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No. 38. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 6th April 1868, No. 1403.

Communicating papers from Government of India regarding remittances from Commissioned Officers for their families in England. } (Vide Proceedings, Military Department, dated 6th April 1868, Nos. 143 and 144).

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1868, No. 204.

Communicated to the Inspectors General of Police and Jails.

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

To the Inspector General of Police.
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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Fort William, 17th March 1868, No. 980; to the Controller of Military Accounts.

With reference to your letter, No. 1706D of the 3rd instant, I am directed to convey to you the approval of Government to the instructions issued by you to the Military Accountant, as reported in paragraph 12 of your letter, on the subject of remittances from Commissioned Officers for their families in England.

No. 981.

Copy of the above and extract, (paragraphs 6, 10, 11 and 12), from the Controller's letter, forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Military Department, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(By order.)

(Signed) B. E. BACON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Extract from a letter from the Controller of Military Accounts, Calcutta, 3rd March 1868, No. 1706D; to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

Paragraph 6. Remittances through Government from Officers for the benefit of their families were first authorized in 1834. In a circular issued in October in that year by the Accountant, Military Department, carrying into effect the privilege granted by the late Court of Directors, Paymasters were instructed that the amount to be remitted must be deducted from pay; that no cash was to be received, and that it was immaterial *whether the whole sum allowed to be annually remitted be so deducted at once from sums due, or by monthly instalments.*

10. The subsequent instructions issued from the Queen's Troops Pay Office were to the effect that remittances cannot be made in advance, for instance no party can remit during the first quarter of the official year more than one-fourth of the amoumt allowed annually; up to and during the second quarter half the amount allowed; up to and during the third quarter three-fourths; and up to and during the last quarter the full amount, and no arrears of remittances beyond the official year can be allowed.

11. These instructions have been in force up to the present time.

12. I have spoken to the Comptroller General of Accounts, who sees no reason why the original rule, as laid down in 1834, should not be reverted to, and as the restriction in Bengal was not ordered by Government, and no restriction beyond the annual amount has been placed at the other Presidencies, I have instructed the Military Accountant in future not to make any deduction from any family remittances which are within the annual limit of the Officer's rank, and Officers will thus be able to remit the full amount allowed in one sum, or by instalments, at any time within the official year.

ORDER, No. 1403, 6th April 1868.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief (Adjutant General's Department), also to the Controller of Military Accounts, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Major General,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Financial Department, } for information. With 3 spare Copies.
" Examiner of Claims, ... }

Exd. A. W. Cooke.

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