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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 25th March 1868.

Read the following papers :—

No. 79. From the Controller of Military Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort Saint George, 3rd March 1868, C.

I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, a letter from the Military Accountant, dated 28th February 1868, No. 4779, requesting the orders of Government regarding the period of despatch of the Military Remittance List under the altered postal arrangements between India and England.

2. Hitherto the Remittance List has been forwarded monthly by the first P. and O. Mail Steamer from Madras; but as it would frequently be impracticable to forward the list on the first Monday (or Thursday) of the month, and regularity is of much importance, I concur with the Military Accountant in recommending that the second mail day of each month be fixed.

From the Military Accountant, to the Controller of Military Accounts ; dated Fort Saint George, 28th February 1868, No. 4779.

Adverting to paragraph 3 of letter from this office, dated 5th October 1865, No. 110, recorded in Order of Government, No. 3862, dated 18th idem, I have the honor to request you will solicit the orders of Government regarding the period of despatch of Military Remittance Lists, with reference to the late changes in the dates of despatch of the English mails.

2. The English mail will now leave Madras on each Monday or Thursday throughout the year, according to the season.

3. When either of these days fall before the 5th of the month, it will not allow of sufficient time to prepare the Remittance Lists for despatch to England by the first outgoing mail of that month.

4. It being desirable that these Remittance Lists should be despatched regularly by one of the four mails leaving in each month, I would beg to suggest the advisability of fixing the second mail day in each month as the most convenient for this purpose.

5. It will be observed that throughout the year the average date of despatch of the second mail will be earlier in the month than has been the case by the first Homeward bound Mail Steamer in each month.

Referred to the Financial Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
5th March 1868.

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

Referred to the Accountant General for his remarks.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
10*th March* 1868.

(Signed) C. G. WALKER,
Under Secretary to Govt.

No. 79A. From the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort Saint George, 13th March 1868, No. 415.

Book Department.

With reference to Government endorsement of the 10th instant, referring for my remarks a letter from the Controller of Military Accounts regarding the period of despatch of the Military Remittance Lists to England under the recently altered postal arrangements between that country and India, I have the honor to state that there appears to be no objection to the Military Accountant's proposal, that these lists should be despatched by the second mail of each month. I beg, however, to mention that the lists in question are sent through the Military Accountant and not by this office.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
25th March 1868.

No. 80. ORDER THEREON, 25th March 1868, No. 167.

The Governor in Council approves of the suggestion of the Military Accountant to despatch the Military Remittance Lists to England on the second Mail day of each month.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department
,, Accountant General.

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Fort Saint George, 3rd March 1868.

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(Signed) J. C. Touch, Major,
for Controller of Mily: Accts:

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5. It will be observed that throughout the year, the average date of despatch of the second mail will be earlier in the month, than has been the case by the first Homeward Bound Mail Steamer in each month.

I have, &c.

(Signed) C. H. Drury, Lieut Col.
Military Accountant.

Referred to the Financial Department.

Fort Saint George
5th March 1868.

H. Marshall, Major Genl:
Secretary to Government

To
The Financial Department.

Referred to the Accountant General for his remarks.

Fort St George
10 March 1868

C. A. Walker
Asst Secretary

To The Accountant General
Fort St George

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Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
13 March 1868.

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To The Chief Secretary to Government
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Sir
Your most obedient Servant

F. Aubrey
Accountant General

Comps R.D.R

C/ Asst Secretary

Financial Department. 9D

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Read also the letter from the Accountant General (H. E. dated 13th March 68 No 415)

Order No. 167 dated 25th March 1868.

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To the Military Department. } dated 26/3
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From The Accountant General To the Chief Secretary to Government

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Note that the Military Remittance Lists to England are now despatched by the 2nd Mail in each month.

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