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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.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
22nd August 1867.

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.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 43. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 22nd August 1867, No. 388.

I am directed by the Governer in Council to forward the annexed copy of a letter* from the Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency at Madras, submitting copy of a correspondence which has passed between him and the Examiner of Claims, in respect of the Department to which the salaries of the two Register Writers, for whom the sanction of the Governor General in Council was communicated in your letter dated the 19th June 1867, No. 914, should be charged.

* No. 980, dated 16th August 1867.

2. It will be seen that the Examiner of Claims has objected to pass the charge in the "Account Department," to which the writers belong, because the words "Currency Exchange Department" occur in your letter above referred to. Colonel Carpendale has explained that the adoption of the word "Exchange" was a mistake, or probably a clerical error; but, as the Examiner of Claims still objects to admit the charge in the "Account Department," I am to request the approval of the Governor General in Council to the words "Account Department" being substituted for "Currency Exchange Department".

3. The writers are not additional hands, but, as stated in Mr. Arbuthnot's letter of the 14th March last, No. 122, "form part of the old establishment;" and that they were placed under the "Account Department" will be apparent from the entries in the margin of paragraph 3 of your letter, dated 12th January 1867, No. 27.

4. In anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India, the Examiner of Claims has been directed to pass the salary bills of the writers.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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No. 388.

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The Secretary to the Government of India,

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2. It will be seen that the Examiner of Claims has objected to pass the charge in the "Account Department", to which the Writers belong, be-cause the words "Currency Exchange Department" occur in your letter authorizing. Lt. Cavendish has explained that the omission of the word "Exchange" was a mistake, probably a clerical error, but as the Examiner of Claims still objects to admit the charge in the "Account Department," I am directed to request the approval of the Secretary in Council to the words "Account Department" being substituted for "Currency Exchange Department."

3. The Writers and Assistant Examiner, as stated in the Assistant's letter of the 4th March last, No. 122, form part of the old Establishment, and that they were placed under the "Account Department" will be apparent from the entries in the margin of paragraph 3 of your letter dated 12th January 67 : No 77.

4. In anticipation of the sanction of the Govt of India, the examiner of Claims has been directed to pass the R salary Bills of these writers.

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