with the accompanying letter regarding the two Registrar Writers who were sometimes by the Genl of Checks for Public Account. Deputs and objected to by the Governor that in the ground that in the Exchange Secretary's letter the "Exchange Department"

Deputs

Rec'd 5th July 1867 23-25

Deputs "Genl Department" letter by mistake.

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of his Office.

W.L.

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To the Commr of Spuce &
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Exr of Claims

Financial 1867. Department.

No. 387.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated. 22 August 1867.

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